

Free Town Nicaragua Oct 17th / 855
Dear Mother

I write to you from N.Y. That we should sail on the 5th which we did, and have had a pleasant voyage to Nicaragua, although a long one - we should have made the voyage in about eight days, yet we have been over twelve, they have delayed the time, they say, in order to meet the Steamer on the other side - This is occasioned by their changing their time of sailing from 5th to 9th. We have had a first rate time so far - Our health is good, Mary don't like the heat - hopes it is not so far hot in Colima.

We stopped at Kingstown (Jamaica) on Saturday 13th left again on Sunday morning - was there about 20 hours - saw the Darkies - and got some fruit - I wish I could have sent you some of those fine Oranges - Mary was sick for a day or two after we left New York but soon got over it her health now is good which is a blessing and comfort to us all
The Lord be praised

The general health of the passengers is good, the only difficulty now, seems to be this, there are always so many imprudent ones - who bring sickness amongst the passengers by eating fruit and drinking brandy, and abusing themselves in this way, that it may be - that by the time we are two or three days on the other side, there may be sickness among us. Still I hope not.

We are hardly in yet - if there is any thing of importance to say after we get in. I will scratch it down. Kind regards to all
Charles

11 o'clock 14th Oct.
We start up the river
at once - all well &
in fine glee.
Charles

Mary

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