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Thomas Whaley's Trip to Europe with

his tutor . Monsieur Emile Mellet

begins with a letter written by ISeries

him to his mother Rachel Whaley

addressed: Thomas Pye, Esquire Newark, Quarry Street, N.J.

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THOMAS WHALEY TO RACHEL PYE - TRIP TO EUROPE

ADDRESSED TO: THOMAS PYE, ESQ. NEWARK, QUARRY ST., N.J.

MAY 10,1844 ON BOARD SHIP CAPTAIN CHASE

DEAR MOTHER,

YOU HAVE NO DOUBT BY THIS TIME, THOUGHT WE SAFELY ARRIVED IN HAVRE, AND ON MY WAY TO MONS. MALLET'S HOME. THIS WILL UNDECIEVE YOU. WE ARE YET A THOUSAND MILES FROM PORT, CONTENDING WITH CALMS AND HEAD-WINDS. SINCE I HAVE SEVERAL LETTERS TO WRITE, I AM COMPELLED THUS OF NECESSITY TO COMMENCE. HERE IT IS NOT LIKE BEING ON SHORE, SO MANY INCON-VENIENCES TO PUT UP WITH. THE SHIP IS PITCHING FIRST FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER, AND AT TIMES IT IS DIFFICULT TO PUT PEN TO PAPER. ! COMMENCE WRITING TO YOU NOW AND SHALL WRITE A LITTLE NOW AND THEN TILL WE REACH HAVRE. YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF PASSAGE WE HAVE MADE. I HAVE NOT ROOM TO TELL YOU FOR EACH DAY SO IN A FEW WORDS I WILL SAY IT HAS BEEN A LONG TEDIOUS PASSAGE. WE WERE NOT OUT OF SIGHT OF SANDY HOOK, UNTILL THE 22ND OF APRIL. THE HEADWINDS DETAINED US. THE PILOT LEFT US ON THE 20TH. I WROTE A NOTE TO YOU BY HIM WHICH YOU NO DOUBT RECEIVED. HE SAID HE WOULD DROP IT IN SOME SUB-POST. IT WAS DIRECTED TO THE CARE OF MRS. UNDERHILL. I ALSO WROTE ONE ON THE DAY I GOT ON BOARD AND GAVE IT TO A GENTLEMAN TO DELIVER TO KING. IN IT WAS ENCLOSED GWARTS DUE BILL. AND A KEY FOR MISS DEVERAUX SENT W. MALLET. I EXPECTED JOHN TO COME ON BOARD THE NEXT MORNING AND BRING MY PETITION. WE DID NOT GET OFF UNTIL EIGHT, BUT I SUPPOSE THE REASON HE DID NOT COME WAS BECAUSE HE COULD NOT GET IT FROM MR. LOZIER'S. I DON'T SEE HOW I CAME TO FORGET THIS. ASK MR. LOZIER FOR IT. HIS OFFICE IS IN BEEKMAN ST. I THINK NO. 19-RIGHT HAND (SIDE) GOING DOWN, NAME ON THE SHUTTER. THE PETITION IS WRITTEN ON A HALF SHEET OF PAPER-WAFERED TO A BLANK HALF SHEET. NOW, I WANT YOU TO FOLD THIS UP AS IT IS, JUST AS YOU WOULD A LETTER, BUT TO HAVE THE BLANK HALF SHEET ON THE OUTSIDE. THEN DIRECT TO ME THUS:

WONSTEUR WHALEY-DOUARD DESNEUFBOURGH-RUE ST. MARTIN 51, PARTS, FRANCE.

IN ONE CORNER PUT - PER PACKET. SEND IT ABOUT THE 1ST OF JULY. YOU MAY WRITE UPON THE BLANK HALF SHEET. THE POSTAGE WILL NOT BE MUCH WHEN I RECEIVE IT 25 CENTS. THE FIRST TWO NEEKS OF OUR PASSAGE WAS VERY UNPLEAS-ANT, RAINY OR CLOUDY, HEAD WIND OR NONE AT ALL. THE THIRD WEEK VERY PLEASANT, EVERY WAY. SINCE THEN TILL NOW, THE 19TH OF MAY, IT HAS BEEN VERY COLD, THE HEAD WINDS MOST OF THE TIME WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY SEVERE WEATHER. THE CAPTAIN SAYS HE NEVER HAD A MILDER PASSAGE OR SO MUCH HEAD WINDS. THE SEA MOST OF THE TIME IS CALM AS THE MATER OF A MILL POND NOT THE LEAST UNRUFFLED. I WAS NOT SEA-SICK SO MUCH, I VOMITED BUT FOUR TIMES. MONSIEUR DID NOT STAND IT NEAR AS WELL AS I. THERE ARE FOUR LADIES ON BOARD THREE WARRIED, ONE A WIDGW. I HAVE NOT ENJOYED MUCH THEIR COMPANY. TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN SICK MOST ALL THE PASSAGE. AS FOR MONSIEUR HE HAS AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TO SAY OR DO WITH THEM. SOMEHOW OR OTHER THEY DO NOT SUIT HIS FANCY. THE NAME OF ONE OF THEM IS VRS. COCHRAN, WIFE TO HIM WHO IS NOW WORKING THE "STEAM EARTH EXCAVATOR" LIKE THOSE MACHINES THEY ARE USING IN BROOKLYN YOU NO DOUBT HAVE READ OF THIS POWERFUL MACHINE IN THE PAPER. HE IS THE INVENTOR OF THE CANNON LOCK, A NEW KIND OF GUN, AND A MACHINE FOR BLASTING ROCKS. HE HAS THE FIVE YEAR CONTRACT FOR CLEARING THE ROAD FOR THE HAVRE AND ROUEN RAILROAD. SHE GCES OUT WITH HER FAMILY TO LIVE WITH HIM. THEY HAVE THREE NICE LITTLE GIRLS, THE ELDEST, A CHILD OF 7 IS QUITE INTERESTING. I HAVE SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF MY TIME AMUSING HER. JOHN MUST HAVE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON SCOR AFTER MY DEPARTURE AND LEFT. YOU AND HARRIET ALONE. WHAT A SMALL FAMILY NOW ! AND HOW GREAT A CHANGE FOR YOU ! YOU WUST PERCEIVE IT, HAVING ALWAYS BEEN UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF AND THAT OF YOUR FATHERS. YOU WUST FEEL THE CHANGE AND SOMETIMES REGRET. QUITE NATURAL YOU SHOULD, SO MANY YEARS WITH A HOME AND NOW WITHOUT. THIS MUCH I KNOW CNLY.

BE CONTENTED WHERE YOU ARE FOR A SHORT TIME, AND YOU WILL FIND IT MUCH HAPPIER AND PLEASANTER FOR YOU. I DOUBT IF I RETURN THAT I SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO PERSUADE YOU TO KEEP HOUSE AGAIN. YOU CONTEMPLATED GOING TO NEWARK AFTER I WAS GONE. BY THIS TIME YOU MUST HAVE RETURNED TO YOU NEW ABODE, WHERE YOU MUST BE COMFORTABLE FOR MRS. UNDERHILL IS A NICE CLEVER LADY. YOU WERE FORTUNATE TO GET IN WITH HER HAVING KNOWN HER SC LONG. DC TAKE SOME MEANS TO INTRODUCE HARRIET INTO SOCIETY. I KNOW NO YOUNG LADY WHO HAS FEWER ACQUAINTANCES THAN SHE. YOU KNOW SHE IS NATURALLY BACKWARD AND NEEDS URGING ON. YOU MUST THEREFORE HOLD OUT &N INDUCEMENT TO HER. ONLY LET HER BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THREE OR FOUR YOUNG LADIES OF HER OWN AGE OF RESPECTABLE FAMILIES WHO CAN INTRODUCE HER INTO SCCIETY AND SHE WILL DO VERY WELL. WATCH OVER HER. BUT NOT TOO CLOSELY. AS TO LET HER KNOW IT. LET HER DEPEND MORE UPON HERSELF, WHICH SHE MUST SOMEDAY, AND LOOK TO YOU FOR COUNSEL. IT IS PRETTY NEAR TIME FOR HER TO THINK OF GETTING WARRIED. SHE WUST NOT CHOOSE TOO SOON. WHEN I AM RETURNED, I SHALL INTRODUCE SOME CLEVER FELLOW TO HER. SHE WUST RECIPROCATE THIS BY LOOKING OUT SOME NICE YOUNG LADY FOR ME. SHE MUST BE AMIABLE AND HAVE SOME LITTLE FORTUNE, NO WATTER ABOUT BEAUTY, THIS LASTS SO SHORT A TIME, HOWEVER I SHALL NOT OBJECT TO IT. I GIVE HARRIET FIVE YEARS TO LOCK HER UP IN.

GRANDFATHER WAS TO HAVE SERT A LETTER. IF HE DID SO SEND IT TO ME THE FIRST OF JULY. I HOPE HE IS WELL GIVE MY RESPECTS TO THE OLD GENTLE MAN AND TELL HIM I HOPE TO SEE HIM AGAIN. I WISH HE WAY LIVE MANY A YEAR AFTER HE HAS USED UP ALL HIS PROPERTY, WHICH AT THE RATE IT IS GOING CANNOT LAST LONG. YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM THEN, SO TELL HIM HOW TO MAKE HIS MONEY GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. I HOPE OUR AFFAIRS WITH UNCLE JOHN'S ESTATE WAY BE SETTLED BEFORE I COME HOME. I THINK MREHARSELL WILL DRIVE IT AHEAD. LEAVE EVERYTHING TO HIM, NO DANGER OF HIS BEING BRIBED, EXPLAIN EVERYTHING CLEARLY, LET YOUR OBJECT BE TO GET ALL YOU CAN FROM THEM. DON'T GIVE AN INCH. I HARDLY THINK WHITING SHOULD HAVE \$25.00 MORE CONSULT HARSELL ABOUT IT. LET HIM SETTLE IT. WHITING HAS NOT DONE ANYTHING. BE CAREFUL OF ALL THE PAPERS I LEFT. LOOK THEM OVER SO AS TO UNDERSTAND THINGS. LET MR. HARSELL KNOW WHAT PAPERS YOU HAVE AND IF HE TAKES ANY KEEP A MINUTE OF THEM. LET HARRIET KEEP NOTES OF ALL THAT PASSES IT WAY BE OF USE. REMEMBER ME TO MR. HARSELL. REMEMBER I HAVE COPIES OF MUST OF THE PAPERS, SO IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WISH TO CONSULT ME ABOUT, WRITE AND I CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT THEM. DID JOHN GET THE \$20.00 ~ ~ MC GAY? ! HOPE YOU ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO COLLECT ALL YOUR RENT THIS YEAR. NO DOUBT YOU GOT ALL DUE MAY FIRST. DID JOHN GET THE THINGS OUT OF THE LITTLE ROOM AT 3 MOTT ST.? THERE WAS A HAMMER, CHISEL, FILE, THREE SCREW DRIVERS, A KNIFÉ, CAN HALF FULL OF PAINT (OIL) A CUPFUL OF WHITE LEAD, NAILS, SCREWS, ETC. IF NOT ASK MC GAY FOR THEM. I HOPE THE DUTCHMAN WILL MAKE OUT WELL. DID YOU GET MY LIFE INSURED? FIRST OF AUGUST RENEW THE INSURANCE OF NC. 3 MOTT ST. BE PARTICULAR TO GET YOUR FURNITURE AND LOCKS INSURED. IF FIRE CAME YOU COULD NOT HOPE T O SAVE A SINGLE THING. KEEP ALL YOUR VALUABLES IN A SWALL BOX OR TRUNK AND PUT IT SOMEWHERE, WHERE IT WILL BE HANDY IN CASE OF FIRE AND ALL THE PAPERS AND FATHERS BOOKS IN THE WORK STAND. PUT NOTHING ELSE IN THESE DRAWERS. YOU ARE NEAR TO FLETCHERS GET HIM TO TAKE SOME OF THE LOCKS. HAVE A TALK WITH HIM , YOU MAY LEARN SCMETHING CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF OUR AFFAIRS. I HOPE YOU HAVE SWART'S NOTE. IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I HAD TO SEND IT, SINCE I DID NOT SEE JOHN. LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE NOT. THE NOTE I WROTE TO YOU THE FIRST DAY I WAS ON BOARD, I ENCLOSED TO ONE I SENT TO MR. KING, REQUESTING HIM TO DELIVER IT THAT EVENING, AS IT WAS SCMETHING PARTICULAR, I GOT 50 CENTS WORTH OF COCCANUTS FROM SWARTS. ONE-AND A HALF LBS OF MAPLE SUGAR AND THE REST IN CANDY. IN THE WHOLE THING WAS \$175. THE REASON ! GOT SO MUCH WAS I EXPECTED TO GIVE JOHN SOME TO TAKE HOME. SWARTS IS A PRETTY HONEST FELLOW. HE WAS WILLING TO LET ME HAVE MORE. I BELIEVE HE WILL PAY ALL.

