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Description: John Dillingham letter to wife

New York Nov 6th 1846

Dear Wife

I wrote you by Capt Jordan

writing

and I thought of ^ again last monday

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evening for I was very lon^some and
as homesick as any poor fellow
need be but upon second thoughts

I thought I would wait till

Capt Mitchell got back thinking

he might bring a letter for me

but when he got back I very soon

found he had none for me I assure

you for almost the first words I said

to him have you a letter for me

If nothing happens more than I

know of now we shall be loaded

by tomorrow night if it does not

storm &c from Saturday untill

wednesday it rained almost incesen-

tly and it was any thing but pleasant

well

you may ^ think I have felt very (erased)

much alarmed ever since I saw the

loss of the Bark Iris for the safty of

her crew but Josiah told me to day

that her crew were all saved

He saw it in some paper stating
particularly about her crew being
saved so you can tell Aunt Lashy
for perhaps she has not heard
whether they were saved or not
I sent you by Capt ^{Jordan} 150 dollars
If Capt Jordan should happen to
want a 100 dollars and you think
you could spare it you can let
him have it and if you should
take his note payable on demand
but I do not think it likely he
will want it although he ^{said} something
about it

My health is good and I hope
this will find you and the
little boy and all the rest of
the folks the same
we shall probably be gone about
two months I hope not more than that
Write whenever you think it will be
likely to come my hands and if a letter
or so does go to Washington so be it
From your affectionate Hus
LGD

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