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Ship Onward of N. Bedford Mass E. B. Palmer Master

Sunday Jan 20 1864 all these 24 hours Light baffling winds with heavy swell from the southward wind mostly from the westward Steering East by compass all sail set
Lat 46:11 South Long 159:30 West
very slow work thus far towards Cape Horn & goes on with Sabbath like the most of others with me but I will try to do better in time to come

Remarks Monday January 21 1864
all these 24 hours fresh westerly gale with fog steering E by S by compass all sail set made a distance of 222 miles towards home saw several finbacks & good for the

Lat 46:22 S Long 159:06 W So good night

Remarks Tuesday Jan 22 1864
fore part of these 24 hours strong N.W. wind with clear pleasant weather later part fog and rain steering W by N by compass all drawing sail set Lost a foretopmast Steering home distance 225

Lat 46:49 Long 148:15

Remarks Wednesday Jan 23 1864
these 24 hours all kinds of weather but light westerly winds most of the time course East by N all sail

Lat 46:54 S Long 144:36 W

Remarks Thursday Jan 24 67
all these 24 hours blowing a gale from N.W. with fog and rain steering East by N under topmasts and foremast

No obs Lat by Acc 47:10 S Long 140:10 W

at 7 P.M. wind hauled S.W. Barometer 29.20

Remarks Friday Jan 25 67

all these 24 hours strong S.W. wind with squalls steering E by N by compass all sail set

Lat by obs 47:54 S Long 134:32 W

Bar 29.25

weather pleasant

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Remarks Wednesday Jan 30 1864 5' Long days since I have been able to write most of these days I have been very sick with fever and chills and most every thing else that is disagreeable but the good ship did not stop for the Capt to be sick she has found her way & long I find my long 108 at 4 Lat 32:15 S
a few days more of these good winds I shall be clear of old Stopping Cape

Remarks Thursday Jan 31 1864
fine fair winds with pleasant weather very few squalls lost a Studing sail boom can even replace that
Lat 33:09 Long 101:50

Remarks Sunday February 3 1864
all these 24 hours strong at E wind with fog and rain ship by the wind under about sail at 4 P.M. wind hauled N.E. & steering E by N

No obs Lat by Acc 33:50 S

Long 88:00 W

Remarks Monday Feb 4 1864
all these hours strong breeze from N.W. heading E by N by the wind latter part passed a small bark she was going to the N.W. It seemed good to meet a friendly sail once more I hope he will have a pleasant passage I think he was a Frenchman

Lat 34:10 N Lat

Long 81:30 W

Remarks Tuesday Feb 5 1864
first and middle part strong N.W. wind with rain heading E by N by the wind topmasts and foremast hauled N light steering E by N by compass

saw a large clipped ship steering to the westward

Lat 34:27 South Long 76:00 west