TRY TO GET SOME CASH NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM. YOU MUST NOT PAY MR. PARSONS HE IS AWAY NOW. I HARDLY BELIEVE HE WOULD GO TO LAW. IF HE DOES IT IS NOT LIKELY HE WOULD GAIN ANYTHING IF HE DID IT WOULD COST YOU SCMETHING TOO. SO RATHER THAN HAVE ANY TROUBLE IF HE THREATENS LAW, PAY HIM \$20.00 AND TELL HIM THAT IS ALL YOU WILL PAY AND IF N OT SATISFIED HE MAY GO TO LAW. AND THAT YOU ARE ANNOYED EVERY WAY. VERY LIKELY HE WILL ACCEPT THE \$20.00 DO NO MORE THAN THIS. I AM MUCH DELIGED TO YOU FOR SWEETMEATS AND OTHER KNICK KNACKS, THEY COME IN FIRST RATE AND I HAVE ENOUGH TO LAST ME TO PORT. I WILL TAKE TWO COCCANUTS. MAPLE SUGAR AND A CUP OF PINEAPPLE TO MONSIEUR MALLET--THESE ARE RARITIES LU FRANCE. I SHALL NOT HAVE MUCH CANDY LEFT. I HAVE GIVEN A GCOD DEAL TO THE LITTLE GIRLS. SOME TO THE LADIES. THE REST - MONSIEUR, AND I HAVE HAVE MADE AWAY WITH. I NEVER TASTED SUCH POOR MISERABLE WINE AND BRANDY, MISERABLE STUFF. I HAVE DRANK VERY LITTLE OF IT, FOR I COULD NOT. THE BUTTLE OF BRANDY BROKE BY ACCIDENT WHEN THE SHIP ROLLED, I DID NOT REGRET IT. WHAT I HAVE LEFT I WILL GIVE TO THE STEWARD. THIS WITH A HALF-DOLLAR WHICH I HAVE IN SIX PENNY PIECES IS ALL I CAN AFFORD TO GIVE HIM. I HAVE NOT HAD MANY FAVORS TO ASK OF HIM. MONSIEUR SHARED HIS WINE WITH WE. WE HAVE HAD EVERYTHING IN ABUNDANCE THAT WE COULD DESIRE. WE SHARED TOGETHER. HE HIS AND I MINE. HE HAD TWO JARS OF CYSTERS, VERY GOOD, I HAD A PIE MADE OF THE PEACHES AS THEY WERE FERMENTING. I GAVE MY EGGS TO THE STEWARD AS WE HAD PLENTY ON THE TABLE. WE HAVE HAD A FIRST RATE TABLE. ALL THE TIME MEAT THREE TIMES A DAY. NEVER LESS THAN A DOZEN DIFFERENT DISHES ON THE TABLE. THREE OR FOUR OF WHICH WERE MEATS. FRESH BREAD TWICE A DAY, PUDDING OR PLE FOR DINNER WE COULD EITHER HAVE TEA COFFEE OR CHOCOLATE FOR BREAKFAST. MY MILK LASTED ONLY THREE OR FOUR DAYS- IT BEGAN TO SOUR. I GAVE IT TO THE COCK TO MAKE BIS-CUITS OF. WE HAVE HAD FRESH MEAT EVERY DAY-WHAT WE GOT AT NEW YORK LASTED TEN OR TWELVE DAYS. WE THEN COMMENCED DESTROYING CHICKENS AND PIGS. I HAD NO IDEA THAT SHIPS FARE WAS SO GOOD. HAD I KNOWN IT I WOULD NOT HAVE BROUGHT A SINGLE THING WITH WE. I BROKE MY BOTTLE OF CATSUP IT WAS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRUNK. FORTUNATELY IT SCILED NOTHING BUT A PAIR OF DRAWERS. I GAVE THEM TO THE STEWARD TO WASH OUT FOR ME. TO GUARD AGAINST ACCIDENT I TOOK ALL THE BOTTLES OUT OF THE TRUNK AND PUT THEM IN THE HAT BOX. I HAVE KEPT MY JOURNAL ALL OF THE TIME OF COURSE WHEN I WAS SEASICK ! DID NOT FEEL LIKE WRITING , BUT I HAVE NOTES FOR THOSE DAYS. \$0 THAT I CAN WRITE AT ANY TIME. I HAVE ABOUT FIFTY PAGES WRITTEN. WE HAVE BEEN VERY WELL EXCEPT SEA SICKNESS . IT IS ASTONISHING HOW THIS HANGS ON. EVEN AFTER A PERSON HAS VOMITED THEY FEEL IT. YOU KNOW NOT WHAT TO DO. IN FACT YOU CAN DO NOTHING BUT SIT WALK OR LAY DOWN. YOU HAVE NO INCLINATION FOR READING OR WRITING AND VERY LITTLE FOR TALKING. IF YOU KNOW HOW A PERSON FEELS JUST BEFORE VOMITING - YOU MAY CONCEIVE WHAT SEA SICKNESS IS- THE FEELING OF THE FORMER LASTS BUT FOR A FEW MINUTES- THE LATTER FOR DAYS. IT IS REALLY TERRIBLE. THE CAPTAIN SAID HE NEVER SAW A PERSON STAND IT AS WELL AS I DID-I WAS SICK ONLY TWO DAYS AND ABSENT FROM THE TABLE BUT TWO OR THREE TIMES. I HAVE FELT OCCASIONALLY DURING THE WHOLE PASSAGE MOMENTS ENNUL. YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW SHORT THE TIME SEEMS TO ME. I HAVE NO PARTICULAR DESIRE TO ARRIVE I AM COMFORTABLE HERE. IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT I AM AT SEA. ALL IS GENERALLY SO STILL. I THINK THAT I AM ON BOARD A SHIP MERELY TO LOOK ARCUID , AS I FREQUENTLY DID WITH ANSON AND THAT WHEN THE NIGHT COME I WILL COME HOME. I CANNOT REALIZE THAT I AM AWAY FROM HOME ON THE WAY TO FRANCE. I HAVE NOT BEEN HOMESICK, I DO NOT DREAD THAT FOR I NEVER WAS. SOMETIMES I HAVE FELT A LITTLE LONESOME WHEN I AM IN THE CABIN ALONE, THE LADIES IN A SMALL CABIN BY THEMSELVES AND MONSIEUR ASLEEP. I SOON FORGET THIS AND COMMENCE READING OR WRITING. I HAVE READ THROUGH BARNABY RUDGE, MILTON, FLAMAQUE, ROBIN HOOD, SOME IN PICKWICK, KENDALL'S SANTA FE EXPEDITION AND IN SEVERAL OTHER BOOKS. I GENERALLY RISE AT EIGHT TAKE BREAKFAST, DINNER AT ONE TEA AT SUNDOWN, AND RETIRE AT TWELVE SOME TIMES LATER.

I HAVE WORN MY OLD CLOTHES ALL THE TIME; EXCEPTING LAST SUNDAY(MAY 19TH) WHEN I THOUGHT TO PLEASE ME I WOULD RIG UP IN MY BEST BIB AND TUCKER, OVERALL I PUT MY COAT SO THAT NO ONE WOULD BE JEALOUS IN SEEING ME FINELY DRESSED. WHEN WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN I DREW A BUCKET OF WATER AND FILLED A BOTTLE I MEANT TO HAVE TAKEN THIS AS A CURTOSITY TO FRANCE BUT SOMEHOW UNFORTUNATLEY IT GOT BROKE. I HARDLY DARED TO TIGHTEN WY SUSPENDERS FOR FEAR OF BURST MY BREECHES SOMEWHERE. THEY ARE WORN SO THIN IN FRONT. ONE DAY IN HAULING THEM ON I THRUST THE TOE OF MY BOOT THROUGH THEM AND I AM EVERY MOMENT IN FEAR OF MY KNEES OR SOME CTHER PART BREAK-ING FORTH. I AM VERY SLAD I BOUGHT A CAP. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT IT. I HAVE WET MY HEAD SEVERAL TIMES, DIPPED IT INTO A BUCK-ET OF SEA WATER OR HOGSHEAD HAVE THE WATER POURED OVER IT, MR. PALMER MAY HAVE SOME OF THE LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION FOR ME. WHEN I WAS THERE LAST HE TOLD ME TO CALL, BEFORE I WENTTHAT HE MIGHT THINK OF SOMEONE TO WHOM HE COULD GIVE ME LETTERS. I TOLD HIM I WOULD BE PLEASED TO ATTEND TO ANY BUSINESS FOR HIM, HE SAID HE MIGHT HAVE SOME THAT HE WOULD LET ME KNOW WHEN I CALLED. I WAS THERE THE DAY I SAILED IN THE MORNING HE WAS NOT IN I WAS VERY SCRRY FOR IT. I SHOULD HAVE LIKE TO SEE HIM BEFORE I WENT. WHEN HE COMES TO SEE YOU JUST ASK HIM ABOUT THIS. GIVE MY BEST RESPECTS TO HIM. IF HE HAS NOT BEEN TO SEE YOU YET, YOU MUST WRITE A VERY POLITE NOTE TO HIM ASKING HIM TO COVE AND TAKE TEA AND SPEND THE EVENING. BO NOT FORGET TO DO THIS, DIRECT IT TO ASTOR HOUSE, REMEMBER ME TO MAS. UNDERHILL, SUSAN & SARAH. I SHALL FREQUENTLY THINK OF THESE GOOD FOLKS NOW DO NOT GIVE THEM NO MORE TROUBLE THAN YOU CAN HELP. I THINK YOU MUST LIVE VERY COMFORTABLY TOGETHER AS ONE FAMILY. THESE ARE TWO FINE GIRLS. THEY WOULD MAKE FINE WIVES. SEEMING NO ONE APPRECIATES THEIR WORTH. I CANNOT BELIEVE BUT WHAT THEY MUST HAVE OFFERS I SUSPECT THEY ARE TOO PART-ICULAR, PERHAPS TO AN EXTREME; IT MAY BE THEIR FAULT, IF SO THEY WUST INEVITABLY DIE CLD MAIDS! WHAT A PITY! THESE COD CREATURES ARE COUNTED AS CROSS, PEEVISH AND SNAPPISH. YOU NEED NOT TELL THEM THAT I SAY THIS FOR IT MAY DISPLEASE THEM.

((HARRIET, YOU WUST INVITE MISS SUSHNELL TO TEA AND SPEND AN EVENING. AS MUCH AS I KNOW OF HER, I THINK HER A FINE AMIABLE GIRL AND ONE WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE. THERE IS NOT THAT MEANESS ABOUT HER WHICH CHARACT-ERIZES HER BROTHERS. I SHOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU TWO THROUGH SOME KEY-HOLE, CRACK OR CREVICE WHEN YOU ARE TOGETHER: NO DOUBT THE INTERVIEW WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING. WITHALL INSTRUCTIVE. YOU WOULD DESCANT LEARNED-LY ON THE MOST GESTRUCE SUBJECTS LOOK HERE TOT (OR PET) UNLESS YOU SPRUCE UP AND TALK A LITTLE NO CNE XILL EVER FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU I'D RATHER LOVE THE STATUE VENUS DE MEDICI THOUGH NO GENELE ACCENTS WOULD FALL UPON MY EAR THOUGH THE MOST GRACEFUL FIGURE WOULD CHARM MY EYE. I DO NOT MEAN TO SAY YOU ARE HOMELY. YOU HAVE FINE FLOWING RINGLETS GLISTENING LIKE GOLD. AND SOFT ELUE EYES EXPRESSIVE AND FULL OF MILDNESS. THESE ARE PERSON-AL CHARMS AND ATTRACTIONS. SOME BUXOM SWAIN WILL COURT YOUR LOVE. IF BUT FOR THESE. SO CHEER UP MY LASSIE, NE'ER BE DISCOURAGED. IF YOU WRITE TO MISS BUSNELL DIRECT YOUR NOTE TO THE CARE OF CHARLES I. BUSHNELL-20 NASSAU STREET. I PROMISED BUSHNELL TO WRITE TO HIM. I CANNOT NOW BEFORE I REACH HAVRE. IF YOU SEE HIM(AND IT IS NOT LIKELY YOU WILL) WITHOUT YOU INVITE HIS SISTER SOON, TELL HIM I HAVE NOT FORGOT MY PROMISE TO WRITE & THAT I WILL DO SO WHEN I ARRIVE AT COLOGNE, IF NOT BEFORE THEM. REMEMBER ME TO HIM AND GIVE MY TENDEREST REGARDS TO HIS SISTER MISS ANNA MARIA. YOU NEED SAY NOTHING TO CHARLIE HARRIS FOR 1 VE A LETTER ALMOST WRITTEN TO HIM. AS TO ANSON I AM IN HOPES TO BE ABLE TO SAY A FEW WURDS TO HIM BEFORE I REACH PORT, IF NOT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER. MISS LAWRENCE WILL VERY LIKELY CALL TO SEE YOU AS SOON AS SHE PROMISED ME. WHEN I WAS TO SEE HE SHE SAID SHE WAS ACCUAINTED WITH SOVEONE NEAR YOU. I ASKED IF SHE WOULD NOT CALL TO SEE YOU SOMETIME, SHE SAID SHE WOULD; YOU REMEMBER YOU WAS AT HER HOUSE WITH ME ABOUT FIVE OR (YEARS) AGO. SHE IS ABOUT YOUR AGE. YOU MUST GET HARRIS TO LET YOU READ MY LETTER TO HIM.YOU WILL SEE WHAT AN AD-VENTURE I HAD ON MY FIRST DAY FROM HOME, NOW WHEN HARRIS COMES TO SEE YOU DON'T LOOK CROSS, WHY, YOU WILL FRIGHTEN HIM AWAY IF YOU DO. WEAR SMILES

