

Susan you speak of his wanting to see me and a desire
for me to see how the flowers grow Dear Creature
May God spare us to meet take good care of
her learn her to love god & her father and above
all take the best of care of your own Dear self
Be carefull and not take the Canker while
nursing your child as soon as it is like to
impair your health wear it immediately
and save yourself from the many threat-
ning diseases that may attend you in the
course of nursing. I should like to return
in time to see if milk — you no your often
said you wish'd you — I would like to
enjoy some of those priviledges but no
I love my wife to well to rob or disgrace
her but I see many think but little about ~~the~~
or family when out of there site I have
heard of you by several one of my shipmates
saw you on the Camp ground I hear there
was a great deal of misconduct on the camp
ground ^{last} summer I am sorry they should
take such a place very much to my mate
considerable about it but ~~he~~ has not told me
yet. I am now on shore ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} house of Mr Cliffs friends he
is well and in good health but ~~his~~
ship is due my ship is off and on
and to day I sail for the Arctic Ocean
with all my crew I have not said