

Ship Julian Bound to Imoby Mch 27/55

To Susan Abby & Mary Greeting
I have not time to write to you
individually so here goes to you
all In the first place I am well
and in the second place I saw
William and Blaney & Lydia &
they were all well and glad
to see me and no mistake
you have no idea how felt in
seeing my brother he looked
as natural as when I saw him
last but he said he never should
have known me for I was a bit
tatter looking man than he
anticipated & Blaney said that
I had gone handsome there for
you what do you think of
that for a compliment but
every body looks better round
Cape Horn but there were
bad specimens of Capt. Urby
in Talcahuano and some that
could not be beat and some
that looked as if they had been