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UPON YOUR FACE. BE TALKATIVE AND FAMILIAR WITHAL RESERVED. IF HE ASKS
YOU TO PLAY THE PIANG, DO IT, ACCOMPANYING IT WITH YOUR VOICE. I HAVE KNOWN HIM A LONG TIME NOW, THIS MUCH I CAN SAY FOR HIM ONE WIGHT LOOK
A LONG WHILE BEFORE FINDING HIS EQUAL FOR AMIABILITY AND GENEROSITY.
I KNOW NOTHING AS TO HOW RICH HE IS LIKELY TO BE OF HIS PRESENT CIRCUM-
STANCES AS TO HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE. WHEN YOU HAVE HIM BEFORE YOU.
JUDGE OF YOURSELF. BUT WE SHALL SEE TIME REVEALS ALL!
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TO THINK OF YOUR SETTING MARRIED YET AND I FEAR MOTHER WILL BLAME ME FOR
PUTTING SUCH NONSENCE INTO YOUR HEAD I DO NOT INTEND YOU TO DIE AN OLD
MADE: NOR DO I SELIEVE YOU WOULD WISH TO, YOU MUST GET WARRIED THAT IS
ONE THING CERTAIN. YOU WEED A PROTECTOR. AS TO ME IT MATTERS-VERY LITTLE
IF EVER I AM WARRIED; ALTOGETHER OPTIONAL. I WUST BE ABLE TO PROTECT
MYSELF. ENDEAVOR TO BECOME PROFICIENT IN MUSIC, MAKE IT A RULE TO PRACT-
ICE AN HOUR OR TWO EVERY DAYLYOU HAVE PLENTY OF LEISURE TIME NOW SO DARN
YOUR STOCKINGS AND DENOTE ONE DAY IN PARTICUEAR TO VENDING MY GLOVES. I
SHALL WANT THEM WHEN I COME HOME, SO DON'T FORGET. I HAVE BUT ONE PAIR
OF GLOVES AND THEY ARE WHITE KID ! BLAME YOU OR THANK YOU FOR NOT HAVING
MENDED THEM WHEN YOU PROMISED WE AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I AM AT
A LOSS BEING WITHOUT THEM. I MUST REPLACE THEM WHEN I GET TO FRANCE AND
THAT WILL TAKE MONEY. WE ALWAYS HAVE SOME LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING I DON'T
KNOW HOW IT WAS. I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE FAULT TO BE YOURS, PERHAPS I JUDG-
ED YOU WRONGLY, AT ANY RATE I AM WILLING TO THINK SO NOW AND TAKE ALL
THE BLAME. YOU MUST STUDY TO BE MORE GENEROUS MORE AMIABLE AND MORE
ACCOMODATING. THESE ARE FAILINGS IN YOUR COMPOSITION AS GREAT AS THEY
ARE IN MINE. I ALSO IN THE MEANTIME WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CORRECT
MYSELF. IF WE BOTH SUCCEED AND HEAVEN PERMITS US TO MEET AGAIN HOW MUCH
HAPPIER WE SHALL SE! THEN LET US FORGET OUR PARTING AND LOOK FORWARD WITH
HOPE TO OUR MEETING. WE SHOULD NOT DESIRE IT UNLESS IT SE AMIABLE. SIT-
UATED AS WE ARE COMFORTABLE WE SHOULD BE A HAPPY AND LOVING CIRCLE BUT IS
IT SO? ALAS! MUST I RESPOND NO, NO, WE CONTINUALLY ARE WRANGLING AND
QUARRELING AND SEEMINGLY IT APPEARS EACH ONE STUDIES TO SEE HOW UNACCOMOD-
ATING AND DISAGREEABLE HE OF SHE MAY RENDER HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO THE
OTHERS WHILE MOTHER COMPLAINS JUSTLY "I WISH YOU WOULD GO AWAY, I HAVE NO
PEACE THE DAY LONG". NOW SUCH A STATE OF THINGS SHOULD NOT EXIST. IT IS
DEPLORABLE BUT WHY DECRY WHEN THE MEANS TO REMEDY THE EVIL IS WITHIN OUR
POWER, RESOLUTION IS ONLY WANTING! THEN LET YOU AND ME AND ALL OF US TAKE
THE GOOD RESOLUTION IN A SHORT TIME MOTHER WOULD CRY, "WHAT A CHANGE! ~
I AM CONTENTED NOW, MY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER! HOW
PLEASANT ALL THIS IS TO READ! BUT HOW MUCH PLEASANTER TO SEE IT ENACTED!!
YOU SHOULD DEVOTE A COUPLE OF HOURS EACH MORNING TO STUDY, YOU ENJOY AN
ADVANTAGE NOW, ANYTHING YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND SARAH IS CAPABLE AND NO
DOUBT UPON BEING ASKED WILL CHEERFULLY EXPLAIN TO YOU. THEN YOU MUST
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ING A LITTLE THIS WAY. IF YOU BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH MISS LAWRENCE I WISH
YOU TO ASCERTAIN ALL YOU CAN FROM HER IN RELATION TO ME. PAY PARTICULAR
ATTENTION TO HER EVERY WORD AND ACTION. WAKE TRIAL OF HER TEMPER AND
WATCH HER DISPOSITION THE AFFECTION I SCRE HER IN CHILDHOOD AND CURIOSITY
INDUCED ME TO VISIT HER BEFORE DEPARTING FOR LA BELLE FRANCE.MY RECEPTION
FROM HER FATHER WAS OPEN AND GENEROUS. I QUITE LIKED HIS GENTLEMANLY
DEPORTMENT. I WAS NEARLY AN HOUR CONVERSING WITH HIM. HE RELATED TO ME
HIS AFFLICTIONS THAT HIS TWO ELDEST DAUGHTERS WHO WERE MARRIED HAD BEEN
SUMMONED TO ETERNITY WITHIN A SHORT TIME OF EACH OTHER. THEY WERE INTEREST-
ING GIRLS, THAT HE HAD LATELY LOST HIS MOTHER, AND THAT NOW A NEAR RELAT-
IVE WAS ON THE POINT OF DYING. I EXPRESSED BY CONDCLENCES AND CHEERED HIS
DESPONDANCY. THE VICTORIES OF DEATH WERE NOT ALL THAT WE TALKED ABOUT.
WE SPOKE OF THINGS PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE, OF THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE
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I THANKED HIM FOR HIS FRANK INVITATION AND REPLIED THAT I WOULD BE GRATIFIED TO AVAIL MYSELF OF IT BUT THAT FOR THE PRESENT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE AS THE NEXT DAY I WAS TO START FOR EUROPE; AFTER SOME FEW MOMENTS MORE PARLAYING HE SHOOK ME TORDIALLY BY THE HAND AND LEFT THE PARLOR. THEN I WAS ALONE IN COMPANY WITH MY QUANDOM LOVE. I WAS A LITTLE DISAPP-DINTED I'LL ALLOW WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER AT SCHOOL I THOUGHT HER A BEAUT-IFUL GIRL AND SO ! EXPECTED TO FIND HE, BUT ! MUST MAKE SOME ALLOWANCES FOR HER SABLE ATTIRE AND MOISTENED CHEEKS. OUR INTERVIEW WAS LONG AND AS YOU MAY SUPPOSE FRIENDLY NOTHING MORE. WE TILKED AS THOUGH WE HAD MET DAILY. I TOLD HER IN CHILDHOOD WE LOVED BUT THAT SEPARATION AND LAPSE OF TIME HAD MADE US STRANGERS, AND SO WE AND THAT I HOPED WE MIGHT BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED I SHALL NEITHER THINK OR DREAM OF HER ANYMORE. MY CUR-TOSITY HAS BEEN GRATIFIED AND MY WIND IS NOW AT REST. I KNOW HER TO BE OF GOOD FAMILY AND NO COUBT SHE IS A VERY FINE GIRL, BUT WHAT OF THAT, I SHALL NOT THINK OF HER OR ANY GIRL THESE FIVE YEARS. SEND ME A NEWS-PAPER NOW AND THEN. I LOVE JCHN'S WATCH AND BREAST PIN. THE LATTER HE MUST GIVE ME THE FORMER ! AM WILLING TO ALLOW HIM FIVE DOLLARS OR RETURN IT IN GOOD ORDER WHEN ! COME HOME. REMEMBER ME TO CHARLOTTE COOPER. GIVE HER A KISS FOR ME AND TELL HER I THINK BETTER OF HER SINCE SHE TOCK HOLD OF MY ARM. IT WAS A QUEER NOTION OF HERS NOT TO TAKE HOLD OF THE ARM OF ANY GENTLEMAN UNTIL SHE WAS MARRIED. I AM GLAD SHE YIELDED TO MY GOOD REASONING. WHEN YOU WRITE TO JOHN AND HENRY REMEMBER ME TO THEM. TELL THEM I WILL WRITE SOME IN MOTHER'S LETTER NEXT TIME. YOU CAN COPY IT OFF AND SEND IT. I BELIEVE THEY WILL MAKE OUT WELL IF THEY PERSEVERE-NOTHING HINDERS THEM. LEST ! HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE REMEMBER ME TO ONE AND ALL AND KISS THEM FOR ME , IF A GENTLEMAN, IF YOU LIKE, I HAVE MADE A BOCK IN WHICH I KEEP AN ACCOUNT OF ALL MONEYS REC'D AND SPENT. I NOW HAVE \$65.84 YOU WILL SEE HOW LONG THIS WILL LAST ME. MY EXPENSES AT HAVRE. WE WILL SAY - \$2.00 TO ROUEN AND BACK TO HAVRE, A LARGE CITY, DISTANCE TWENTY MILES SAY -\$3.00 FROM HAVRE TO COLOGNE, SAY -\$7.00. TWO MONTHS BOARD AT MALLET'S -\$16.00 FROM COLOGNE TO ALENCON AND BACK -\$2.00 -THEN FROM COLOGNE TO PARIS -\$5.00. NOW ! MUST BUY SOME CLOTHES: - BOOTS-\$3.00. HAT -43.00. MAKING FROCK COAT -13.00, SUMMER PANTS -13.00, VEST-1150 MENDING SHOES .50, PRESSING LEGHORN HAT AND SUSPENDERS-.50 - STEWARD .50, AND TRIVMING FOR COAT -\$1.00. ALL THIS MAKES \$51.00. THERE NOW RÉMAINS BUT \$14.84. I HAVE ALLOWED MOTHING FOR SMALL EXPENSES SUCH AS SEEING SMALL PLACES AND AMUSEMENTS, FOR THIS, -\$10.00 WOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH TO ALLOW. WHEN ! ARRIVE IN FARIS THE FIRST OF AUGUST ! SHALL HAVE BUT \$4.84. NOW YOU SEE! MUST HAVE SOME BY THAT TIME, SO THE FIRST OF JULY YOU WILL PLEASE TO SEND ME \$75.00 OR AT LEAST \$50.00 WITHOUT FAIL. DON'T WISS FOR YOU KNOW HOW MISERABLE I SHALL BE WITHOUT MONEY AMONGST STRANGERS. GET THREE BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND SEND ONE BY THE FIRST OF JULY BY THE STEAMER, BRITISH AND ONE BY HAVRE PACKET AND THE OTHER BY THE NEXT PACKET, GET MR. PALMER OF HARSELL TO ATTEND TO THIS GO TO SOME GOOD HOUSE, FOR IF IT FAILED WHILE ! HELD THE BILL THE MONEY WOULD BE LOST. HAVE THE BILL PAYABLE AT TWO MONTHS AFTER SIGHT. MONSIEUR MALLET SAYS YOU CAN'T SEND LESS THAN \$60.00 FOR THIS AMOUNT WOULD BET BILLS DRAWN FOR \$315 OR \$320 FRANCS. SEND IMMEDIATELY. WHEN I GET IT I WILL GET IT DISCOUNTED. I KNOW YOUR PENTS ARE NOT DUE TILL AUGUST FIRST BUT THEN JOHN WAS TO LET YOU HAVE SOME OR I SHALL MOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. I HAVE NO DOUBT BUT THAT YOU CAN FIX IT SO AS TO SEND IT. I CAN SAY NOTHING MORE TO URGE YOU. REMEMBER YOU ONLY LET ME HAME \$15.84 WHEN I CAME AWAY OUT OF THE \$20.00. I SPENT \$4.16 IN NEW YORK JUST AS YOU TOLD ME.

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WIND IS UNFAVORABLE. ! HOPE WE MAY ARRIVE SO THAT I MAY BE IN TIME TO
SEND BY STEAMER. WE HAVE MADE A LONG PASSAGE. YOU MUST BE ANXIOUS TO
LEARN OF MY SAFE ARRIVAL. I AM VERY GLAD I CAME BY THIS SHIP. CAPTAIN
CHASE IS A VERY ABLE CAPTAIN AND GENTLEMANLY. IF I WAS ON BOARD A PACKET
I WOULD NOT BE AS WELL OFF. I WOULD BE OBLIGED TO CONFORM TO ALL THE LAWS
OF ETIQUETTE ONE DOES NOT FEEL LIKE THAT AT SEA.

I INTEND TO BE VERY CAREFUL OF MY MONEY AND SEE ALL I CAN WITH IT. I SHALL WRITE PRETTY SOON AGAIN. I HAVE IN HAND POSTAGE TO PAY BOTH WAYS TO AND FROM HAVRE. YOU WUST GIVE A PENNY WITH A LETTER HAND IT TO THE POSTMASTER AT THE WINDOW. IF YOU HAVE TO DOUBLE POSTAGE DON'T BEGRUDGE FOR THIS LETTER IS LONG . YOU CAN WRITE IN YOUR LEISURE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER AFTERNOONS. I WISH YOU ALL WELL. IF YOUR NEXT LETTER CONTAINS THE FIRST BILL OF EXCHANGE DIRECT IT TO DROURD DESNEUFSBOURGS OR IF NOT TO WE AT MR. MALLETS HOUSE. HARRIET MUST KEEP AN ACCOUNT OF ALL MONEY YOU RECEIVE AND SPEND. IN MY NEXT ! WILL RELATE WHAT ! SAW ON MY PASSAGE. I HAVE WRITTEN A LONG LETTER. I'VE FORGOT NOTHING. TELL ME EVERYTHING IN YOURS. I MUST BUY ME AN UMBRELLA AND GET MY WATCH FIXED. IF YOU SHOW THIS LETTER TO ANYONE, EXCUSE THE WRITING I LABOR UNDER EVERY DISADVANT-AGE.MY DIRECTION AT MONSIEUR MALLETS : - A COLOGNE, PRES LES MISLE-SUR LARTHE ORVE -PER HAVRE PACKET, FRANCE . IF YOU WRITE BY STEAMER. WRITE BY BRITISH STEAMER. WHEN I AM IN PARIS MY EXPENSES WILL NOT BE SO MUCH THERE WILL BE NO TRAVELING: SEEING WONDERS AND CLOTHES. I HOPE I SHALL BE MUCH IMPROVED WHEN I COME HOME. I AM SPENDING MY MONEY FOR THAT.

JUNE 5, 1844

THE SUNNY SHORES OF MERRY FRANCE ARE IN SIGHT. HAVRE IS IN SIGHT THREE MILES DISTANCE. IT WAS HIGHTIDE AT 12:00 TODAY AND AS WE ARRIVED AT 12:30 WE MUST SPEND THE NIGHT TACKING ABOUT THE BAY, THE COAST FROM CAPE D COUX TO CAPE LE HEVE IS MOST BEAUTIFUL. IT IS NOW 200 FEET HIGH AND REGULAR ON TOP, EXTENDING SOME 10 OR 15 MILES. IN REALITY I TOOK IT TO BE A LARGE CITY. IT IS LIKE ROCKS AND RESEMBLES THE PALISADES AND NORTH RIVER ON BROCKLYN HEIGHTS.

JUNE 6, 1844

以上的数据,这次是一种,是一种是一种,我们也是一个,也是一个,也是一个,他们也是一个,他们也是一个,他们也是一个,他们也是一个,他们也是一个,他们也是一个一个, 第二个是一个人,是一个人,我们也是一个人,我们也是一个人,我们也是一个人,我们也是一个人,他们也是一个人,他们也是一个人,他们也是一个人,他们也是一个人,他们也

WE SHALL ARRIVE TODAY AT 1:00 0'CLOCK, THANK GOD! AFTER A LONG PASSAGE OF FIFTY DAYS. I DO NOT DESIRE MUCH TO GO ASHORE IT HAS BEEN SO PLEASURE-MONSTEUR WAS FIFTY DAYS COMING TO AMERICA. I HAVE BEEN WELL.

