

to inform you in time to send provisions, should I
favor the south. Should you decide for me
to go south I hope you will give me abstracts of
where whales have been taken the past winter. I notice
by the papers, three vessels doing well in south coast
of N. Holland. I care not where I go so I can get
some oil. I have a good ship and can cruise in as
rough weather as anybody, with small catches
and low prices things look rather blue, but we
must have some oil, if we remain out five years
to get it. Rest assured that no effort shall be
spared in our part to make the voyage as successful ^{one}.

On examining my memo, Book find my Subur-
co nets better than I have stated. I have money
on board, and should have remitted to you last fall
but for the low rate of exchange at Fuzal.

I believe I have answered all points to which you
have called my attention, and if for nothing more
this may be noted for length.

Mrs. Borden join me in best wishes to yourself
and family. I send my daughter Carrie a Draft
on you for \$100 Dollars, which please accept,
and charge to the account of, and Oblige

Yours Most Respectfully,
G. B. Borden

Contains "account sales" of Tobacco
and Mr. C. Mearns, receipt for \$10, Pounds

Bark Daniel Webster March 30th 1878
Brother Benj^y

As I have given you an order on
Mrs. C. N. Cluift for my interest in shipment of
oil, Please remit to Carrie, as occasion requires a
sum sufficient to pay her's and Mary's Board
Bills, not exceeding \$30 per month. Providing you
have received a remittance from Mrs. C. N. Cluift
on my account.

I received two letters from you at Bermuda, but
did not have time to answer them there.

Katie and her child came on board at Bermuda
and takes a cruise with us, and will probably
come home from Flores at which place we expect to
touch at about the 1st of Sept.

We have taken 90 bbls. this season have had
three whales misfed, - should have quite a good
seasons work had these three not been misfed.

My mate Mr. Mearns and comes home sick from
Bermuda. If well enough will join me again
at Flores. If not well enough, shall try to get him
to come out as 2^d mate, putting my present
2^d mate in as mate.

We regret to learn that mother and Abel are
so feeble, trusting that nothing will be left
undone on your part for their health and happiness,
and hope they both will soon be round again as
well as we have any reason to expect. By the time
this reaches you, Give mother my kindest
regards & best wishes for health and happiness.

Regards to Mary and the children also to
Lizzie. We received her letter at Bermuda
and P. S. will answer it soon. We hope
she will write again, and give us all the news.

Don't fail to write in time to meet me at
Santa Cruz, Flores by the 1st of Sept,
and Oblige

Your Brother
Gilbert

P. S. Katie, Bertie & Maud, sends love to all
and wish to be remembered

G. B. B. & c.