

Boothwood I went on deck in the evening & the air was
sweet & balmy it is true the thoughts by some are sweet
there is a signalizing but it is too far off to be answered
We were obliged to have the ledges put on today for the
first time at dinner to keep our plates safe I am working
a little of my dress & like it so far. Miss is learning a little
pattern from Miss Osmith of Salting for bluffs The Capt
hopes to crop the line to morrow

Thursday 16 June Miss a & Miss I think she is beginning
to make some progress now as she seems to be ashamed
that Miss Nancy had accused her & she cannot I think
the other two gentlemen all look quite pleased with it
George mended the cage for me & I put the little bird in
& they seem quite happy to have more room The little
came to look at the & sets birds who have just come out They
hope they should watch for nothing Set on deck for a

while & the secret was fine Hugh came & asked me how
I see the sick woman, which I said she has been very ill
but I hope there is now every chance that she may get well
She has had several bad fits she is a pretty woman & has four
young children the father is most kind attends to the nursing of
the children & is most attentive to her She is much her home
comforts the most in her bed & I am surrounded by
the second cabin passengers who are all going through letters but
Hugh has got her on deck with a person who sits with her at
day I promised to go & read to her tomorrow & she said
she would be very glad We had dinner to day & every body
Philipson After tea we worked & the Capt. came to congratulate
me as on crossing the line he says if this wind freshens we shall
get on a great way tomorrow George made us some Whiskey
Punch at supper time The patients are all in better spirits
to day

Friday 17 June a scampering about this morning to call Philip
to look on After the Bath I dressed as quickly as I could & went