

September 11th Brought this 24 hours
Light winds And Calm the land Captain
Coffee on board this day Lat by 38:45 N

September Sunday 12th First part of this
24 hours Calm with thunder and lightning
Middle part Light Breeze At 4 P.M. saw Calipson
Barrels 5 & distance 6 miles with heavy weather
saw two humpbacks one shot Captured one rat
Lat by 38:45 N
Long by the land 122:45 W

September 13th Comes in with Light Breeze
from all parts of the compass With squalls
We gain Middle Road Later part pleasant
With Calm the Land in sight Distance
10 miles saw humpbacks and birds
Lat by 38:27
Long by Chron 122:35

14th September 14th this day Sent you our letter
for California

September 15th At 2 P.M. took our
Departure from South America there is nothing
of any account from the day we arrived
till the day we left there the ladies
of this place are very virtuous And
Bears Williams has had Good Drink
So Ends your letter off I trust either
your love

San Francisco September 16th 1847
At daylight kept off for the day
At 2 P.M. let you our letter in 12 packets
of water their authority of much account
from the day up to the day we left
We went in here to see the girls And to
get some peaches they are few and far
between I think they are the most virtuous
thing I ever saw It is a most excellent
place for fresh food After that you have
had all their authority but a parcel of runaway
sailors here they are a hard set of fellows
Williams has a good sweet here which
I think will last about six months
O my Charming if I could but this night
be here only hours the are now here
for the day I hope we shall have good
luck here send it