

I have every man that sailed from  
with me except Mr. Fiddle, whom  
I put on Board the Enterprise of N. Bedford  
and took Mr. Griff which I find  
be a much better man, and our  
prospect is good for a voyage & I think  
we shall get on at all events we will  
try hard the Ship is good we  
have plenty of every thing on Board  
and we are all in good health which  
is a great blessing & I hope this will find  
you as well, give my best respects  
to Mrs. King & all your family,  
to Mr. Davis & all his folks, for I  
often think of all my friends on  
shore, I would write more  
letters but the postage is very high  
here and paying for the Chronometer  
makes me feel poor, so I will close  
very respectfully yours

James H. Cornwell

P.S.  
Tell Gene his Chronometer  
has not proved a good one  
the end of the hair-spring has got loose  
and the watch has stopped all together