

Sunday 7th Owing to last night's visit chiefly I believe there was no seen on board this morning. It was mild & beautiful, the sea like a mill; pond & birds all flying about as near the vessel as if they knew it was so near. I wished very much that we could all have thanked God together for his merciful preservation of us on this as we hoped on last Sunday but as Mr O was the one who used to read the prayers it would not have suited the feelings of the general public that he should do so. Each of us therefore kept our cabins & read & then went on deck for a walk. The darkness of the party was quite impinged on but each tried to smooth it over in the best way we could. We each read to ourselves for the rest of the day. Dear Mr Cheyne's sermons are so full & simple I feel quite comforted by them. I called all the children in the ship in the evening & am glad all one or two ^{little boys} went off so happily to read them. There were good many very respectable people in the Steerage, & very pretty children so dear & manfully.

Monday 8th Phillips's morning I went before breakfast to the top of the stairs & thought Mr Probst thought so much. There was a fog all round the wind not quite favourable. They called to us ladies in the Cabin to look at a whale but we did not believe them. One gentleman got an

immense long bit of tangle on his back when it looked when it was put on the floor exactly like a snake. The fog cleared & the sea looks beautiful & blue & sparkled in the sun. Mr Pease gave the sketch of the iceberg & I have copied it in pencil for home. We took a fine walk & before long the fog came on again; the men are all busy making such a row on the deck & getting in order. We had some songs from Mr Hollows & Pidd & Missy accompanied them on the piano---

Tuesday 9th The Captain had known wind till a head rather being hazy till the middle & I went for a walk on deck but the rain soon drove us down. I did not care it was so wet. I thought best to get a letter ready in case of a steamer coming from land so I wrote one to Alvin & meant to enclose a copy of the iceberg. I showed Mrs or Miss to Mr O & he was trying to keep as friendly as possible with each one. Mr Hollows had to be in the evening from 7 o'clock & Miss in from 8 o'clock. Land seen distinctly but the wind is strong & back & the Captain has said he can only if the wind changes we shall not be in till Monday. He heard not how the wind was changed & we are going better so he sat & sang some sailors' snatches before going to sleep.

Wednesday 10th Sarah's birthday. This morning we have passed Stewart's Island & are near Solgheang. Wind become gentle & the Capt. hopes to be in tomorrow night. I am writing as hard as I can. Wind went down & what at dinner he went on deck afterwards for the evening the sky was lovely such a blue blue & the