

in your favour there are some that would rather their
Husband would be gone three seasons than such a thing
should take place. Do you feel frightened about it?
any, now as days or is seed time and Harvest pass, I write
to you. My health this season is been bad a continuing
headache and a slight apatite but I hope it will
be better when I get in cold weather you wanted
to no about your cake it was eat according to your
direction I reached the first whale the last was eat
a few day ago so you see I have nothing now your han-
ds made for me. but I have your miniature and three
dear letters and I can take them and read my letters and
almost hear you speak I am very glad you took so much
trouble to let me so the family their could have seen
nothing that would have given me so much satisfac-
tion as they did. all the folks give a very interesting
account of the baby except Mary and she speaks well
of it says it is quite good looking and very good and
it would never cry if it was tended all the time, see
beck she will have one to beat it soon as I get
near home now. you did not say whether you got
your things from Fayal or not say if you have got
them. I have done a little at scrimshanting for you
the cake is done and a work box is nearly so a knife box
presboard & by knife I think it is just the thing you
will like. I have seen whales but none but was for her
at enough to get one I have all told a little short of 1700
lbs of it I firm some of it will arrive before this day &
and I think I shall send what I have taken this cruise. now
my dear wife I must bid you adieu for the want of space kiss all the
children for me and believe me your most devoted husband
no longer can tell how I want to see you or could I take you in
my arms and imprint that kiss of love that still remains on them now!
bless &