

February 18. Sighted Sp. Whales towed and
got on to L. Boat

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March 12th Today I went shore on the
Island of Juan Fernandez, and
got a lot of fine fishes & Crabs
fish, and some Peaches. Oh how
I wish I could send some to my dear
little family. How do you do Everline
& Olivia, this month you will be 5 yrs.
old, I don't forget none of you; I am
in a hurry to get to Talcahuano and get
my letters if any, and find out your
health, which I hope it is good. adieu

March 17. This night I dreamed of my babe
been a boy, & I saw her swimming
Now Everline. Oh if it was possible
would not I be glad, I hope of fine
letters in Talcahuano from you & that
you are in the enjoyment of good health
I suppose you believe me in this; and
I thought how selfish I was in taking
away that silver Dollar from my babe to
bring with me but I did it because was
silver and could not get them anywhere
but it plagues me now when I think
of it. I wish I could give her 5. for that one

March 24. I received a letter from my Co. and got
was I to get it, many thanks to you

May 21. We were off Paita and I send home another
letter in the hope of find some for me: and
surely I found 3 old letters & one from Alex?
and in one I found the sad news of the death
of my beloved father? Oh dear me:

June 9th Today we passed a rock just clear, one
mile from a reef lying between Shoo's
Island, & Barrington's Island, two Banks
the sea broke over them, pretty narrow
escape, I thought about home very much, and
like wise of the danger that poor sailors are
exposed to.

July 4th Today we were in Lat. 9. 27. S. Long =
86.00 W. we had a nice Supper
for Dinner, and I thought of what good
times I had on the 10th yr. ago; when I
was joined in the matrimony, I hope we
shall live to enjoy many more such days
in company with our little son: what
you say to this.

July 11. We fetched up to Lat. 19. 55 S and Long = 91.12
from off Paita on the 11th July.

Aug. 8. Sighted a large Sp. W. 3 miles to the Windward
of us, and 2 1/2 to the Leeward of Bark Lapho
they got to him first the B. Steamer missed
him, and whale got out of sight to the Windward
and so ended this day the first Whale that
we saw on the Atcher Ground.

Lat. 19. 45 Long = 89.30

Poor sight for us to go home this year.