

Sunday Eve May 22^d 1853

22 months out and we have not got
but sooty oil and 10 months more
to stay yet but I hope and pray
that we shall get home more yet but
I don't know I hope for the best
and leave the rest to god who
orders all things as he thinks
fit for he is our just judge
and in him I will put my
trust I wish I could know
how my wife and children are
to night for I feel very anxious
about them and should be glad
to know how they are getting
along if they are yet spared
to me for the hope of once
more seeing them is the polar
star of my existence with
guides and animates my existence
wishing them health and prosperity
I remain affectionate father
and husband John

Phoebe W. Winslow } you are happy at home
John E. Winslow } while I sadly do roam
Charles H. Winslow } but 5 months & then if
Bark Waver } nothing happens
Tues Eve Nov 8th 1853

Liverpool

Liverpool

London

New York

Boston

Bark Waver Jan 20th 1853
off Cape Cod Hope Waver
during W. H. Wall sailed
John Winslow

Phoebe W. Winslow
John E. Winslow
Charles H. Winslow
all in Dartmouth