

H. W. Foster

Jan 30th 1855

Mr. Richards,

Dear sir,

I take this opportunity of scratching a few lines to you to let you know that I am still on a sea and to hope to be with you again soon it is impossible for me to be there quite as soon as I expected when I left so abruptly but do not be tired of waiting I will be there in time to do your work your wife has probably told you the cause of my leaving so suddenly and I intended to be back with my woman in two or three weeks at the longest but do not be discouraged I shall be with you soon

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I found things about as I expected
up here I am in a great hurry for
I have got to write three more
letters and get them to the office
and I am rather late So I

Must say good by

Give my love to your wife and
family & I hope she is thro

in haste from your friend

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Write as soon as you receive the
word I shall get it before I leave

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