

New Bedford Feb 7th 1870
Mr. Lorenzo Peirce Agents of
Bark Ocean Steed

Sr. Sir

I hereby advise you that it is not
my intention to fit the 2/16 of Bark
Ocean Steed of which I am
owner and shall pay no portion
of the bills accruing for the outfit
of the said Bark from this date
you will therefore consider
yourself full notified that I entire-
ly dissent from paying any portion
of expenses of outfit from this
date

Yours respectfully
C. B. Borden

New Bedford Feb 9th 1870

A. G. Boyden Esq.

Bridgewater

Sr. Sir

Our daughter - aged sixteen - we
wish to place in the charge of some
competent and responsible person or
persons who will be responsible for
her conduct while we her parents -
are absent on a whaling voyage

We also wish for her to obtain
the advantages of your most excellent
school, in preparing her for teaching
at present she is attending the
Farker St. Grammar school in this
city - C. E. E. Mosher principal - is
studious and ambitious to become a teach-
er. - has always stood in this school
- say two years - 100% for attendance
and deportment - can bring good recom-
mendations from her principal and
teachers as a good scholar.

We should not think of sending
her to your school until she
had graduated from the High school
in this city were it not for the reason
that her mother goes to sea with me
and we think as she intends com-