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My dear friends, I have just received your letter of the 15th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you again soon. I am, my dear friends, ever your affectionate friend, John Winslow.

John Winslow Lat 25 59 Long 48 19
 Rebecca Winslow
 John & Winslow
 Charles & Winslow all in Dartmouth
 God bless them
 February 17th 1853

25 Bark Have Feb 15th 1853.

fine pleasant squall as usual with
 strong flow of wind rain and
 nothing Long Lat 27 38 South

Wed 16th commences with strong breezes and squally
 employed at mending the old
 Main Top Sail bent a new
 Fore top sail for the main and
 sent the old main top sail
 for a fore bent a new Fore Top
 Mast Stay sail

Lat 25 59 South
 Long 48 19 West

Thurs 17th Corn with strong breezes and squally
 with thunder & lightning