

Ship Kingston at Sea

To My Dear Beloved Wife
I write Susan for so I must call you altho we
are far separated in person yet thought oh how
quick it puts me with those I love and how
often do the scenes of our transactions present
themselves to me. Wife can you imagine my ^{lonely} ^{some}
situation, no one to converse with as I had last
voyage, I sit hours alone in my cabin pondering
until I sweat. my health has been rather poor
since I have been in this warm weather my
appetite has been poor and my side troubles
are some, but I hope it will be better
when we get into cool weather which I am
hoping to do as soon as the breeze will allow
Oh Susan if I could know that you would not be
sick it would relieve my mind if you are.
write as soon as you can and let me know all
if you had gone to that old Indian woman
she might have helped you but do the best
you can and try to have all our business sent to.
by this time I suppose your house is under way
so that they commence in time and they were
to have it ready for you to move into by next
fine mark the time they commence on it
and when you move into it, have it well
painted for it will cost no more. the front yard
is to be leveled off and fence to be under pins as