

find out by the papers as regards the Binderies there was nothing that could come more acceptable and I think this was very thoughtfull and I feel more satisfaction in the few childish & feeling words she said than I could do I have from a long printed Epistle for I do not know what is to go to her Childish innocence may we be suitably thankfull for such children and may God in his infinite mercy guide them & make us instruments to bring them up in a right manner that they will prove a blessing to us in our old age & may God in his mercy permit us all once more to join in the social Family circle and enjoy the fruits of our labours

erson what do you think they intend to send another man to take charge of the Bindery next season I have wrote them word to do so and that I will assist him & if one comes I shall send my oil all home & perhaps come home across land and then I shall be able to spend a part of the winter with you I want your company & shall in those long lonesome cruises almost lost & as tho I was looking for something that was just out of reach but I think the time is not long before I shall find the object of my search and you can readily guess what it will be. My health was very poor last season I also between seasons and for that reason I said but little about it the fact is I have been to long at sea I find it is high time I stop, I do sincerely hope I shall not have