

Truly (Woman I ever loved and how well you
 no it's yes Susan and I think you appreciate it
 could I but one moment embrace you what
 pleasure it would afford us

Susan I have become
 acquainted with quite a number of Capt. Ladies
 this voyage one of them belongs to Edgartown a
 Mrs. Norton she promised to call on you when
 she arrives from her you can learn the custo-
 ms of the Capt. Ladies out at the Island
 she is a very fine woman and one that can
 give you any information you may want
 I intended to send some things by her to the
 children but I had but little time at home and
 sent them by Belander I wanted to get some
 fans but there was none of the right kind but
 I think I will come across some before I get
 home I have sent Susan 3^d miniature to China
 to be painted and would have sent yours but
 I could not part with it altho if I had
 known you had sent me one ~~sent~~ I think
 I should have sent it

I have sent two aprons by
 Belander also two handkerchiefs one of the aprons
 for Cinthy the other to do as you please with
 perhaps I. M. may want it likewise I sent some
 basketed by him he is a first rate chap I like
 him better than any of my brother-in-laws