

Old Fish Bay

Jan 18th 1886

obtained Work in a Machine Shop

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Came on Shore with my things & soon found a friend to give me a place to put them after going through the Custom House I was told by my friend that I could get a job at engineering and repairing also. There are a great many engines here which are used for pumping water for the Cannet Crows any thing here without there is no rain to speak of or they are much needed. I got a little money by selling a few things I could spare after tools &c.
Jan 19th

I woke up this morning with a violent stomach ache feeling so very bad I did not go out much before night and then I took a walk with him my friend feeling some what better I retired at an early hour

Jan 20th
first thing me and my friend took a walk to the shop and there and then I got the job the first two or three jobs were very easy the only thing was no range I was fortunate enough to understand it considerable I get along very well the Boss has 4 or 5 Niggers that he kicks about considerable. A Nigger don't stand no where here to day at dinner a little female darker got knocked down besides a crack with the lash a cowhide whip the poor little thing had to stand up to the mark just for misunderstanding I thought too bad

Jan 21st
at Work on Press not feeling very well this morning I find out my Boss's name is Camps I have my orders all in Portuguese (Camps) I understand him quite well. We have one large lathe and power is Nigger Power by a large wooden wheel with no cranks to turn it answers every purpose. Breakfast at 11 o'clock which consists of soup of rice cabbage fork Beans tomato and I don't know what that the first course is then flat and then the next which is Boiled fish and rice and then the next is Wine the only drink on the table