JUNE 6, 1844

THERE ARE MANY VESSELS IN THE BAY AS SOON AS THE TIDE IS NEARLY HIGH WE ENTER THE BASIN, JETTIES ARE OPENED AND WE ENTER THE DOCK I EXPECT TO REMAIN TWO NIGHTS IN HAVRE. I SHALL SPEND THE NIGHTS ON BOARD SHIP AND TAKE MY MEALS AT A RESTAURANT. FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON BOARD. THE GREAT FAIRS WHICH IS ONCE IN FIVE YEARS IS NOW IN PARIS. MESSIEUR ADVISES WE TO GO AS IT IS A GRAND AFFAIR. THINGS FROM ALL PARTS OF EUROPE ARE THERE. MESSIEUR WOULD GO WITH VE BUT HE MUST SEE HIS FOLKS FIRST. IT WILL NOT COST ME AS MUCH AS IT WOULD TO GO TO HIS HOUSE. I TAKE THE STEAMBOAT TO ROUEN SPEND A DOUPLE OF DAYS THERE THEN TAKE THE RAILROAD TO PARIS WHERE I SHALL REMAIN BUT TWO WEEKS THEN GO TO MESSIEURS HOUSE AND SPEND TWO MONTHS AND THEN RETURN TO PARIS. I HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL AND HAPPY AS I. THE MATE WILL CALL TO SEE MISS DEVEREAUX. NOW DO TRY TO SEND ME SOME MONEY OR I SHALL NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. GOODBYE, REMEMBER ME TO ALL. MESSIEUR DESIRES TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU, HE LOOKS VERY WELL AND HAS GROWN FAT AS WELL AS MYSELF. I HAVE A LETTER NEARLY FINISHED FOR HARRIS.

YOUR YOUNGEST SON, THOMAS WHALEY
P.S. I WANT HARRIET TO WRITE ME IN YOUR NEXT TO TELL ME ALL YOUR NEWS.
IS TEXAS ANNEXED TO THE UNION? HOW ARE THE NATIVE AMERICANS MAKING OUT?
NO DOUBT THERE HAS BEEN SOME FIGHTING AMONG THE IRISH. MY LIKENESS IS AT MR. WHITNEY'S A VERY GOOD ONE. HE CHARGED \$2.00 FOR IT. YOU HAD BETTER GET IT. HAS ANSON RETURNED THE BOOKS AND FISHING POLE. I WROTE A NOTE TO ANSON REQUESTING HIM TO BRING DOWN THE BOOKS BEFORE YOU MOVED. IF HE HAS NOT LET VE KNOW AND WHEN I WRITE! WILL MENTION THEM. DON'T YOU ASK HIM.

LETTER ADDRESSED TO: VASE OF HORT WHALEY ALL 266 BROADWAY EAST,

THOMAS WHALEY TO RACHEL PYE - TRIP TO EUROPE

ADDRESSED TO: THOMAS PYE, ESC. NEWARK, QUARRY ST., N.J.

MAY 10,1844 ON BOARD SHIP CAPTAIN CHASE

DEAR MOTHER,

YOU HAVE NO DOUBT BY THIS TIME, THOUGHT WE SAFELY ARRIVED AND ON MY WAY TO MONS. MALLET'S HOME. THIS WILL UNDECIEVE YOU. WE ARE YET A THOUSAND MILES FROM PORT, CONTENDING WITH CALMS AND HEAD-WINDS. SINCE I HAVE SEVERAL LETTERS TO WRITE, I AM COMPELLED THUS OF NECESSITY TO COMMENCE HERE IT IS NOT LIKE BEING ON SHORE, SO MANY INCON-VENIENCES TO PUT UP WITH. THE SHIP IS PITCHING FIRST FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER, AND AT TIMES IT IS DIFFICULT TO PUT PEN TO PAPER. I COMMENCE WRITING TO YOU NOW AND SHALL WRITE A LITTLE NOW AND THEN TILL WE REACH HAVRE. YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF PASSAGE WE HAVE MADE. I HAVE NOT ROOM TO TELL YOU FOR EACH DAY SO IN A FEW WORDS I WILL SAY IT HAS BEEN A LONG TEDIOUS PASSAGE. WE WERE NOT OUT OF SIGHT OF SANDY HOOK. UNTILL THE 22ND OF APRIL. THE HEADWINDS DETAINED US. THE PILOT LEFT US ON THE 20TH. I WROTE A NOTE TO YOU BY HIM WHICH YOU NO DOUBT RECEIVED. HE SAID HE WOULD DROP IT IN SOME SUB-POST. IT WAS DIRECTED TO THE CARE OF MRS. UNDERHILL. I ALSO WROTE ONE ON THE DAY I GOT ON BOARD AND GAVE IT TO A GENTLEMAN TO DELIVER TO KING. IN IT WAS ENCLOSED GWARTS DUE BILL, AND A KEY FOR MISS DEVERAUX SENT M. WALLET. I EXPECTED JOHN TO COME ON BOARD THE NEXT WORNING AND BRING MY PETITION. WE DID NOT GET OFF UNTIL EIGHT, BUT I SUPPOSE THE REASON HE DID NOT COME WAS BECAUSE HE COULD NOT GET IT FROM MR. LOZIER'S. I DON'T SEE HOW I CAME TO FORGET THIS. ASK WR. LOZIER FOR IT. HIS OFFICE IS IN BEEKMAN ST. I THINK NO. 19-RIGHT HAND (SIDE) GOING DOWN. NAME ON THE SHUTTER. THE PETITION IS WRITTEN ON A HALF SHEET OF PAPER-WAFERED TO A SLANK HALF SHEET. NOW, I WANT YOU TO FOLD THIS UP AS IT IS, JUST AS YOU WOULD A LETTER, BUT TO HAVE THE BLANK HALF SHEET ON THE OUTSIDE. THEN DIRECT TO ME THUS:

MONSIEUR WHALEY-DOUARD DESNEUFBOURGH-RUE ST. WARTIN 51.

PARIS. FRANCE.

IN ONE CORNER PUT - PER PACKET. SEND IT ABOUT THE 1ST OF JULY. YOU MAY WRITE UPON THE BLANK HALF SHEET. THE POSTAGE WILL NOT BE MUCH WHEN I RECEIVE IT 25 CENTS. THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF CUR PASSAGE WAS VERY UNPLEAS-ANT, RAINY OR CLOUDY, HEAD WIND OR NONE AT ALL. THE THIRD WEEK VERY PLEASANT, EVERY WAY. SINCE THEN TILL NOW, THE 19TH OF MAY, IT HAS BEEN VERY COLD, THE HEAD WINDS MUST OF THE TIME WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY SEVERE WEATHER. THE CAPTAIN SAYS HE NEVER HAD A MILDER PASSAGE OR SO MUCH HEAD WINDS. THE SEA MOST OF THE TIME IS CALM AS THE WATER OF A MILL POND NOT THE LEAST UNRUFFLED. I WAS NOT SEA-SICK SO MUCH, I VOMITED BUT FOUR TIMES. MONSIEUR DID NOT STAND IT NEAR AS WELL AS I. THÈRE ARE FOUR LADIES UN BOARD THREE MARRIED. ONE A WIDCH. I HAVE NOT ENJOYED MUCH THEIR COMPANY. TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN SICK WOST ALL THE PASSAGE. AS FOR MONSIEUR HE HAS AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TO SAY OR DO WITH THEM. SOMEHOW OR OTHER THEY DO NOT SUIT HIS FANCY. THE NAVE OF ONE OF THEM IS VRS. COCHRAN, WIFE TO HIM WHO IS NOW WORKING THE "STEAM EARTH EXCAVATOR" LIKE THOSE MÁCHINES THEY ARE USING IN BROOKLYN YOU NO DOUBT HAVE READ OF THIS POWERFUL MACHINE IN THE PAPER. HE IS THE INVENTOR OF THE CANNON LOCK, A NEW KIND OF GUN, AND A MACHINE FOR BLASTING ROCKS. HE HAS THE FIVE YEAR CONTRACT FOR CLEARING THE ROAD FOR THE HAVRE AND ROUEN RAILROAD. SHE GOES OUT WITH HER FAMILY TO LIVE WITH HIM. THEY HAVE THREE NICE LITTLE GIRLS, THE ELDEST, A CHILD OF 7 IS QUITE INTERESTING. I HAVE SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF MY TIME AMUSING HER. JOHN MUST HAVE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON SCON AFTER MY DEPARTURE AND LEFT! YOU AND HARRIET ALONE. WHAT A SMALL FAMILY NOW ! AND HOW GREAT A CHANGE FOR YOU ! YOU MUST PERCEIVE IT, HAVING ALWAYS BEEN UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF AND THAT OF YOUR FATHERS. YOU TUST FEEL THE CHANGE AND SOMETIMES REGRET. QUITE NATURAL YOU SHOULD, SO MANY YEARS WITH A HOME AND NOW WITHOUT. THIS MUCH I KNOW CNLY.

RE CONTENTED WHERE YOU ARE FOR A SHORT TIME, AND YOU WILL FIND IT MUCH HAPPIER AND PLEASANTER FOR YOU. I DOUBT IF I RETURN THAT I SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO PERSUADE YOU TO KEEP HOUSE AGAIN. YOU CONTEMPLATED GOING TO NEWARK AFTER I WAS GONE. BY THIS TIME YOU MUST HAVE RETURNED TO YOU NEW ABODE, WHERE YOU MUST BE COMFORTABLE FOR MRS. UNDERHILL IS A NICE CLEVER LADY. YOU WERE FORTUNATE TO GET IN WITH HER HAVING KNOWN HER SC LONG. DC TAKE SOME MEANS TO INTRODUCE HARRIET INTO SOCIETY. I KNOW NO YOUNG LADY WHO HAS FEWER ACQUAINTANCES THAN SHE. YOU KNOW SHE IS NATURALLY BACKWARD AND NEEDS URGING ON. YOU MUST THEREFORE HOLD OUT AN INDUCEMENT TO HER, ONLY LET HER BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THREE OR FOUR YOUNG LADIES OF HER OWN AGE OF RESPECTABLE FAMILIES WHO CAN INTRODUCE HER INTO SCCIETY AND SHE WILL DO VERY WELL. WATCH OVER HER, BUT NOT TOO CLOSELY. AS TO LET HER KNOW IT. LET HER DEPEND MORE UPON HERSELF. WHICH SHE MUST SOMEDAY, AND LOOK TO YOU FOR COUNSEL. IT IS PRETTY NEAR TIME FOR HER TO THINK OF GETTING WARRIED. SHE MUST NOT CHOOSE TOO SOCN. WHEN I AM RETURNED. I SHALL INTRODUCE SOME CLEVER FELLOW TO HER. SHE WUST RECIPROCATE THIS BY LOOKING OUT SOME NICE YOUNG LADY FOR ME. SHE MUST BE AMIABLE AND HAVE SOME LITTLE FORTUNE, NO MATTER ABOUT BEAUTY, SO SHORT A TIME, HOWEVER ! SHALL NOT OBJECT TO IT. I GIVE HARRIET FIVE YEARS TO LOCK HER UP IN.

GRANDFATHER WAS TO HAVE SENT A LETTER. IF HE DID SO SEND IT TO ME THE FIRST CF JULY. I HOPE HE IS WELL GIVE MY RESPECTS TO THE OLD GENTLE MAN AND TELL HIM I HOPE TO SEE HIM AGAIN. I WISH HE WAY LIVE MANY A YEAR AFTER HE HAS USED UP ALL HIS PROPERTY, WHICH AT THE RATE IT IS GOING CANNOT LAST LONG. YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM THEN, SO TELL HIM HOW TO MAKE HIS MONEY GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. I HOPE OUR AFFAIRS WITH UNCLE JOHN'S ESTATE MAY BE SETTLED BEFCRE ! COME HOME. | THINK MRTHARSELL WILL DRIVE IT AHEAD. LEAVE EVERYTHING TO HIM, NO DANGER OF HIS BEING BRIBED, EXPLAIN EVERYTHING CLEARLY, LET YOUR OBJECT BE TO GET ALL YOU CAN FROM THEM. DONT GIVE AN INCH. I HARDLY THINK WHITING SHOULD HAVE \$25.00 MORE CONSULT HARSELL ABOUT IT. LET him CETTLE IT. WHITING HAS NOT DONE ANYTHING. SE CAREFUL OF ALL THE PAPERS I LEFT. LOOK THEM OVER SO AS TO UNDERSTAND THINGS. LET MR. HARSELL KNOW WHAT PAPERS YOU HAVE AND IF HE TAKES ANY KEEP A MINUTE OF THEM. LET HARRIET KEEP NOTES OF ALL THAT PASSES IT MAY BE OF USE. REMEMBER ME TO MR. HARSELL. REMEMBER I HAVE COPIES OF MOST OF THE PAPERS, SO IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WISH TO CONSULT ME ABOUT, WRITE AND I CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT THEM. DID JOHN GET THE \$20.00 - WC GAY? I HOPE YOU ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO COLLECT ALL YOUR RENT THIS YEAR. NO COUBT YOU GOT ALL DUE MAY FIRST. DID JOHN GET THE THINGS CUT OF THE LITTLE ROOM AT 3 MOTT ST.? THERE WAS A HAMMER. CHISEL, FILE, THREE SCREW DRIVERS, A KNIFE, CAN HALF FULL OF PAINT (OIL) A CUPFUL OF WHITE LEAD, NAILS, SCREWS, ETC. IF NOT ASK MC GAY FOR THEM. I HOPE THE DUTCHMAN WILL MAKE OUT WELL. DID YOU GET MY LIFE INSURED? FIRST OF AUGUST RENEW THE INSURANCE OF NO.3 MOTT ST. BE PARTICULAR TO GET YOUR FURNITURE AND LOCKS INSURED. IF FIRE CAME YOU COULD NOT HOPE T O SAVE A SINGLE THING. KEEP ALL YOUR VALUABLES IN A SMALL BOX OR TRUNK AND PUT IT SCMEWHERE, WHERE IT WILL BE HANDY IN CASE OF FIRE AND ALL THE PAPERS AND FATHERS BOOKS IN THE WORK STAND. PUT NOTHING ELSE IN THESE DRAWERS. YOU ARE NEAR TO FLETCHERS GET HIM TO TAKE SOME OF THE LOCKS. HAVE A TALK WITH HIM , YOU MAY LEARN SOMETHING CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF OUR AFFAIRS. I HOPE YOU HAVE SWART'S NOTE. IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I HAD TO SEND IT, SINCE I DID NOT SEE JOHN. LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE NOT. THE NOTE I WROTE TO YOU THE FIRST DAY I WAS ON BOARD, I ENCLOSED TO ONE I SENT TO MR. KING, REQUESTING HIM TO DELIVER IT THAT EVENING. AS IT WAS SCMETHING PARTICULAR. I GCT 50 CENTS WORTH OF COCCANUTS FROM SWARTS. ONE-AND A HALF LBS OF MAPLE SUGAR AND THE REST IN CANDY. IN THE WHOLE THING WAS \$175. THE REASON I GOT SO MUCH WAS I EXPECTED TO GIVE JOHN SOME TO TAKE HOME. SWARTS IS A PRETTY HONEST FELLOW. HE WAS WILLING TO LET ME HAVE MORE. I BELIEVE HE WILL PAY ALL.

