

and if God our Heavenly wills that we
are not to meet together again on
Earth, O my Dear Loved Sisters may
we be enabled by Gods Grace to
live in such a manner so when we
shall be done with Earth that we
^{may} be welcomed amongst the Blessed in
Heaven.

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Board - have seen Whales but ^{very} fine times
since leaving Home - have taken 175 ⁴/₁₆ bl-
Sperm. my Ship is all that I wish her
to be she sails very swift - and have
outsailed every thing that we have met
and I am now a looking forward
for better times as Whales are scarce
it makes me feel quite sad at times
but I expect to make a good voyage
with Gods Blessing - but in all probability
it will be a long one - my Dear Wife
I suppose is now on board of a ship
if she is living on her passage around
the Cape. If she is not - you can
well judge what your Brothers feelings
may be - I have not heard from
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