

There are but few Ships in yet and about
one third of them have done well there
are 2 Ships from the Scholts sea one 1900 &
one 2000 this season I have got all my Ship
would carry but had I had more room I could
have taken more but I am satisfied I heard
of the bark Fortune doing well I think they
laid nearly full (not surtin) at any rate she is
doing well. give my Respects to Mrs Beattie
and Aunt Abby I heard of the Paritoga & whales
26 August in the Kamschatky Sea I have
heard nothing further from Jacob last news
of whales in Kamschatky Sea

I wonder what
Cuthbert's letter is they have not come to hand
yet Dean still remains destitute of Letters Hatch
has had quite a number they are both
well and one shore to day to see the girls
they have done very well in striking whales
and are both steady likely young men &
I hope will do well I have not lost
a man yet by desertions my old crew are
all with me and if I was to go another
season I think I could keep them I
have not punished a man yet & hope
I may now go the voyage without being
under the disagreeable necessity of doing so it
makes things go hard to have to flog men