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by the middle of may if I find whales as plenty  
out south as they were last year it will not take  
long to fill it (would not detain me 10 days with  
ordinary luck as you said I must make the most  
of this voyage I think the same and shall try to do  
so that you may not be left again with those  
family trials & perplexities my health is generally good  
with the exception of this headache my side does not plague  
me but very little. wife I have bought you a dress  
and will send a piece in the letter likewise one for  
Lis the one for her is water silk and will wash  
as well as a piece of white cloth I will send  
a piece in her letter I also bought one for  
Hatch I think he said it is for his sister Dear  
I had a letter from her but thinks strange there is  
none from cinthy and mine from her that was  
it contain the drift stuff of the village has not  
come to hand tel her she only excited my curio-  
ty to no purpose but I forgive her this time wife  
I will now be particular and say we arrived the 11 of  
Sept with a full cargo of oil & bone & so lbs on deck  
and have landed 200 lbs and will sail on the 8 of Oct  
for a cruise of Newfoundland and home have taken  
about 200 ~~lbs~~ 200 of which is Sperm and will be  
at home in May or June I did intend to write to  
to your Parents but have not time please give them  
my best love likewise all the rest of the family  
by tel Mrs Harding (Car) I have not received her letter