

January 9th
1859

I feel anxious to get where is
Whales to try and get 400 B/L
to start for home in April, but
don't look much alike Everline
how is it with you, I sincerely wish
to see you & our little one, I would not
mind see & sup. with you this day
I suppose it is quite different with you
now as to the feeling of the weather. We
have it hot enough, and you cold.

March 13 & 14. saw Whales on the 13th. P. B. sailed
at one the iron drowed, on the 14th sighted just
before dark. going in to W. wind West
did not lowered for them.

Lat. on the 13. 35-45. Long =
Thomas Dick. on the 14th. Lat. 35-00. Long = 82-30.

April 3. we come to anchor in
Balcuthane Harbor, and all got letters
but me; good luck to.

April 4th I went Shore and got one letter from
home full of news and I was very glad
to ~~find~~ it much obliged to you for
it. I will send you one very long =

This week we done nothing but drafting
houses, I think I have one that will
suit both of us, if I live to get home. all
still. I wish for now is 400 B/L this season.
and home sweet home next.

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June 8th. Slowly to moderate trade steering
S.W. by S. sighted nothing
Lat. 20. 48. Long = 86.32.

Thursday 9th. Fine to moderate steering S.W. sighted
nothing. Lat. 21-30.

Friday 10. Commence with cloudy weather and
moderate steering S.W. Shortened sail
the latter and wore ship to the N.
the latter date steering W.N.W. sighted
nothing. Lat. 21.00 Long = 89.00

Saturday 11th. Cloudy weather and moderate
sighted nothing at sun set luffed
to N.E. and shortened sail, at
day light made sail and steered
W. by N. to sighted nothing today
I had a tooth extracted.
No obs.

Sunday 12. Fine to moderate steering W. by N.
the latter calm sighted and covered
for Blackfish without success.
Lat. 20-30. Long = 89.53.

Monday 13th. Begins with calm, mild latter
date sighted nothing.
Lat. 20-20.

Tuesday 14. Raining with calm, mild latter
date with light wind & squally
sighted nothing.
Lat. 20.08. Long = 89.57