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Jefers Minter was at Sulo when I was there and spent how  
the day on board my ship and we had a long talk about the  
the folks at home & I find he knows more about for  
the place than I do & in our vicinity & I gave else  
him his three letters and he was very glad to have them I  
as they were the latest he had them received he is in is a  
good health and spirits & had been fortunate 160.9. as for  
I heard By & Harding that Jacob was going north the end  
of season but since that I have heard it contra. all  
dicted I hope he has gone home if so. give him La  
my best respects and tel him to night that and  
his letter may meet me at the Islands next on  
fall give my love to Sarah & all the family have  
also to Caroline Harding tel her I hope to see her look  
again in the course of two years in better health &  
than she was when I left home My respects hear  
to Cinthy tel her I would like to have a letter hear  
from her give my respects to Harriet and like to  
write to all inquiring friends

If Mr Howland has not sent all  
you certifying to my bonus just write or get some once  
one to go and see him & get them (I wrote to Benjamin  
about it) and write me about it in your next letter.  
letter whether he has or not. Since I wrote the  
above I have received 2 letters from you and  
I find that Mr Howland has sent you all that  
that was required. <sup>as</sup> regards my business  
in New Bedford I will say it is all in Mr an