

Washed off. Bound for Port Chile

580 21 Sunday July 16th 1854
The wind from the North, fog, and rain at intervals.
The passengers have been very pleasant and a very busy day and one for every glad to have a day of rest. Had a
Hilled day in the last part of the forenoon the Lord for the peace
gift. Our Captain has been very good and kind all the time
for which I am so grateful I can forgive him for his former
obedience and nature but I fear the storm with success the
tempesty calm and it is advised by the passengers
I had had two good naps today and feel much refreshed
The rest of the time engaged myself exceeding reading my paper
with the history of the Great Reformation May the Lord
help me to understand both and profit by the good they contain
it is now bedtime (about 10) so I must turn in and think of some
read my letters and say for those that wrote them.

581 Monday July 17th
Raining and foggy nearly all day with a fresh breeze from the N.E.
Looking to the southward toward Mount Chile with the hope
of falling in with whales or the Wm. P. Wheaton for
if there is no whales there we would go into the Sound
again and do not wish to go without company. The night
to be ready to go in with us from the 18th or the 20th of this
month so we think the ship must be busy and busy in some
degree by herself. We are very anxious to see her again.

582 Tuesday July 18th
The wind gradually changed to the west but it is still thick
hazy weather. Slewing a pig and had a
Spanish for dinner but it did not go as it used to other
good little wife used to cook it. We had a dinner
for supper last night and it tasted nearest like home
anything I have tasted since I left there but the Captain
thinks it must not make any more such for they are too
good. He is rather small about such things lately.

583 Wednesday July 19th
The sky has been overcast with clouds all day but
it has rained but very little. Think the Wm. P. Wheaton
will be in the morning had the fore hold
break out for stowing it. Saw a seal swimming
toward us. He was very glad to see her in hope it was the
Wm. P. Wheaton but it proved to be the Poca-hontas.

Off Mt. Chile

584 Butcher's. Turned out 180 and 120 lbs
Had rather hard luck as well as our supper. A short
time ago she lost an eye. The whale ran over
the boat and the unfortunate man got foul
in the line and was seen no more. Captain
went on board of the P. and their mate Mr.
Feltman came on board of us with the Poca-hontas. Remear
with his little son only 9 years of age. His sister reminds me force-
ably of my little Willie who is 8 years old today if living. The
little boy had lost his mother ^{which} was the cause of his coming to sea.
Finished stowing a quantity of 57 lbs. of little left in the tanks.
Thursday July 20th

585 At 9 in the evening Capt. Butcher and Feltman came on board
of our ship and stayed till 2 o'clock in the morning when he
took a boat load of wood and left us. This is rather late visiting
but as late as it was they did not get enough
of it so Capt. Butcher gave us another call
before we had been to breakfast. Our mate
went on board of the Poca-hontas to see
in company again steering to the south
along shore sometimes within 50 miles of the land which seems
to be very level and low with a light covering of snow in places
scattered and got better at 60 fathoms. Water very white. Feltman
Friday July 21st

586 Our friends got through with their gunning & in the evening
and in the morning we were surrounded with a thick fog
and the wind from the land. Steering S. by E. Aboard of
Mt. Chile but he thinks it cannot be seen. A plenty of
fin backs in sight some of which are very small.

587 Saturday July 22nd
The first part of the day Bivelling pleasant. Walking our
keto way back toward Rose Island again as there appears to
be nothing off the great mountain. We had the pleasure
of seeing the mountain above the clouds in all his majesty
and looking over the snow. There are several more to the
westward of it but not so high. Saw a seal to the westward
draw (supposed to be the Poca-hontas) commanded by week
work by working my clothes but have not got them dry yet. Finished
my weekly scrubbing, shaving and making up my bank and am
now all ready to start and have in good stead and a good sleep.