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tired of the sea and now want to be with my fam-
ily at home I try to realize that I have got to be
quite an old man but I cant for when I am well
I feel about the same as I young, I too and think
wife we can enjoy ourselves as well as we ever did
if we are permitted once more to meet and oh my dear
wife will it not be a joyfull meeting can you imag-
ine yourself in my arms enjoying the social meeting I
oft enjoy the thought but god knows better than
we do about what is best for us and we must trust
his providence. I shall write a letter to his in fact it
is now about done and I shall finish and send it
with this I am sorry she is proved so troublesome
but I think she will do better when I get home
I see Presbury holds the precedence with you all for his
mild disposition and mean it is a fine trait in his
character but Peter you say has a great share of old
Adams and I think he will make a smart
fellow if he is got some of the steamboat
in him but I think take them one in all they
are a little above the average but every crew
thinks his youngsters the whitest I suppose you
will want to see how the same suits it suits me
and if it does you it is enough of them that does
not they can dislike it if they please I want to be
more and just as soon as I can get that I shall make
the best of my way home but perhaps I shall
not be at home until June but you may look