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TRY TO GET SOME CASH NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM. YOU WUST NOT PAY MR. PARSONS HE IS AWAY NOW. I HARDLY BELIEVE HE WOULD GO TO LAW, IF HE DOES IT IS NOT LIKELY HE WOULD GAIN ANYTHING IF HE DID IT WOULD COST YOU SCMETHING TOO. SO RATHER THAN HAVE ANY TROUBLE IF HE THREATENS LAW. PAY HIM \$20.00 AND TELL HIM THAT IS ALL YOU WILL PAY AND IF N OT SATISFIED HE MAY GO TO LAW. AND THAT YOU ARE ANNOYED EVERY WAY. VERY LIKELY HE WILL ACCEPT THE \$20.00 DO NO MORE THAN THIS. I AM MUCH OBLIGED TO YOU FOR SWEETMEATS AND OTHER KNICK KNACKS, THEY COME IN FIRST RATE AND I HAVE ENOUGH TO LAST ME TO PORT. I WILL TAKE TWO COCOANUTS, MAPLE SUGAR AND A CUP OF PINEAPPLE TO MONSIEUR MALLET -- THESE ARE RARITIES IN FRANCE. I SHALL NOT HAVE MUCH CANDY LEFT. I HAVE GIVEN A GOOD DEAL TO THE LITTLE GIRLS, SOME TO THE LADIES, THE REST + MONSIEUR, AND I HAVE HAVE MADE AWAY WITH. I NEVER TASTED SUCH POOR MISERABLE WINE AND BRANDY, MISERABLE STUFF. I HAVE DRANK VERY LITTLE OF IT , FOR I COULD NOT, THE BOTTLE OF BRANDY BROKE BY ACCIDENT WHEN THE SHIP ROLLED, I DID NOT REGRET IT. WHAT I HAVE LEFT I WILL GIVE TO THE STEWARD. THIS WITH A HALF-DOLLAR WHICH I HAVE IN SIX PENNY PIECES IS ALL I CAN AFFORD TO GIVE HIM. I HAVE NOT HAD MANY FAVORS TO ASK OF HIM. MONSIEUR SHARED HIS WINE WITH ME. WE HAVE HAD EVERYTHING IN ABUNDANCE THAT WE COULD DESIRE. WE SHARED TOGETHER, HE HIS AND I MINE. HE HAD TWO JARS OF CYSTERS, VERY GOOD, I HAD A PIE MADE OF THE PEACHES AS THEY WERE FERMENTING. I GAVE MY EGGS TO THE STEWARD AS WE HAD PLENTY ON THE TABLE. WE HAVE HAD A FIRST RATE TABLE. ALL THE TIME MEAT THREE TIMES A DAY, NEVER LESS THAN A DOZEN DIFFERENT DISHES ON THE TABLE. THREE OR FOUR OF WHICH WERE MEATS. FRESH BREAD TWICE A DAY, PUDDING OR PLE FOR DINNER WE COULD EITHER HAVE TEA COFFEE OR CHCCOLATE FOR BREAKFAST. MY WILK LASTED ONLY THREE OR FOUR DAYS- IT BEGAN TO SOUR. I GAVE IT TO THE COOK TO MAKE BIS-CUITS OF. WE HAVE HAD FRESH MEAT EVERY DAY-WHAT WE GOT AT NEW YORK LASTED TEN OR TWELVE DAYS. WE THEN COMMENCED DESTROYING CHICKENS AND PIGS. I HAD NO IDEA THAT SHIPS FARE WAS SO GOOD. HAD I KNOWN IT I WOULD NOT HAVE BROUGHT A SINGLE THING WITH WE. I BRCKE MY BOTTLE OF CATSUP IT WAS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRUNK. FORTUNATELY IT SCILED NOTHING BUT A PAIR OF DRAWERS. I GAVE THEM TO THE STEWARD TO WASH OUT FOR ME. TO GUARD AGAINST ACCIDENT I TOOK ALL THE BOTTLES OUT OF THE TRUNK AND PUT THEM IN THE HAT BOX. I HAVE KEPT MY JOURNAL ALL OF THE TIME OF COURSE NHEN I WAS SEASICK I DID NOT FEEL LIKE WRITING , BUT I HAVE NOTES FOR THOSE DAYS. \$0 THAT I CAN WRITE AT ANY TIME. I HAVE ABOUT FIFTY PAGES WRITTEN. WE HAVE BEEN VERY WELL EXCEPT SEA SICKNESS . IT IS ASTONISHING HOW THIS HANGS ON, EVEN AFTER A PERSON HAS VOMITED THEY FEEL IT. YOU KNOW NOT WHAT TO DO, IN FACT YOU CAN DO NOTHING BUT SIT WALK OR LAY DOWN. YOU HAVE NO INCLINATION FOR READING OR WRITING AND VERY LITTLE FOR TALKING. IF YOU KNOW HOW A PERSON FEELS JUST BEFORE VOMITING - YOU MAY CONCEIVE WHAT SEA SICKNESS IS- THE FEELING OF THE FORMER LASTS BUT FOR A FEW MINUTES- THE LATTER FOR DAYS. IT IS REALLY TERRIBLE. THE CAPTAIN SAID HE NEVER SAW A PERSON STAND IT AS WELL AS I DID-1 WAS SICK ONLY TWO DAYS AND ABSENT FROM THE TABLE BUT TWO OR THREE TIMES. I HAVE FELT OCCASIONALLY DURING THE WHOLE PASSAGE MOMENTS ENNULLYOU DO NOT KNOW HOW SHORT THE TIME SEEMS TO ME. ! HAVE NO PARTICULAR DESIRE TO ARRIVE I AM COMFORTABLE HERE. IT DGES NOT SEEM THAT I AM AT SEA. ALL IS GENERALLY SO STILL. I THINK THAT I AM ON BOARD A SHIP MERELY TO LOOK ARCUND, AS I FREQUENTLY DID WITH ANSON AND THAT WHEN THE NIGHT COME I WILL COME HOME. I CANNOT REALIZE THAT I AM AWAY FROM HOME ON THE WAY TO FRANCE. ! HAVE NOT BEEN HOMESICK, ! DO NOT DREAD THAT FOR I NEVER WAS. SOMETIMES I HAVE FELT A LITTLE LONESOME WHEN I AM IN THE CABIN ALONE. THE LADIES IN A SMALL CABIN BY THEMSELVES AND MONSIEUR ASLEEP, I SOON FORGET THIS AND COMMENCE READING OR WRITING. I HAVE READ THROUGH BARNABY RUDGE, MILTON, FLAMAQUE, ROBIN HOOD, SOME IN PICKWICK, KENDALL'S SANTA FE EXPEDITION AND IN SEVERAL OTHER BOOKS. I GENERALLY RISE AT EIGHT TAKE BREAKFAST, DINNER AT ONE TEA AT SUNDOWN, AND RETIRE AT TWELVE SOME TIMES LATER.

I HAVE WORN MY OLD CLOTHES ALL THE TIME; EXCEPTING LAST SUNDAY (MAY 19TH) WHEN I THOUGHT TO PLEASE ME I WOULD RIG UP IN MY BEST SIB AND TUCKER, OVERALL I PUT MY COAT SO THAT NO ONE WOULD BE JEALOUS IN SEEING ME FINELY DRESSED. WHEN WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN I DREW A BUCKET OF WATER AND FILLED A BOTTLE I MEANT TO HAVE TAKEN THIS AS A CURIOSITY! TO FRANCE BUT SOMEHOW UNFORTUNATLEY IT GOT BROKE. I HARDLY DARED TO TIGHTEN MY SUSPENDERS FOR FEAR OF BURST MY BREECHES SOMEWHERE. THEY ARE WORN SO THIN IN FRONT. ONE DAY IN HAULING THEM ON I THRUST THE TOE OF MY BOOT THROUGH THEM AND I AM EVERY MOMENT IN FEAR OF MY KNEES OR SOME OTHER PART BREAK-ING FORTH, I AV VERY GLAD I BOUGHT A CAP. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT IT. I HAVE NET MY HEAD SEVERAL TIMES, DIPPED IT INTO A BUCK-ET OF SEA WATER OR HOGSHEAD HAVE THE WATER POURED OVER IT. MR. PALMER MAY HAVE SOME OF THE LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION FOR ME. WHEN I WAS THERE LAST HE TOLD ME TO CALL, BEFORE I WENTTHAT HE MIGHT THINK OF SOMEONE TO WHOM HE COULD GIVE WE LETTERS. I TOLD HIM I WOULD BE PLEASED TO ATTEND TO ANY BUSINESS FOR HIM, HE SAID HE MIGHT HAVE SOME THAT HE WOULD LET ME KNOW WHEN I CALLED. I WAS THERE THE DAY I SAILED IN THE MORNING HE WAS NOT IN I WAS VERY SCRRY FOR IT. I SHOULD HAVE LIKE TO SEE HIM BEFORE I WENT. WHEN HE COMES TO SEE YOU JUST ASK HIM ABOUT THIS. GIVE MY BEST RESPECTS TO HIM. IF HE HAS NOT BEEN TO SEE YOU YET, YOU MUST WRITE A VERY POLITE NOTE TO HIM ASKING HIM TO COVE AND TAKE TEA AND SPEND THE EVENING. 190 NOT FORGET TO DO THIS, DIRECT IT TO ASTOR HOUSE, REMEMBER ME TO MRS. UNDERHILL, SUSAN & SARAH. I SHALL FREQUENTLY THINK OF THESE BOOD FOLKS, NOW DO NOT GIVE THEM NO MORE TROUBLE THAN YOU CAN HELP. I THINK YOU MUST LIVE VERY COMFORTABLY TOGETHER AS ONE FAMILY. THESE ARE TWO FINE GIRLS. THEY WOULD MAKE FINE WIVES. SEEMING NO ONE APPRECIATES THEIR WORTH. I CANNOT BELIEVE BUT WHAT THEY MUST HAVE OFFERS I SUSPECT THEY ARE TOO PART-ICULAR, PERHAPS TO AN EXTREME; IT MAY BE THEIR FAULT, IF SO THEY MUST INEVITABLY DIE OLD MAIDS! WHAT A PITY! THESE ODD CREATURES ARE COUNTED AS CRCSS, PEEVISH AND SNAPPISH. YOU NEED NOT TELL THEM THAT I SAY THIS FOR IT MAY DISPLEASE THEM.

((HARRIET, YOU WUST INVITE MISS SUSMNELL TO TEA AND SPEND AN EVENING. AS MUCH AS I KNOW OF HER, I THINK HER A FINE AMIABLE GIRL AND ONE WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE. THERE IS NOT THAT MEANESS ABOUT HER WHICH CHARACT-ERIZES HER BROTHERS. I SHOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU TWO THROUGH SOME KEY-HOLE, CRACK OR CREVICE WHEN YOU ARE TOGETHER: NO DOUBT THE INTERVIEW WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING. WITHALL INSTRUCTIVE. YOU WOULD DESCANT LEARNED-LY ON THE MOST DESTRUCE SUBJECTS LOOK HERE TOT (OR PET) UNLESS YOU SPRUCE UP AND TALK A LITTLE NO ONE MILL EVER FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU I'D RATHER LOVE THE STATUE VENUS DE VEDICI THOUGH NO GENTLE ACCENTS WOULD FALL UPON MY EAR THOUGH THE MOST GRACEFUL FIGURE WOULD CHARM MY EYE. I DO NOT MEAN TO SAY YOU ARE HOMELY. YOU HAVE FINE FLOWING RINGLETS GLISTENING LIKE GOLD, AND SOFT BLUE EYES EXPRESSIVE AND FULL OF MILDNESS. THESE ARE PERSON-AL CHARMS AND ATTRACTIONS. SOME BUXON SWAIN WILL COURT YOUR LOVE, IF BUT FOR THESE. SO CHEER UP MY LASSIE, NE'ER BE DISCOURAGED. IF YOU WRITE TO MISS BUSNELL DIRECT YOUR NOTE TO THE CARE OF CHARLES I. BUSHNELL-20 NASSAU STREET. I PROMISED BUSHNELL TO MRITE TO HIM. I CANNOT NOW BEFORE I REACH HAVRE. IF YOU SEE HIM(AND !T IS NOT LIKELY YOU WILL) WITHOUT YOU INVITE HIS SISTER SOON, TELL HIM I HAVE NOT FORGOT MY PROMISE TO WRITE & THAT I WILL DO SO WHEN I ARRIVE AT COLOGNE, IF NOT BEFORE THEM. REMEMBER ME TO HIM AND GIVE MY TENDEREST REGARDS TO HIS SISTER MISS ANNA MARIA. YOU NEED SAY NOTHING TO CHARLIE HARRIS FOR LIVE A LETTER ALMOST WRITTEN TO HIM. AS TO ANSON I AM IN HOPES TO BE ABLE TO SAY A FEW WURDS TO HIM BEFORE I REACH PORT, IF NOT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER. MISS LAWRENCE WILL VERY LIKELY CALL TO SEE YOU AS SOON AS SHE PROMISED ME. WHEN I WAS TO SEE HE SHE SAID SHE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH SOMEONE NEAR YOU. I ASKED IF SHE WOULD NOT CALL TO SEE YOU SOMETIME, SHE SAID SHE WOULD; YOU REMEMBER YOU WAS AT HER HOUSE WITH ME ABOUT FIVE OR (YEARS) AGO. SHE IS ABOUT YOUR AGE. YOU MUST GET HARRIS TO LET YOU READ MY LETTER TO HIM. YOU WILL SEE WHAT AN AD-VENTURE I HAD ON MY FIRST DAY FROM HOME. NOW WHEN HARRIS COMES TO SEE YOU DON'T LOOK CROSS, WHY, YOU WILL FRIGHTEN HIM AWAY IF YOU DO. WEAR SMILES

