

Oct 15th my Darling wife I have not
wrote lately for I have been quite busy oh
my sweet Alice I have got 300 balls and
I think the chance is good for one hundred
more oh my Darling but my mind is on
you all the time oh my sweet one if I
git a 100 more I shall be with you sooner
then I expect when I left you oh my
sweet Darling if you could only be with
you know oh how sweet it would be but
we must wait and hope for the best
for there is no best in this life but if god
let me end this I shall never go again
no my sweet one I shall never live you
again god may give as a long happy lives
for we shall be together know my sweet
one god bless you kiss little ale for papa
and give me a sweet one all so far

want it very much god bless you my sweet
Darling wife god bless my Dearst Alice
June 1st 1872 my Dearst Alice I have got
nothing I saw whales 12 days out but it was
the same old story at night oh Darling if
I don't do well this summer I shall go
crazy god may help me Alice this is
consuming in deed if you were here I
should feel different but as it is
I don't know what to do with my self
god may give me something soon know
my sweet one god bless you and the little
ones kiss them for me and give me some
you you self and little of the other thing
would not go bad now don't you think so
2th Dearst one if you new how your poor husband
feels to day you would pity him god may
give me some oil soon if not I shall go
mad oh Alice if you were here I
should feel different this time is worse
then ever before aft I made up my

mind for you to come with me then
to live you kind it is to heard but
if I could do well the time would
slap faster but if hard luck flow
me god may have mercy on me know
Darling god bless you and the little ones
Kiss them for me and bring them up
as thy should be god bless you my
sweet one give me a kiss and little
of the other thing god bless you my one
the 5th Dearst Alice I have nothing the
wather is bad oh Darling this is a dog
life the days times months if you
had come with me it would not be
so bad but as it is neither you no
whales it is more then I can stand
god may give me some oil soon for
I fill all must crazy god bless
you my sweet one good night Darling
the 8th my Dearst wife I don't see nothing it is
nothing but trouble my mind is like the
wind I don't know what to do with
my self oh Darling tomorrow will one
month cence I left you but it times
one year I fill very lousom to day
oh Darling I hope god will give me
some oil soon for I am all must crazy
now my sweet one god bless you and the
little ones kiss them for poor papa god
June 13 my Dearst Alice I fill very depressed
to day I don't see nothing god may give
something soon oh Darling if you only
know how I fill oh my god if I
don't do well this summer I shall
go crazy good morny the vessels have
done very well only poor me have done
nothing the last 18 months it is
enought to make me go crazy if you
had come with me even but as it is