

not been very well for a few days past. has had a slight
attack of the Dysentery. but is now getting better. we have had
Jacob's Doctor ^{Sept} on board to see him. and he will soon be
all right again. give my respects to Mrs Foster. tell her I
will write to her. when I have more time. after we get
out to sea. I shall have a plenty of time to write you
all long letters. and will then write you every week ^{love}
I think I am as well situated here as I can be on
board of a Ship. have every comfort and accommodation
possible. and I know I shall be much happier here
for the next three years. than I could be at home without
my Husband. give my love to all the Sisters. and
all my friends. who may enquire about me.

I must now close as I am so tired. and sleepy. I
cannot write any more.

may the Best of Heavens Blessings. ever rest
upon you is the sincere wish of your daughter
Clara

So I tell Harriet that Charles is well. and has
written home a number of letters.

February 26th Jacob has been on board the most of the day
with us and we have taken lots of comfort. he has told
us every thing that happened. after I left. how pleased you
all was with my letters from the Islands. and how the
big tears came down Sarah's cheeks while reading them
but I think I should have laughed to see her.