

Marlboro House July 31/68  
Capt Nathaniel Atwood

You must write me from Barbadoes how many days detention it was to you by going in to land the crew of the Brig Lone Star, or how long it took you to beat up to your whaling ground, write me a letter containing that, for me to take to the British Consul, he informs me that when he can know from you what the detention was he can get pay, for the same, dont fail to write me a letter to take to him, Olive has been to France for some time past, <sup>now at home</sup> see by the letters to Dan. I did not learn that this vessel was going out until today, and have no time to write her.

Your affectionate Father  
N E Atwood