UPON YOUR FACE. BE TALKATIVE AND FAMILIAR WITHAL RESERVED. IF HE ASKS YOU TO PLAY THE PLANG, DO LT, ACCOMPANYING IT WITH YOUR VOICE. I HAVE KNOWN HIM A LONG TIME NOW, THIS MUCH I CAN SAY FOR HIM ONE MIGHT LOCK A LONG WHILE BEFORE FINDING HIS EQUAL FOR AMIABILITY AND GENEROSITY. I KNOW NOTHING AS TO HOW RICH HE IS LIKELY TO BE OR HIS PRESENT CIRCUM-STANCES AS TO HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE, WHEN YOU HAVE HIM BEFORE YOU. JUDGE OF YOURSELF. BUT WE SHALL SEE TIME REVEALS ALL! IT IS TOO SOON TO THINK OF YOUR GETTING MARRIED YET AND I FEAR MOTHER WILL BLAME ME FOR PUTTING SUCH HONSENCE INTO YOUR HEAD I DO NOT INTEND YOU TO DIE AN OLD MADE: NOR DO I SELIEVE YOU WOULD WISH TO. YOU MUST GET MARRLED, THAT IS ONE THING CERTAIN. YOU WEED A PROTECTOR . AS TO ME IT MATTERS-VERY LITTLE IF EVER I AM MARRIED; ALTOGETHER OPTIONAL. I MUST BE ABLE TO PROTECT MYSELF. ENDEAVOR TO BECOME PROFICIENT IN MUSIC, WAKE IT A RULE TO PRACTICE AN HOUR OR TWO EVERY DAY. YOU HAVE PLENTY OF LEISURE TIME NOW SO DARN YOUR STOCKINGS AND DENOTE ONE DAY IN PARTICULAR TO MENDING MY GLOVES. I SHALL WANT THEM WHEN I COME HOME, SO DON'T FORGET. I HAVE BUT ONE PAIR OF GLOVES AND THEY ARE WHITE KID I BLAME YOU OR THANK YOU FOR NOT HAVING MENDED THEM WHEN YOU PROMISED ME AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I AM AT A LOSS BEING WITHOUT THEM. I MUST REPLACE THEM WHEN I GET TO FRANCE AND THAT WILL TAKE MONEY. WE ALWAYS HAVE SOME LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS. I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE FAULT TO BE YOURS. PERHAPS I JUDG-ED YOU WRONGLY, AT ANY RATE I AM WILLING TO THINK SO NOW AND TAKE ALL THE BLAME. YOU MUST STUDY TO BE MORE GENEROUS MORE AMIABLE AND MORE ACCOMODATING. THESE ARE FAILINGS IN YOUR COMPOSITION AS GREAT AS THEY ARE IN MINE. I ALSO IN THE MEANTINE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CORRECT MYSELF. IF WE BOTH SUCCEED AND HEAVEN PERMITS US TO MEET AGAIN HOW MUCH HAPPIER WE SHALL BE! THEN LET US FORGET OUR PARTING AND LOOK FORWARD WITH HOPE TO OUR MEETING. WE SHOULD NOT DESIRE IT UNLESS IT BE AMIABLE. SIT-UATED AS WE ARE COMFORTABLE WE SHOULD BE A HAPPY AND LOVING CIRCLE BUT IS IT SO? ALAS! MUST I RESPOND NC, NO, WE CONTINUALLY ARE WRANGLING AND QUARRELING AND SEEMINGLY IT APPEARS EACH ONE STUDIES TO SEE HOW UNACCOMOD-ATING AND DISAGREEABLE HE OR SHE WAY RENDER HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO THE OTHERS WHILE MOTHER COMPLAINS JUSTLY "I WISH YOU WOULD GO AWAY, PEACE THE DAY LONG". NOW SUCH A STATE OF THINGS SHOULD NOT EXIST. IT IS DEPLORABLE BUT WHY DECRY WHEN THE MEANS TO REMEDY THE EVIL IS WITHIN OUR POWER. RESOLUTION IS ONLY WANTING! THEN LET YOU AND ME AND ALL OF US TAKE THE GCCD RESOLUTION IN A SHORT TIME MOTHER WOULD CRY, "WHAT A CHANGE! ~ I AM CONTENTED NOW, MY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER! PLEASANT ALL THIS IS TO READ! BUT HOW MUCH PLEASANTER TO SEE IT ENACTED!! YOU SHOULD DEVOTE A COUPLE OF HOURS EACH MORNING TO STUDY. YOU ENJOY AN ADVANTAGE NOW, ANYTHING YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND SARAH IS CAPABLE AND NO. DOUBT UPON BEING ASKED WILL CHEERFULLY EXPLAIN TO YOU. THEN YOU MUST ATTEND TO READING TWO HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON, NOT THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE DAY, MERE TRASH; BUT STANDARD WORKS. MOTHER WILL NOT BEGRUDGE SPEND-ING A LITTLE THIS WAY. IF YOU BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH MISS LAWRENCE ! WISH YOU TO ASCERTAIN ALL YOU CAN FROM HER IN RELATION TO ME. PAY PARTICULAR: ATTENTION TO HER EVERY WORD AND ACTION. MAKE TRIAL OF HER TEMPER AND WATCH HER DISPOSITION THE AFFECTION I SORE HER IN CHILDHOOD AND CURIOSITY INDUCED WE TO VISIT HER BEFORE DEPARTING FOR LA BELLE FRANCE.MY RECEFTION FROM HER FATHER WAS OPEN AND GENEROUS. I QUITE LIKED HIS GENTLEMANLY DEPORTMENT. I WAS NEARLY AN HOUR CONVERSING WITH HIM. HE RELATED TO ME HIS AFFLICTIONS THAT HIS TWO ELDEST DAUGHTERS WHO WERE MARRIED HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO ETERNITY WITHIN A SHORT TIME OF EACH OTHER. THEY WERE INTEREST-ING GIRLS, THAT HE HAD LATELY LOST HIS MOTHER, AND THAT NOW A NEAR RELAT-IVE WAS ON THE POINT OF DYING. I EXPRESSED BY CONDOLENCES AND CHEERED HIS DESPONDANCY. THE VICTORIES OF DEATH WERE NOT ALL THAT WE TALKED ABOUT. WE SPOKE OF THINGS PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE, OF THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY, ELECTIONEERING, PROGRESS OF THE ARTS, AND SCIENCES AND THE INTRODUCT-ION OF MACHINERY- TO SUM IT ALL UP OUR CONVERSATION WAS VERY AGREEABLE: JUST AFTER HIS DAUGHTER MISS HANNAH MADE HER APPEARANCE HE GOT UP TO RETIRE FOR SUSINESS HOURS WERE DRAWING NIGH AND AS HE WAS RETIRING, POLIT-ELY REQUESTED ME TO CALL AGAIN THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE ME.

I THANKED HIM FOR HIS FRANK INVITATION AND REPLIED THAT I WOULD BE GRATIFIED TO AVAIL MYSELF OF IT BUT THAT FOR THE PRESENT IT WAS IMPOSS-IBLE AS THE NEXT DAY I WAS TO START FOR EUROPE; AFTER SOME FEW MOMENTS MORE PARLAYING HE SHOOK WE CORDUALLY BY THE HAND AND LEFT THE PARLOR. THEN I WAS ALONE IN COMPANY WITH MY QUANDOM LOVE. I WAS A LITTLE DISAPP-OINTED I'LL ALLOW WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER AT SCHOOL I THOUGHT HER A BEAUT-IFUL SIRL AND SO I EXFECTED TO FIND HE. BUT I MUST MAKE SOME ALLOWANCES FOR HER SABLE ATTIRE AND MOISTENED CHEEKS. OUR INTERVIEW WAS LONG AND AS YOU MAY SUPPOSE FRIENDLY NOTHING MORE. WE TALKED AS THOUGH WE HAD MET DAILY. I TOLD HER IN CHILDHOOD WE LOVED BUT THAT SEPARATION AND LAPSE OF TIME HAD MADE US STRANGERS, AND SO WE AND THAT I HOPED WE MIGHT BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED I SHALL NEITHER THINK OR DREAM OF HER ANYMORE. MY CUR-TOSITY HAS BEEN GRATIFIED AND MY WIND IS NOW AT REST. I KNOW HER TO BE OF GOOD FAMILY AND NO DOUBT SHE IS A VERY FINE GIRL, BUT WHAT OF THAT, I SHALL NOT THINK OF HER OR ANY GIRL THESE FIVE YEARS. SEND WE A NEWS-PAPER NOW AND THEN. I LOVE JOHN'S WATCH AND BREAST PIN, THE LATTER HE MUST GIVE ME THE FORMER I AM WILLING TO ALLOW HIM FIVE DOLLARS OR RETURN IT IN GOOD ORDER WHEN I COME HOME. REMEMBER ME TO CHARLOTTE COOPER, GIVE HER A KISS FOR ME AND TELL HER ! THINK BETTER OF HER SINCE SHE TOOK HOLD OF MY ARM. IT WAS A QUEER NOTION OF HERS NOT TO TAKE HOLD OF THE ARM OF ANY GENTLEMAN UNTIL SHE WAS MARRIED. I AM GLAD SHE YIELDED TO MY GOOD REASONING. WHEN YOU WRITE TO JOHN AND HENRY REMEMBER ME TO THEM. TELL THEM I WILL WRITE SOME IN MOTHER'S LETTER NEXT TIME. YOU CAN COPY IT OFF AND SEND IT. I BELIEVE THEY WILL MAKE OUT WELL IF THEY PERSEVERS-NOTHING HINDERS THEM. LEST I HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE REMEMBER ME TO ONE AND ALL AND KISS THEM FOR WE . IF A GENTLEMAN, IF YOU LIKE.! HAVE MADE A BOOK IN WHICH I KEEP AN ACCOUNT OF ALL MONEYS REC'D AND SPENT. I NOW HAVE \$65.84 YOU WILL SEE HOW LONG THIS WILL LAST WE. MY EXPENSES AT HAVRE, WE WILL SAY - \$2.00 TO ROUEN AND BACK TO HAVRE, A LARGE CITY, DISTANCE TWENTY MILES SAY -\$3.00 FROM HAVRE TO COLOGNE, SAY -\$7.00. TWO MONTHS BOARD AT MALLET'S -\$16.00 FROM COLOGNE TO ALENCON AND BACK -\$2.00 -THEN FROM COLOGNE TO PARIS -\$5.00. NOW I MUST BUY SOME CLOTHES: - BOOTS-\$3.00 HAT -\$3.00, MAKING FROCK COAT -\$3.00, SUMMER PANTS -\$3.00, VEST-\$150= WENDING SHOES .50, PRESSING LEGHORN HAT AND SUSPENDERS-.50 - STEWARD .50. AND TRIMMING FOR COAT -\$1.00. ALL THIS MAKES \$51.00. THERE NOW REMÁINS BUT \$14.84. I HAVE ALLOWED NOTHING FOR SMALL EXPENSES SUCH AS SEÉING SMALL PLACES AND AMUSEMENTS, FOR THIS, -\$10.00 WOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH TO ALLOW. WHEN I ARRIVE IN FARIS THE FIRST OF AUGUST I SHALL HAVE BUT \$4.84. NOW YOU SEE I MUST HAVE SOME BY THAT TIME, SO THE FIRST OF JULY YOU WILL PLEASE TO SEND ME \$75.00 OR AT LEAST \$50.00 MITHOUT FAIL. DON'T WISS FOR YOU KNOW HOW MISERABLE I SHALL BE WITHOUT MONEY AMONGST STRANGERS. GET THREE BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND SEND ONE BY THE FIRST OF JULY BY THE STEAMER, BRITISH AND ONE BY HAVRE PACKET AND THE OTHER BY THE NEXT PACKET. GET MR. PALMER OR HARSELL TO ATTEND TO THIS GO TO SOME GOOD FOR IF IT FAILED WHILE I HELD THE BILL THE MONEY WOULD BE LOST. HAVE THE BILL PAYABLE AT TWO MONTHS AFTER SIGHT. MONSIEUR MALLET SAYS YOU CAN'T SEND LESS THAN \$60.00 FOR THIS AMOUNT WOULD GET BILLS DRAWN FOR \$315 OR \$320 FRANCS. SEND IMMEDIATELY. WHEN I GET IT I WILL GET IT DISCOUNTED. I KNOW YOUR RENTS ARE NOT DUE TILL AUGUST FIRST BUT THEN JOHN WAS TO LET YOU HAVE SOME OR I SHALL MOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. I HAVE NO DOUBT BUT THAT YOU CAN FIX IT SC AS TO SEND IT, I CAN SAY NOTHING MORE TO UNGE YOU. REMEMBER YOU ONLY LET WE HAVE \$15.84 WHEN I CAME AWAY OUT OF THE \$20.00. I SPENT \$4.16 IN NEW YORK JUST AS YOU TOLD ME.

MAY 25, 1844 LONGITUDE 7, LATITUDE 49
WIND IS UNFAVORABLE. I HOPE WE MAY ARRIVE SO THAT I MAY BE IN TIME TO
SEND BY STEAMER. WE HAVE MADE A LONG PASSAGE. YOU MUST BE ANXIOUS TO
LEARN OF MY SAFE ARRIVAL. I AM VERY GLAD I CAME BY THIS SHIP. CAPTAIN
CHASE IS A VERY ABLE CAPTAIN AND GENTLEMANLY. IF I WAS ON BOARD A PACKET
I WOULD NOT BE AS WELL OFF. I WOULD BE OBLIGED TO CONFORM TO ALL THE LAWS
OF ETIQUETTE ONE DOES NOT FEEL LIKE THAT AT SEA.

of I I INTEND TO BE VERY CAREFUL OF MY MUNEY AND SEE ALL I CAN WITH IT. I SHALL WRITE FREITY SOON AGAIN. I HAVE IN HAND POSTAGE TO PAY BOTH WAYS TO AND FROM HAVRE. YOU MUST GIVE A FENNY WITH A LETTER HAND IT TO THE POSTMASTER AT THE WINDOW, IF YOU HAVE TO COUBLE POSTAGE DON'T BEGRUDGE FOR THIS LETTER IS LONG . YOU CAN WRITE IN YOUR LEISURE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER AFTERNOONS. I WISH YOU ALL WELL. IF YOUR NEXT LETTER CONTAINS THE FIRST BILL OF EXCHANGE DIRECT IT TO DROURD DESNEUFSBOURGS OR IF NOT TO WE AT MR. MALLETS HOUSE. HARRIET MUST KEEP AN ACCOUNT OF ALL MONEY YOU RECEIVE AND SPEND. IN MY NEXT I WILL RELATE WHAT I SAW ON MY PASSAGE. I HAVE WRITTEN A LONG LETTER. I'VE FORGOT NOTHING. TELL ME EVERYTHING IN YOURS. I MUST BUY ME AN UMBRELLA AND GET MY WATCH FIXED. IF YOU SHOW THIS LETTER TO ANYONE, EXCUSE THE WRITING I LABOR UNDER EVERY DISADVANT+ AGE.MY DIRECTION AT MONSIEUR MALLETS : - A COLOGNE, PRES LES VISLE-SUR LARTHE ORVE -PER HAVRE PACKET, FRANCE . IF YOU WRITE BY STEAMER, WRITE BY BRITISH STEAMER. WHEN I AM IN PARIS MY EXPENSES WILL NOT BE SC MUCH THERE WILL BE NO TRAVELING: SEEING WONDERS AND CLOTHES. I HOPE I SHALL BE MUCH IMPROVED WHEN I COME HOME. I AM SPENDING MY MONEY FOR THAT.

