

I cannot here, and shall go
 as far from more. There is nothing very pleasant to me in this
 of which I do not see as the manner and actions are so different from
 any thing I have ever seen at home. I shall go ashore there
 on the 12th.

Dear Sister Susan

I have now taken up my pen to write you a few lines. as I well know by experience how pleasant it is to receive letters from our absent friends at Deer. and I think you will be as glad to hear from me. as any of my friends. whom I have left at home. my health is very good. ~~mine~~ and little Lisa are well. and we are now getting along first rates. and I can assure you Sister that there is some comfort to be taken on board of a Whale Ship. although we have to be deprived of many privileges. which we have at home. you cannot be sensible. how ~~how~~ glad I should be to have a letter from you. or the other Sisters. for I do long to hear from you all. I have not heard any thing since leaving Galekhuano. how are you getting along. with your little responsibilities. I wish I could run in and see you this morning. and the children also. I think we would talk quite fast for a while. for I have a great many things on ~~my mind~~ to say to you. that I cannot afford to paper. you told me that Cynthia had left you. I think you must have hard work to get along. and do your work alone. but as Susan Holger. has got to be such a great girl. she can go of all your errands. wash the dishes. and take care of her little brothers. how are the little boys. I should like very much to see them. I should like to talk as fast as ever. and does he want to see you. I have given my love to Anne. Deborah and family.