

day or two, but now we are
scarcely going at all. I shall
be glad when we get there
for it is dry work, not much
to do & especially this weather.
How are you all getting on
at home I often think about
you & I hope there will be
plenty of letters for me when
I get there. They expect to
get there in 9 or 10 more weeks
if we dont stop here too
long. We had a heavy gale

yesterday morning it came
on all at once & the wind
blew & it rained as I never
saw it before it came down
in streams like pail fulls we
all took our shoes & stockings off
rolled our brouzers up put mack^{toes}
on, no hat & went on deck to
catch water we caught a
good lot. the gale lasted an hour.
I suppose you got my last
letter, I think I sent it to
Fred. on the Friday after we left
when the pilot left us