THE SUNNY SHORES OF MERRY FRANCE ARE IN SIGHT. HAVRE IS IN SIGHT THREE MILES DISTANCE. IT WAS HIGHTIDE AT 12:00 TODAY AND AS WE ARRIVED AT 12:30 WE WUST SPEND THE NIGHT TACKING ABOUT THE BAY , THE COAST FROM CAPÉ D COUX TO CAPE LE HEVE IS MOST BEAUTIFUL. IT IS NOW 200 FEET HIGH AND REGULAR ON TOP. EXTENDING SOME 10 OR 15 MILES. IN REALITY I TOOK IT TO BE A LARGE CITY. IT IS LIKE ROCKS AND RESEMBLES THE PALISADES AND

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NORTH RIVER ON BROCKLYN HEIGHTS.

JUNE 5, 1844

WE SHALL ARRIVE TODAY AT 1:00 0'CLOCK, THANK GOD! AFTER A LONG PASSAGE OF FIFTY DAYS. 1 DO NOT DESIRE MUCH TO GO ASHORE IT HAS BEEN SO PLEASURE-MONSIEUR WAS FIFTY DAYS COMING TO AMERICA. I HAVE BEEN WELL.

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THERE ARE MANY MESSELS IN THE EAY AS SOON AS THE TIDE IS NEARLY HIGH WE E'TER THE BASIN, JETTIES ARE OPENED AND WE ENTER THE DOCK I EXPECT TO REMAIN TWO NIGHTS IN HAVRE. I SHALL SPEND THE NIGHTS ON BOARD SHIP AND TAKE MY MEALS AT A RESTAURANT. FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON BOARD. THE GREAT FAIRS WHICH IS GACE IN FIVE YEARS IS NOW IN PARIS. MESSIEUR ADVISES ME TO GC AS IT IS A GRAND AFFAIR. THINGS FROM ALL PARTS OF EUROPE ARE THERE. MESSIEUR WOULDIGG WITH VE GUT HE MUST SEE HIS FOLKS FIRST. IT WILL NOT COST ME AS MUCH AS IT WOULD TO BO TO HIS HOUSE. I TAKE THE STEAMBOAT TO ROUEN SPEND A COUPLE OF DAYS THERE THEN TAKE THE RAILROAD TO PARIS WHERE I SHALL REMAIN BUT TWO WEEKS THEN GO TO MESSIEURS HOUSE AND SPEND

TWO MONTHS AND THEN RETURN TO PARIS. I HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL AND HAPPY AS I. THE MATE WILL CALL TO SEE MISS DEVEREAUX, NOW DO TRY TO SEND ME SOME MONEY OR I SHALL NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. GOODBYE, REMEMBER ME TO ALL. MESSIEUR DESIRES TO BE REWEMBERED TO YOU, HE LOOKS VERY WELL AND HAS GROWN

FAT AS WELL AS MYSELF. I HAVE A LETTER NEARLY FINISHED FOR HARRIS.

YOUR YOUNGEST SON, THOMAS WHALEY P.S. I MANT HARRIET TO WRITE ME IN YOUR NEXT TO TELL ME ALL YOUR NEWS. IS TEXAS ANNEXED TO THE UNION? HOW ARE THE NATIVE AMERICANS MAKING OUT? NO DOUBT THERE HAS BEEN SOME FIGHTING AMONG THE IRISH. MY LIKENESS IS AT MR. WHITNEY'S A VERY GOOD ONE. HE CHARGED \$2.00 FOR IT. YOU HAD BETTER GET IT. HAS ANSON RETURNED THE BOOKS AND FISHING POLE. I WROTE A NOTE TO ANSON REQUESTING HIM TO BRING DOWN THE BOCKS BEFORE YOU MOVED. IF HE HAS NOT LET ME KNOW AND WHEN I WRITE I WILL MENTION THEM. DON'T YOU ASK HIM.

LETTER ADDRESSED TO: MASE CFOMONTWUNDERHILL 266 BROADWAY EAST, NEW YORK

Trir to Europe r. Thaley to Mother -on board ship May 10, 1844 First page straight thru every other line, rec'd when you reach end of page I. that will be: July 25, 1844 "I have not enjoyed much their company " turn page read four lines, then skip every other line to bottom of page 2: "Whiting has not done anything". Third case : Read straight through. "one day in hauling" Fourth rase: Read Straight thru until you read this line "She is about your age ? , then turn to first page and read interlines. 5 th Top of first rage : " Then marris comes to see you" read down 7 lines then start reading every other line, at "to die an Ula maid " (spelled) Made ending with "topics of the day, election" turn page begin fifth line down "eering, progress", then every other line to the bottom of the cage. Bottom of page "just as you told me" turnnage Begin make three-lefthand side at bottom "I intend to be very careful of my money" continue reading from left to right, ending with "At the window" holding letter in same position start reading at bottom left to right ""if your next letter contains continue to end - turn to page 4 see above instructions page 4 left hand margin - top line is almost directly over the address - "Tellme everything in yours" turn the page upside down read from left to right "I must buy me an umbrella" . page 4 - top left margin - read from left to right- starting with "My direction at monsieur Mallet's: " -which is enclosed in a box - then begin at top of page "If you write" ending with "I have been well" skin the addressed portion of the letter and drop down to left Manne oth. There are many vessels "ending with "your poungest son. Thomas " of right hand edge turn rage sinewise - At bottom of Infant when I was executive the besin "I mant harriet" endsymithr" read to top ends with "Pighting among the Irish" Page I vournium wile down Phon edge! for edge turned up side down - begins "My likeness" ends "fishing pole"- turn continue reading on edge "I wrote a note" engine with "bon't you ask him"

Letter Received July 25, 1644 Sent to Shimes Pyes Erg. - Themas Whaley to Mather
New ork, Guarry St, Y. J. Captain Chase
Commenced May 10, 1844

Dear Mather

Lyan have on dearly by this time daught me

+ mayor to the Dear mether, hand This will underens you We are , on miles from Part contending with calms & headwinds. Since I have ceveral littles to write lam compolled thus of necessity counte commence, Here it is not. like theing on those or many incommences to put up with the this or fitting first from one pile them to the other, and at times it is difficult to fit from to paper abundance white little now of the till we heard Harre you will want to know what kind of fassage we have made. I have net roam to teel you for lack day se in a few words Swiell cay it has been a land theory parage les well not cut of light of Sondy Heak, until the road of april. The headwinds detained us. (Set sail on 2070) The Pelat Lift his try the try us on the road I werete a note to you by them behich you no doubt received. He raid he would Deap et inte some en-fint. It was dereited to the care of this Underdied (sie envelipe). I also write one on the day i get on hand & gene it to a gotteman to deliver to thing In it was included thwarts but like , + a key for Miss Denerous sent M. Mallet. I expected from to come in band the next marning + brin, my fitteen. We did not get aff till fight, but I suppose the treason be did not come was descuse the could not get it from it to get it from it to get is I don't see how I came to

19210 1000 - m also Seekman St. Ithink No 19- Right Rand (ride) going hown, name on the shutter. The getition is written on a half sheet of paper - wafered to a blank half skeet. Now I want you to fall this up as it is, just as you would a letter, but to have the blank kalf skeet on the outside. Then direct to me thus: Therer Whaley - Donard Harneuflourgh (Dasneurtouriss) Rue St. Martin 51, Paris, France: In one counter put-Per of Packet.

rend it about the 1st of July, you may write upon
the blank helf-sheet. The pestage will not be
much when I receive it 25¢. The first two heels of our parrage were very infloreant, Nainy on cloudy, herd wind on none at all. The third week very flearent, every way. Since then till now, the 19th of May it has been very eald, the kead winds must of the time. We have not had any severe weather, the Captain Rays hi never had a milder passage or be much headwards. The la most of the time is calm as the water of a mill find not The least insufferd was not see- cick much I womited but 4 times Messeur ded not stand et near as well a J. There are 4 ladies mboard much their Kompany. Two if them have been sick most all the passage. In for Mastieur he his as little as privile to pay or do with them. Some how or other they do not suit his finey.

Oney 10 18 - 1 on olys The name of one of them is Mrs Cachran, wife to him who is now working the steam south excavaters You no doubt have read of the pawerful mashine. In the paper. He (cochran) is the inventor of the Cannon lock, a new kind of gun, + a maskine for blatting nocks. He has the fine year control for clearing the road for the House + Kouen pailraad. She gaes and with her family to live with him. They kine 3 nice little girls, the eldest, a child of 7 is quite interesting. I have dohn mur have returned to Washington paon What a small family now! and how great a Change for you! How west percine it having always been under your own rouf + that of your fathers. You must feel the change + rometimes regrets quite natural you should he many years with a home or now without This much I know only. Be contented where you are far a short time, + you will find it much happier + pleasanter for you. I doubt if I return that I shall not be contemptated gring to Newark after I was gone. Beg this time you must have returned to your her abade, where you must be comfortable for Mrs Underkill is a rice clever lady. You were fortunate to get in with her, having to known her so long. Do take some means to

or othings may 10 Introduce Harriet into Roccety. I know no young dady who has fewer acquaintences than she. you know the is naturally hackmand & needs unging an you must therefore hald out an intercement to her any let her bleame acquist ed with 3 or 4 young ladies of her aim age of respectable families who can introduce ther inte pociety + she well de very well. Watch over her lut not too closely, as to let her know it. her her depend more upon herself. Which she must someday, + lock to you for counsel. It is fretty neartine for her to think of getting married. She must not choose too soon. When I am returned, I shall introduce some clove filew to ker, She must peripresete this dry lasking aut some nice young lady for me. The must be amable of have some little fortune, no matter about beauty, this lasto to short atime, have our & thall not object to it. I give Harriet five years to lack her up in. Grandfather was to have eint a letter. If he did As send it to me the 1 st of July. I take he is well There we him again. I wish he may line many a year after he has used up all his property, which at the rate it is going cannot last long, you will have to take care of him them I till him how to make his many go as for aspessible. I hope aur affairs with Uncle Jakus estate may

ay 10 1844 on Stop Mr Harrell will drive it ahead . Leave energthing to him no danger of his being dicked, applain everything clearly. Het your object be to get all your object be to get all your can from them. Don't give an inch. I hardly think Whiting should have 25. more Consult Harsell about it. Ret him settle it.
Whiting has not done amything! De careful of all the Gapers I left, look them over so as to understand things. Ket Mr Harrell know what Japers you have + if he takes any keep a minute (record) of them. Ket Harriet keep notes of all that passes it may be of use. Remember me to Mr Harsell Remember I have capies of most of the Japers, is if there is anything you wish to consult me about, write + I can till by laaking of them. Did John get the \$20. The slay? I hape you are fortunate enough to collect all your tent this year. No boubt you get all are may set. Did John get the things out of the little room at 3 most St? There was a hammer, chirel, file, 3 series duries a knife, con haif ful af Paint (ail) a cupful of white lead, nails ecreus, etc. If not ask The Hay for them, I hope the dutchman will make out well. Did you get my life invered? First of aug, resenthe insurance of No3 mott st. De particular to get your furniture + Jocks incered. If fire came you could not kape to have a lingle thing. Keep all

may 10 18114 on ship (le) your valuables in a small boy or trunk + put it comewhere where it will be hardy in case of fire + all the papers + fathers to backs in the work stand. Put nothing die get him to take come of the lacke. Have a concerning the pettlement of our affairs. Ikage you have Swarts note. It was the only way I had to send it, since Idid not see John. het me know if you have not. The notest wrate to you the first day I was on board, I enclosed to one I kent to the King, requesting him to deliver it that evening, as it was Something Particular, Igot 50¢ wearth of Cocaanits from Sworts, 12 lbs of maple lugar, the frest in candy In the whole thing was 1,75, The reason I get so much was & expected to give Jahn come to take home. Scharts is a fretty honest dellaw. He was willing to let me shave more. I believe he willing to let me snave must not next will fay all. Suy to get some cash next time you see him. you must not pay the Pays believe he would go to lace, if he does it is not lekely he would gain anything if he did it travel cast you something too, se rather than have any trouble

724 on stip 10 men / 10 (7) if he threatens law pay him \$20, Tell him that is all you will pay & if not latisfied he may gote law, + that you are annayed energy way. Very likely he will accept the 1520, Do no more than this dam much alliged to you for purelmeals & other knickknacks, they came in first rate + I have enough to last me to port. I well take to Mr Mallet - There are tarette in France. I shall not have much caudy left, I have given a good Deal to the little girls some to the ladies, the nest, Moneicus of I have made away with. I never tasted such pass Miserable wine & brandy miserable pluf. I have drank very little of it for I doubt not. The bottle of brandy bruke fy accident when the skip talled I did - not preguet et. What I kave lift I will give to the elevard. This with a helf-Rollar which I have in six penny pieces is all I can afford to give kim. I have not Rod many formers to ask of him. Mexice Chared his wine with me! the we have Rad larrything in abundance that we could desire. We should together he his + I mine. He had v jars of oysters, hery

goad I had a pie made of peaches as they were farmenting. I gave my eggs to the otherward as we had plenty on the table We have kad a first rate table: all thetime meal three times a day, never less than a dazen different dishes on the table. Three or four of which were meats. Firesh bread twice a day, pudding on fie for dinner we could either have tea coffee or chocolate for breakfast. My milk lasted only 3 on Holars - It began to sour I gave it to the each to make his with I We have had fresh meat every day - What hie got at New York lasted 10 to 12 days We Then commenced deitraying thickens + pigs. I had no idea that Ships fare was so good, Had I known it I would not have frought a single thing with me. I broke my battle if Cateup it was in the Rottom of the trunk, Fortunately It pailed nothing but a pair of drawers! I you them to the steward to wash out for me, de quard against accident I took all the hattle out of the tunk + put Then in the fat bay I have kept my yournal all of the time of the writing but I have note for these days So that I can write at anytime, I have about So pages weitten il a kave been verijwell

