

Philbrick Station
 May 25th 1841

My Dear Mother

I must apologise for having
 neglected writing to you but I have had
 so much to do that you will excuse my
 negligence. Our manner of life is ex-
 tremely suff. being as we do in tents
 it is impossible to collect those comforts
 about you that you otherwise would have.
 If I only ~~had~~ ^{had} a ^{place} ~~ground~~. Our neighbors
 here is more refined than it used to be when
 first came at a quarter we have a Capt.
 Byrd & family settled in the neighborhood
 there are two ship Byrds that society will
 be very good for those that are in the habit
 we shall probably have next season as our
 ones are getting confined to a hat the more
 and I should not be induced to settle or stay
 here in the neighborhood.

Sooty. No remarkable work here. I have
no work with them - we caught 4 Hens last
spring and had 50 by the nest at home
they are a common sort of food but we are
obliged to buy food for them - we have
a large establishment 14 persons at present
they are living at 11 different places -
I like to see my establishment after
the hunting is over. The cabins of Sea & Paper
are made here what you give your men to
eat - at the present market prices of
stock we have nothing good by coming to
it - it is but a fishing boat but our since
slap more introduced suit. I feel the
effect very much of a bad life being very
much subject to Rheumatism; we have
always had such a bad sort of it is as coarse
as a blue cloth when it rains any thing yet
damp inside. I hope the next agreement I make
to build a hat for them we shall be able
to bear it much longer our food would be
wholesome - if we had good flour & vegetables
but our flour is bad that it is hardly fit
for pig to eat, it is mixed with a flour

in particular generally speaking roof
being the worst is much worse than in
Lynnston and not one of the worst
kind the only thing we have good is
Knutson you had plenty of Houses now
that Papa is bought Esby. I wish we
had one of the out buildings here it would
make us a good house to live in;
I wish I had sold off when I first came and
you to Snygg or Carl Philip. I may have
a better chance of getting on the
Snygg or Carl Philip than in Vell as a
grower - only he must not begin with a 20 of
or 40 of - please 10 of is the price he ought
to begin with or less -; Papa would have
done much better if he had gone to
in N.S. instead of Vell he would have had
a much greater field - I have no doubt we
shall do well here but it will take us some
more before we shall feel ourselves well off
my love to Sarah and my brother Gustav
you are all well I remain your
affectionate
son
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