

Abbots

Ship Onward where Bedford Mass E. B. Putney

Thursday March 28 1864

for the last 2 days had strong westerly winds
Ship by the wind heading to the Northward part of
the line blowing a gale Ship under storm
sails

Lat 25° 46' N Long 57° 14' W

Friday March 29 1864

most of these 24 hours strong W & S W winds ship
heading N W Under double reefed top sails and
courses at 3 P.M. wind hauled N W with rain

Lat 27° 40' N Long 58° 39' W

Saturday March 30 1864

all these 24 hours blowing a gale from N W & S W
and W ship heading N by the wind

Lat 29° 35' Long 59° 00' W wind dead at
head no prospect of change & I can see

Remarks Sunday March 31 1864

all these 24 hours blowing a gale from N and N W & S W
with heavy squalls ship heading to the Northward under
storm sails Lat 30° 40' N Long 59° 25' W

so good by to old blustering march

Monday April 1 1864 moderate gale from
the westward ship by the wind heading S W
under short sail I would like to be
home for this is the day my father comes back on
my hands I wonder what my wife will do
with it the house is full of furniture I can't be
left at home I hope she will take Knox and go to
keeping house I shall go over the hill when I
start from Auburn in hopes of finding my
darlings at our own home

Later part spoke English Bark Blue & White
Short of Provision supplied him with wheat and
bread the capt made me a present of a pair of
opera glasses and some flowers smothering it
for chambered in warm weather

Lat 30° 27' N Long 59° 33' S 59° 33' W

Tuesday April 2

most of these 24 hours strong gale from
W & S W ship heading N W by the wind but having
little ship under short sail

at 10 AM

Wednesday April 3 1864

all these 24 hours strong westerly winds all the winds
come from the West I think as if they could blow
from any other point of the compass when shall I get
home how much I want to see my wife and children
own by one thousand miles distant but can't bear them
But the wind must change before long

Lat 32° 00' N Long 61° 35' W

Thursday April 4 1864

first and middle part strong westerly winds ship
heading N under short sail later part moderate
set all sail

Lat 32° 30' N Long 63° 14' W

Now I think we shall find winds the old N W wind has
let go for the present

Friday April 5 1864

first part calm later
part strong S W wind steering N W by N
most of the time the watch employed in putting ship
out side Lat 32° 35' N Long 65° 00' W

Saturday April 6 1864

fore and middle part blowing a gale from S W with thick rainy
weather ship steering N W later part wind hauled N W
moderate Lat 35° 12' N Long 69° 11' W west distance 203 miles

2 more days like the last one will take me home