

have been and we will get along  
well enough if get the house under  
headway as fast as possible and have  
it as you want it make them put  
on three coats of paint <sup>the inside</sup> and  
out as they have agreed to and the finer  
back house <sup>painter</sup> back fence whitewash, I and  
se or have some one to see for you that  
it is done in good order and to your lik-  
ing if you are not able get Capt. Luce he  
said on the wharf that he would if he was  
at home I have so many to write to that  
I shall not write to any of the family  
but I have not forgot them give my  
uncle love to them all and especially  
to your parents tel your mother I love her  
and ask a place <sup>in her</sup> prayers and memory my  
eyes is so full of tears I can hardly see  
just father in mind of the trees (waren) he  
was a going to plant for me I wrote this a day or  
two before I saw the land in hopes to have seen some one to  
have sent them by so I shall have to take them on shore with me  
tomorrow I shall write very often if I have a chance I am in  
hopes to make a short voyage I shall try for it give my love to  
Eudance tel her that her husband is well and in good spirits and  
we have not quarrel yet nor do I think we shall I am  
perfectly satisfied with him and think we can go the voyage  
in peace I cannot tel your whair to send your letters I am  
going to the N.W. nex year write by ships bound to White and I shall  
<sup>get some</sup>