

Monday, March 30th

on board the "Ohio" wrote to my Aunt, all well
Tues March 31st

heard from my Aunt, in the afternoon she
with her daughter, Mary came on board.

Wens. April 1st

On board the Gardner, our Lieut came on board today
and got Liberty, for us for fourteen days (14), rigging
among us, we were soon ready, for the shoe so the
word is now off to Boston.

Mon. April 13th

All Hands of us reported on board of the Gardner all
well now again for Prison life I remained on board
of the Ohio until the 22nd when all hands went
on Liberty for 24 hours.

Fri. April 24th

we returned on board this morning, all right we
remained on board until Thurs. 30th when we
all hands got Liberty for four days.

Tues. May 9th

We returned on board this morning, where we re-
mained until the 15th inst. when we again got
ten days Liberty, all hands went ashore we
returned on board Mon May 23th

I returned with a severe cold and headache
went on the sick list, while on liberty I

visited Nantucket, met Miss C.W.B., also had quite
A good time in Boston and vicinity, some many
of my acquaintances. I remained on board of the
Gardner until the 29th when the Measels broke
out upon me and I was sent to the Hospital
(Chelsea) I arrived at the Hospital on the
29th where I remained until the 19th of Oct.
while there sick. I was taken good care of by the
Surgeons, Fox, and Gilbert, also the Steward and
Nurses, were very kind to me, and when I was
going to leave they insisted on my remaining
but I have spent a very long time on shore
and now desires to be afloat, one more, there
is nothing like the whistling wind and the
dancing Bark on the bounding billow
bearing its precious treasure to the shores of
some distant clime, while at the Hospital
I acted as a nurse, there were two of my
patients died their names are respectfully Henry
Burrows, of Hamilton, Canada, west, and Louis
B. Hoagland, Brooklyn, N.Y. both were buried
in the Grave yard attached to the Hospital
I had the privilege of going out whenever I
had a mind to, and frequently spent the eve-
nings at Boston, a friend would occasionally

drop over to see me, one instant, while sick
one of my Cousins John J. came to the
Hospital on business he came as near
as the door of the ward that I was in
and asked me how I was, and immediately
left. I did not know what to think of this
treatment, but on recovery, I learnt that it
had been reported that I had the Small Pox,
that was the reason why they did not visit
me at first. I remained at the Hospital
until the 19th day of October, when having
made an engagement with Mr Fox, who is
ordered to the "Chagara" she being going on
a cruise to Europe, Mr Beale, Mr Fox suc-
cessor insisted on my remaining, but as
this will be a good opportunity of visiting
Europe, I will avail myself of this oppor-
tunity, and give you a good Bye un-
til you hear from me again.
etc. W. J. J.

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