

earn an honest penny

I expect to touch at Santa Cruz Flores about the 1st of Sept. and should be glad to hear from you there and trust you will give me all the news and particulars of home.

Katie & Child came on board at Bermuda and will take one cruise and come home from Flores.

Katie is pretty well run down and I fear that she will not get up as before for some time.

She and we all send our very kindest regards to yourself and wife, Sarah Abbe, and the girls.

We learn with regret that Mrs. A. has met with such an accident and that Sarah is more than unusually troubled with humors.

We wish to hear from you very often.

Don't forget to write.

and Oblige,

Your Friend

G. B. Borden

contains an order in Messrs. Wm Phillips & Son for all my interest in Scrip from vessel.

Wm Phillips

Letter to Carrie April 1st 1878

Contains Draft on Wm C N Swift for \$100 Dated March 28th 1878

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Bark Daniel Webster April 10th 1878

Wm C N Swift Esq

New Bedford

Dear Sir

We are now on our way to the Morris Ground, with very rough weather ever since leaving Bermuda. I shall or intend to sight Flores in order to test my Chris then to the M. G. and remain there until Sept. 1st. longer if I find whales, and then touch at Flores again for Mr. Mourouand (if able to join the ship) and advise.

If Mr. M. is not able to come I want my brother Samuel C. Borden who was with me in the Ocean Steer as 3rd & then 2nd mate, to go as 2nd mate, - Mr. Pope will be mate.

My brother has not been since he was with me having a good position in the Montauk Mills as carpenter. But I think he will go now. He is a good whaler and a good officer.

While 2nd mate of the O. S. he got a much larger share of oil than the mate Mr. John de Silvio, who has always been counted as a good whaler. He will not need much advance I suppose, but will require considerable time to get ready.

At present I feel inclined to go south next fall. Still should I get a good cut which I am in hopes of doing should remain at. If my views meet your approval, send my provisions to Fayal or St. Michael's to meet me in Sept. so I can go early for the Right Whale season. Or if you think it advisable I will take a cruise to the Banks and then in to the islands later, receive provisions and then S. But if you want me to remain in the N. Atlantic do not send my provisions to the Azores. As from the Banks shall work for Abbotville Reef either by the way of Bermuda or Dominica and should not want any provisions until next spring and will give you time by notice where to send them.

Should you send provisions to the Azores send them to Fayal or St. Michael's in Sept. but to St. Michael's if late, as I do not like Fayal late in the season.

I believe I have given you a list of what I want in the provision line I will however add Bacon & Cod fish.