5 dly DIAY 10 15 Wil have been very well except rea-rickness, It is astonishing have this lange on, even after a person has somited they feel it. you know not what to do, in fact you can do nothing but, sit wack or lay down. You have no inclination for reading or knew haw a person feels just before Transling - you may concerne to Readiskness is - The feeling of the former lasts but for a few minutes. The latter for days, It is really terrible. The captain said he never pair a person stand it as well as I did I was sick only two days + absent from the table but two or 3 times, I have felt accasionally during the whole faringe moments entruis. you do not know how short the time seems to me. I have no Particular desire to arrive I am comfattable here. It does not seem that I am sea! all is generally so still. Ithink that I am on board a thip merely to look drawnd, as I frequently did will amon I that when night comes I will come home I cannot peaking that I can away from home on the way to I pance. I have not been homesick, I do not dread that for I never was. Sametimes I have felt a little Vonesome

- : 5.43 Trong 15 When Lam in the cabin alone, the ladies. in a small colin by themselves + Messiever or writing. I have tead thru: Barnaly, Rudge, Milton, Flamaque, Pakin Haad, Rome in Vickwick, Kindall's Santata Expedition + in leveral other backs. I generally rise at 8 take breakfast, dinner at 1:00 tea at pundacion or petice at 12; ac cometimes fater, I have worn my ald clather all the time; Excepting last Sunday (May 19th) when I thought to please me duoult pig up in my best Dib & tucker, Overall I put my can't so that no one would be jealous in Aleing me finely dressed. When we were in the middle of the ocean I drew a bucket of water and filled a battle & meant to have taken this as a curiosity to France but somehow unfortunately it gat broke standing doved to tightent my suspenders for fear of burst my breeches some where, They are worn so I thrust the toen of my boot through them of I am every moment in fear of my knees ar some other part breaking forth

Dan very glad I brught a cap. I de not know what I would have done without it. I have wet my head reneral times, dipped it into a busket of sea water or hagshead (haghsherd) have the water poured over it. Mr Galmer may have some letters of introduction for mi. When I was there last he told me to call, before I went That he might think of someone to whom he could give me litters, thald him I would be pleased to attend to any business for him, he said he might have some that he would let me know when I called, I was there the day I sailed in the maining he was not in Iwas very corruy for it Ishauld have Dike to bee him before Iwent. When he comes to per you just ook him about this your Delyon yet you must write a very felite note to him asking him to come & take tea + Apend the Ivening. For not forget to be this, direct it to Cester House, remember me to Mis Underhiel, Susan & Darak. I shall frequently think of these good focks, now do not give them no more trouble than you can help I think you must line very comfortabley together as one family. There are two fine gul, they would make fine there's , Alemena

(D) They land Lujo no one appreciates their worth, I connat believe but what they must have offers & on extreme. It may be their fault If so they must inevitably die old maids! What a pity! There and creatures are need not tell them that I say this for it may displease them. Harriet you must invite mis Bushnell to tea + spent an evening. On much as & know of Rev. I think her a fine amiable guil of the wham you would like There is not that meaners about her which Characterizes der breiters, Ikhuld be pleased to see you two thru some Alyhele, crack or chince when you are tagether; no doubt the interview would be very interesting withell instruction for would descent learned by an the mist obstruce subjects hack here Int, (or Pet) (indearing upression unless you spruce up. - talk a little no one well over fall in love with you It nother how the statue Terms de Medici Thereigh no jertle accents would fall upon my ear though the mest graceful

malijo 132-1212 figure would charm my eye. I do not meanto say you are homely, you have fine flaving tringlets glistening like geld & Raft blue eyes expressing & full of mildress. There are presonal Chaims & altroctions. Some bufam Awain will court your love, if but for there. So cheer up my lassic near be descouraged. If you write to this Busnell direct your note to the care of Charles & Bushnell - 20 Nassau St & promised Bushnell to write to him. Icannet now before I reach Have of you ple him (and it is not likely your will)
thisthout you in vite his hister shoon) Tell
him I thank not fouget my promise to
write + that I will do so when larrine at Cologne, if not before then. Remember me to him & Togine my tenderest regards to his pister miss anna maria, you med Day nothing to Charlie Havis for line a letter almost written to him Coto Censon Iam in Repesto le alle to pay à few words as possible after. Wers Krewrence will mery likely call to see you paras she francised me. When I wasto per ker ple.

we makip (14) May 1) near you, lasked if the would not call the temember you was at her house with me about 5 mg (years) ago. The is about your age. You must get Harris to let you real my Detler to him. you will see what an adventure a had on my funt day from home How witerful.

Havin comes to see you land lack cross, by, your

will frighten him away if you do. Wear smiles

upon you face. By talkative & familiar withel it, accompanying it with your voice I have proun him a langtime now, This much bean day for him the might leak a long vehile before finding his equal for amidlility of generosity. I know nothing as to how rich he is likely to be or his present circumstances as to his personal appearance, when you have him before you, judge of yourself, But we shall per time hereals all! It is too soon to think of your getting married yet + I fear. mores se into your head I do not intend gonfo die an old make, nor do I heliene God one thing certain. You need a prolector. Os to me it. matters very little if ever lan married; althouther afternal. I must be able to protect myself. Endeavanto become proficient in music make it à rule to princtise an haur critus inery days

in a chip Day 10 You have plenty of lessure time now sodarn your stockings of devate one day in porticular to mending my gloves. I shall weart them when I come home, so dant forget, I have but one pair of glove + they are white kid I blame you at thank you for not having mended them when you promised me Than That you know how much lam at a loss being without them. I must replace them When I get to France - that will take money. We always have some little mixenderstanding Idant know how it was, I always thought the fault to be yours, perhaps I judged you le now i take all the blame, you must etudy to be more generous more amiable in your composition as great as they are in mine. I also in the meantine well make every effort to correct myself. If we both Russeld + heaven permits is to meet again how much happier we shall be! Then let hope to our meeting, we should not desire it unless it be amiable. Estuated as we are comfort but is it le? also must herpond no ne we continuably an wrangling of quariely

May 12 1944 on skips Ond seemingly it appears each one studies to see how unaccomodating & disagreeable he ar she may render kiniself ar hereelf it the athers while mather complains justly Sheish you would go away I have no pease the day long! You such a state of things chould not exist. It is deplorable but why deary when the means to remedy the evil is within our power. Desalution is only wanting! Then let you & me + all of us take the good treselution in a short time matter would cry "What a change! I am contented now, my children are happy - love one another" How pleasant all this is to read! But how much pleasanter of hours lack morning to study, you enjoy on advantage new, anything you do not understand Scrak is capable + no doubt you. Then you must attend to reading whours in the afternoon net the publications of the day mere trash; but standard weeks. Mether well not begunde spending a little this way If you become acquainted with miss taurence her in helation to me. Pay Particular attention to fer every ward + action, Make troal of her tempel + watch her disposition The affection I have ker in childhard + curiosity induced me to viset her Refore departing for La Belle 1 rance: my Keception

and the same of the from her father was open + generaus, Iquite liked his gentlemanly department. Irees nearly an hour conversing with him. He related to me his afflictions that his true eldest daughters who were married habeen demmend to elimity within a short time of each other. They were interesting girls, that he had lately lost his mather, & that now a near relation was on the point of deging. & express my condolences + chered his despondancy. The victories of death were not all that we talked about. We spake of things past present of future is of the various of the day electionsering, frequess of the arts of the lay electionsering frequess of energy that arts of poinces of the introduction of machinery- to sum up all in all our conversal missonah mede her appearance he get up to tetire for husiness haurs were drawing nigh take relas betiring politily requested meto call again, that he would be hippy to see ma. I thanked him for his frank insitalizant replied that I would be greatified to avail miself of it has that for the present it was impossible as the next day I was to start for Europe', after some few moments more Parlaying he shoop me cardially by the hand & left the parlar Then was I alone in company with my quandam love I was a little disappointed Ill allow when we were

(18) Day 18 18 110 on skip to gether of school I thought her a beautiful girl & so despected to find her, but I must make some allawances for her pable attire & mustened cheeks. Our interview nothing more. We talked as though we had met daily Itald her in childhard we had made us strangers, & so we of time had made us strangers, & so we that d hoped vie might become better acquainted I shell reather think or dream of kerany-more. They enviority has been gratified of my mind is naw at kest. I know her to be of grad family + no doubt she is a very fine girl that what of that, I shall not think of her or any girl these 5 years. Send me a neverpaper now + then. I have Jahn's watch + breatpin, The latter he must give me the former I am willing to allow him \$5. or return it in good order when I come home. Remember me to Charlette Caoper, gracker a kiss for me, tell her I think better of her pence she took hald of my arm, It was a green nation of hero not to take hald the Jam glad the spielded to my good peasoning. When you write to John & Henry tremember me to Them. I sel Them I will write some in Mothers et. I believe they will make out weelif

(19 may 10, 18 i Lips I have forgotten anyone tremember me kent me to one - all + kins them for me a book in which I keep an account of all money read + spent, I now have 65.84 - you will see how long this will Ray 12.00 to Paven & back to Hanne, a large city, distance so miles pay \$3.00. from Haure to Calagne, Ray 7, 00, Luco months loard at Mallets \$16.00. From Calagne to alencon + back Pr. 00 - Then from Cologne to Paris 155,00. now I must truy making frock ceat 3 oc, pummer pents 3,00 test 1,50, mendrigheer 50 d pressing leghern hat & Duspenders 50¢ - Steward 50¢ + thisming for east 161, 00 - all this makes \$51,00. There new penains but 14,84. Thous allowed nathing for small efferies such as reing small places + amissements, for this. \$6.00 would not be too merch to allow. When I arrive in Paris the first of aug Johnes have but \$4:84. Now yource I must have lame by that time, so

May 25 - Page 2 decen - land left to right doutenice hongitude 7, latitude 49-Wend is unfavorable. I hope we may arrive so that I may be in time to send by the steamer, Westware made a long passage you must be anxious to learn of my cafe arrival dam. very glad I came by this ship. Capt. Chase is a very paptain + gentlemanly. If I was on board a packet I would not be as well of Luculd de alleged to conform to not fell like that at rea,

in a stap . (20) may The 1st of July you will please to send me 75,00 or at least 50,00 without fail. Don't miss for you know how miserelle I shall be without money amongst Etrangers, get 3 bills of Lychange + Rend Dritish one by Have packet the other by the neit packet, get Mr Palmer on Marsell to attend to this go to some good house, for if it failed while Italial the held the held the money would be lost, Have the bill Jayable at 2 months after right. Mercer mallet pays you can't rend less than 60. for this amount would get bill drawn Volen diget it duile get it descounted. I know your kents are not diretill augist but then "John was to let you have lame or I shall not know what to do, I have no doubt but what you can find it reas to send it. I can say nothing more to wige you. Remember you only let me have 15.54 when I come away out of the 20,00 to the very careful of my money the very careful of my money gretty can again. I have in hand pestage to pay both ways to + from Havre, you must

1720 In dip 20 may Give a penny with a letter hand it to the faithful of your first bell of exchange derect it to Drouard Desneufsbourgs or if not to me at Mr Mallets hiere, Harriet must keep an account of all money you receive + spendt. In my neft will relate what I saw on my fackage nothing of must study me an umbrelland + get my watch fifed. If you show this letter to anyone, excuse the writing labor at Mr. Maleto - at Cologne près Joules Res Mislè - sur - harthe (Crise) for mand Have Packet France - (address theck Ilf) you write by steamer, write by British steamer. When I am in Paris my expenses will not be so much as not There will be no travelling; seeing wanders & clarker I hope I shall be much improved when I came home lam spending my money to une 5th the sunny phase of merry transe are in right, Haves is in sight 3 miles distance. It was hightide 17:30 we must spent the night

Ef you have to suble postage lant begreedige for the letter Plesure hours during the luminer afternoons. I wish you all well - twined - Up all down -

Dr. Skys taking around in the bay the coast from Cape de Caux to Cape de Hève is must besutiful et is rooft high + regular upon the top, extending some 10 or 15 miles In reality I took it to be a large city, It is like racks + resembles the Palisades * north Given on Branklyn Heights Gune lith We shall arrive today at 1:00 o'clock, Thank gad! after a long passage af 50 days. I do not desere much to go ashare it has been Do. Pleasure - Messeeur was 50 daijo coming to America, Lomewell - (Jaipp address + June with - There are many ressels in the tay, as paon as the tide is nearly high we enter the basin, getties are igened and we enter the bock I effect to remain or nights in Hanke to shell rpind the night's on braid thip + take my meals at a firstaurant. Fires are not allawed on basid. The great fair which is once in 5 years is now in Varis messeur advises me to go as it is a grand affair. Things from all parts of Eurape are there, messicur would go with me but he must see his falks first.

u4 makep well not east me as much as it would to of to his house, I take the Rteamhout to Roven spend a couper of days there then take the Railroad & Paris V delered shall remain but ruceks then goto messieurs house + spend 2 months & then return to Paris, I hope you are all well + happy as I. The mate well call to see Miss Devereaux, how do try to. find me some money or I shall not know what to do, Gardaye, remember Messeur deriest del to you the lacks very well, of your your fat as well than grown fat as well of myself. I have a letter nearly finished for Houris, Your youngest Ron, Polytollanfry the Ligit & Dhamas Whaley Swand Harriet to write me in your next to tell me all your news, Is Lever connefetto the Union? How or the native americans making and? No doubt there has been some fighting among the Irish. My likeness is at Mo Whitneys a very good one. He changed by, as for it you shad better get it. Has anion returned the

trakes + fishing file Liwiste a note to anson requesting him to bring down the books before you moved. If he launat let me know + when I write I will ask them, Don't you make him: mis Thomas to have Care of Then the durchill . 266 Oast Broadway you yark