

has taken another whale, which made fiftyfive barrels and
is now going in to land it, and, get some fresh mutton
which I shall be glad to taste, once more, I often think of
your great Eastern. here. I should like to be near it, and
quench my raging thirst, for you know I was, always a
great water drinker, we have had a lot of good things
lately, Peas apples watermelons, grapes and plums.
but I should like to have some of your string beans, and
green corn, I suppose you have a plenty now
I hope when we get to Fayal, we shall find some Ship there
direct from home, with a letter for me, but am afraid I
shall be disappointed, I want to hear from you all very
much, for it seems like a long time since I left you
tell Agatha, I have begun to look forward to the time, that
she will live with me, at I have a sight of time to look
ahead, and plans for the future, tell Luby, I saw a very
pretty dress at Fayal, that I would like to have bought, for
her, it was steam worked, one white Line, designed for a
Ball dress the price was thirty six dollars, and, you know
I could not give that, you must give my love to all my
friends, tell them, I have met with nothing dreadful, yet,
but I know not, what is to come, but, will hope for the best,
if little Lid, is only well, and, I am well enough to take
care of her, I will ask for nothing more, I do not feel as
strong as I expected to, the weather has been so very hot, but, when
we cross the Line, we shall be going into cooler weather,
and, when we get off Cape Horn, we shall have it cool
enough, we shall touch at the Cape De Vard, in a few
weeks, I shall write from there, to some of the family,