

Round for Rosotango (Newly)

Friday December 18th 1846

The day has been rough and rainy with some thunder and lightning most of the day folks were particularly glad when we heard the bell strike to this evening for it has been cold and disagreeable and finally one of the squalls split the boom sail from the foot to the head and ripped nearly half the foot rope off. The Captain returned from his gun a little past midnight. The Illinois in sight a long distance to the seaward.

Wednesday December 19th

The weather pleasant but rough under foot and
bad traveling. Wind strong from the E. and S.E.
Cous. J. by Co. sent down the Mainsail rip in
time to get it sent at dark. Carpenter broken
a pigeon box. The ore all done again on the rig

182. 1st Land returns to us. Thursday December 20th

Quite pleasant weather today, but the wind is not very favorable and we cannot head over course by two points. Lashed her whole topsails at daylight and in the afternoon main top-gallant sail. Stands busily employed in the rigging, doing various necessary jobs. For manufacturing buckets. That the most important item remains yet to be told, — our pigeons took to flight. We are quite anxious in fact anxious to have them sing with our olive branch.

Friday December 21st

The wind light and favorable, the weather mild and beautiful. The watch at work in the rigging. Coffin & announced standing mast heads. The night the men brought their "kick" up to the captain, claiming their allowance for supper. The Capt. allowed it was not enough but did not promise any more. Keep a lookout night on the weather and if the fog gets so thick again, when in position, I sailed by Thetis & Cushman just like him.

Wednesday, December 22nd 1874

Our progress to the T. is a little more amplified. The process
further and more favorable being about 6 strings.
By C. There been very busy doing up our quarters
each and have spent the evening talking about them
and finally we left it with all our best dear and
there exceedingly happy. I shall be to meet him beloved
in habitations again. That the time we are in having
... at about 8. ...

Monday December 23 24

1108. The deck had been passed about 10 minutes before the upjars
arounds up the bar and up as the shore tall, accompanying
from the ship. Some glasses the ship was at daylight
some parts of the shore were visible with a little
more off the land.

Let the Engineer
of Works of ord
W. B. man left the
Hardy return

and the Assembly offered no objection. Hence when she
came five or six days later a complete standing to make
him a visit which he graciously accepted and perhaps
passed nearly as long as William had his previous
with Harriet Loomis the sister of my daughter
and had a very agreeable time. Her friends then
remained here until the 2nd of Aug. I sent a friend of a
letter to her and her family. The 1st of Aug. of rain
the day returned in dark & unpleasant weather.

For Co-operation. In the first part of the letter, I mention
of volume. You may find it in the second volume.

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