

22nd June 1864 Wednesday.

at day break passed the French ship "D'Alimbert" from Haver de France to Valparaiso. She was so close to us that we could almost speak to her without a speaking trumpet. - I spent most of the day darning a large cut in a pair of trousers, and a pair of stockings. Mr Naughton made a stand for bottles & glasses, which he put up in our cabin. I made a small tray for ink and pens and put it up over my little table. Our cabin is very comfortable now, but we are not in any hurry to move our hammocks in yet.

Lat 3.30.

Thermometer in Saloon 86.

During day going about 6 knots but in the evening between 7 & 8 -

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Macnaughtans birth day.
at 6 am quite calm, but at 7 am going about 4 knots, about 2 P.M. I saw a Homeward bound from the main royal yard she lay about 15 miles off our starboard ~~the~~ beam, no chance of sending letters by her. after breakfast again spoke the Chiloe. she is quite empty, so in light winds she comes up to us but in a strong breeze she drops aft. about 8 P.M. it began to blow pretty stiff and continued so all night. Mac & I spent ~~most~~ most of the day in our cabin. I took a pen and drawing of the cabin on a Cart de visite card. We took a walk on the poop before going to bed.