

The Capt has gone to bed with location I was sitting at Mr O'Connell's request
in Miss Gault's room & had a talk about the general & the testimonial to the
Capt & Dr. M. P. 1866 Mr O'Connell & private thing to the Capt but all the ladies are to
give something towards a testimonial to each I was deputed to get a col-
lection from the ladies & Mr Woughton from the gentlemen last night
Each lady signed me willing help to give what they could so I shall call
late tomorrow I finished the letters to Miss & Mr O'Connell & drew a sketch
for each of the ladies I shall do finish Miss's letter tomorrow I have
made a sketch ready for her Had a conversation with Mr Lloyds &
gave him a little glass cleaner which he seemed to prize Hardly a breath
of wind we are just beginning the 90 mile beach

Saturday 13th Got up early & packed away some things After breakfast
the ladies took club of people I went to Mr P & asked him to come & Mr
be glad to get a medicine so he said he would be very glad to do any
thing I thought right so I got them together & they made an apology to
each other I shook hands & now every body is quite cheery as they were
again I am so glad & so is every body They are all at home here so they are
again calm still I have finished the collection £2.7.6. from the ladies
little enough you will see but the girls are young & some bring with help I
got a little book requesting our names should be added to that of the

which is to be done Every body busy packing Mr O'Connell has left her eyes &
am very glad for the poor little things is worn out To think of being only
20 miles from my darling & cannot see her & have to pass on & return before
dawn so the land lies low just at Kinnear but the mountains of mountains all along
the sea set just there to such a lovely setting & the clouds edged with gold
the walk only a faint glimpse of the spot There was a breeze of high
mountain air to the right covered with snow there is scarcely a breath
wind sometimes we hardly get on & other times the wind & spray up
for a few minutes I have seen any thing so changeable he had expected
get in tonight but we shall not We are now getting onto Banks Peninsula
The evening paper cheerily for all were glad the generally has made up
Mr Woughton wrote very gentlemanly notes to the Capt & Dr. M. P. 1866 telling
one wish to give them each a copy & we had all to sign them I suppose
they will get them before landing We all stuck as long on beach as we could &
had a little music & dancing afterwards, hard still very quiet

Sunday 14th A most exciting day we all went on deck the wind changed almost
half hour but the work on one side was most pleasant to look at & the ship's sailing
had the Sham on morning breeze the land sometimes but we were so dazzled we could
not see any thing till the King's gales came & too men were in such spirits & the having been