

Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1858,

Brisk gale and clear from North ship under  
double reef top sail and fore sail heading  
W. N. W. at 7 P.M. took in fore sail and  
fore top sail, saw the sail stung South,  
middle part the same,

Satter part rather more moderate high and  
the after hole for shook heads, and the  
fore hole for shook, at 9 A.M. set the  
fore top sail double reef, at 10 was spoken  
by the Goethe of Bremen, had a small  
game, the South Head of St. Lawrence  
Bay is about 20 miles more ship off  
shore, I don't know what to make of this  
kind of whaling, the Commodore all  
seem to be on the move going nowhere,  
go that way, while meet a ship going  
nowhere again about with her and so that  
why quibbling may be it is all right most to  
much gaming for my use, give me the  
biggest nascal for a Cept to sail with that  
is the fellow for me, and no women for second  
master,

Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>

Shanty breeze from N.W. ship under double  
reef top sail, heading East, at 2 P.M. was  
ship to N.W. the large in sight, the Goethe  
and Jason in sight at 5 keep her off to  
finish the game, at 9 P.M. set all sail  
and stand E. S. E. middle and Satter part  
strong breeze at 3 A.M. double reef the  
top sail, at 4 was ship to N.W. towards  
noon inclined to moderate set more reef  
the land in sight, heading in towards St.  
Lawrence Bay, that ends,

Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> 1858

Strong breeze and clear from North, all sail  
set standing in for St. Lawrence Bay at  
5 P.M. came to anchor the Omega,  
B. Tucker, Ellagistic Tybe and Irons,  
at anchor all in fore of harbor went  
A gunning until 11 P.M. but got nothing,  
middle and Satter part moderate at 4  
P.M. got underway and stood off, got  
breeze from South, between N.W. & E. bound  
for the Arctic again, saw a goodly  
number of humpbacks, did not lower, the  
Goethe and B. Tucker, got one each, and  
that makes some men pret, but not me,  
as pretful as I am, I find there is men and  
women much more so than I am, never  
satisfied, but to be very good came not to do  
much then selud, it is almost laughable at  
times to see the ways of different folks, let  
her slide, and take your time Miss Lucy.

Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze and cloudy from S, all sail  
set standing N.W. & E. the sail in sight  
East Cape N.W. about 20 miles at 7 P.M.  
middle and Satter part moderate breeze from S.E.  
all sail set standing N.W. the Omega in sight, thus ends,  
Latitude 66° 50' N alt,

Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze and cloudy from S.E. all sail set standing  
N.W. the Omega in sight  
middle and Satter part much the same, at  
9 A.M. light wind from N.W. standing by the  
wind N.W. six sail in sight thus ends,  
Latitude 68° 00' N alt,  
Longitude 169° 15' West,