

Iofua and the destroyer.
The other line is the
"Encounter", "Port Sydney"
"Ulysses" and the "Pakeha"
May 12th. 6 o'clock in the
morning we passed 4 of 5
islands. At 8 o'clock we
passed some more
small islands. At
night we could see
a searchlight working.
It is very likely from
a Japanese cruiser out
scouting, as there was
one in Sydney when
we left. May 13th Sunday.
Little's ill will be 13 months
old to day, won't she? We
are having a good ride
for our money to day
as the sea is pretty

rough. There has been
another lot of transports
and convoys caught up
to us from Melbourne
which brings our total
up to about 15 ships
altogether. This morning
a sailing ship passed
us, just now all the
mess dishes were flying
off the table through
the boat rolling.

May 14th. It is still
rough and cold to day.
May 15th. We were lucky
in getting our breakfast
this morning as the cooks
have gone on strike for
more wages. I hear now
that they got 14 days
C.B. and 28 days pay stopped