

Capt. Hopkins wishes me to say that Andrew made a mistake, & that he (Capt. H.) wants the money (\$50), & not his wife.

He would like it forwarded to any care, & I suppose through Adams Express, ^{to Ft. Monroe} as as good a way as any. He wishes you to pay Mrs Hopkins according to the order you now have

Balt. Md. May 16th

Arrived at 8 Am. Reported to Dr. M. Mijer Belger. After I had gone to bed last night we blew a hole in our boiler which made it necessary to lay up & repair. The Dr. M. ~~was~~ sent us over to the Gov. yard with one of his aids, & we are now lying at Reiders yard (or Reeders) ^{waiting} our repairs. The foreman of the yard was on board ~~the~~ just now & examined our boiler &

On board Str. Achilles
Chesapeake Bay,
May 15th 1862.

Dear Father

I have written to Mother, but Capt. A wishes me to let you know that he has arrived all safe, so I shall send the letter to the Office instead of the house.

He was here just in time, arrived about eight Am, & we left at 10 Am. I shall pay some of the crew to-morrow, & I expect several of them to leave when we get to B. I shall give them an order upon you for their money. If we should want new hands we can get them there. I find that there will be no time to get your answer

to my last night's letter, so (as I told Mum) I shall go on to Wash^g & forward you certificates as soon as possible. I should like to know if the boat is insured at all. Against fire, or marine risk. How is business now? any better?

I hope to hear more about things in general, when I get those letters which are writing me in Wash^g. There ought to be at least a dozen by this time.

I will try & send you a direction for those stores, as soon as possible, but everything that comes to Old Point is broken open by the Provost Guard, & if not claimed immediately often carried off by some one who has a cart handy. Should we not be there at the time they come, we might lose them.

I wish I had known some enough to have had them sent to Balt. I will find out what things cost there however, & if reasonable, perhaps I had better get what I want, without your sending at all. Flour, Lard & Soap I believe I have enough of, but I want Pork, Beans, Corn Meal, &c.

I don't think we can get any stores from Govt. without paying for them. Indeed I know we cannot, for while Andrew was away I made some inquiries, & found that to get them at all I should have to get a permit from Gen. Wad.

I think we can get them in Balt. just as cheap as from Govt. however. I will write you from Balt. as soon as I can - perhaps to-morrow.

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& they are going to work this afternoon. I think the repairs will take two or three days. They are in great need of tools, so they will hurry us up. I do not know whether we shall have to pay the bills or not, but at any rate the work has to be done before we can leave. I also want some more money. I have been as careful as possible, but everything is high, & there are expenses often coming up which must be met. I have not time to forward full account of this month, but will do so shortly.

On 1st May I had \$19.31 on hand. From 1st to 15th May, inclusive, I spent \$47.89 (having borrowed from Capt. A. & Mr. Monks.) You sent me \$200 by Capt. A. Of that amt. I paid the crew this morning

\$ 99⁰⁰/₁₀₀. thus leaving me
\$ 101⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for the use of the boat.

Out of the latter amt. I paid
Mr Monks \$ 21 (money borrowed)
& Andrew \$ 20. (money borrowed)

Then the Capt. expenses from
Old Pt. & back, with cook, came
to \$ 33.25. I also paid the tem-
porary cook I got \$ 4.25 which
~~paid~~ he was due him to day.

May. Rec ^d	May. Expended.
1 ^{<u>m</u>} \$ 19.31	1 ^{<u>m</u>} to 15 ^{<u>m</u>} inclusive \$ 47.89
15 ^{<u>m</u>} 101.00	Capt. A's expenses 33.25
	Cook. <u>pro. tem.</u> 4.25
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\$ 120.31	\$ 84.89
	On hand 35.42
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	\$ 120.31

As you see we have as yet
got no stores of any account,
which we wish to get here, as they
are cheaper than at Ft. Monroe.

We also want a little joiners

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work done in the cabin.
Some four bunks put up,
as at present we are very crowd
down there. I shall go on to
Wash^g tomorrow morning, &
shall need some little money
there. I therefore am going
to telegraph this afternoon
for \$100 more, which if sent
to Mr Brandt's Care, will be
held by him & for Capt. A
or myself. I know it is
a good deal of money to
use in so short a time, but
I do not see how I could have
spent less. I presume as
Capt. Andrew went to N. Y.
on the boat's business, that we
pay his expenses. So I under-
stand it. I have given 3
of ~~my~~ deckhands orders upon
you for their money. They
leave to day. We shall get others

before we start. I have
taken receipts for the money
advanced to them all. I am
writing in haste for I want
you to get this tomorrow.

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App—

Lately—

Have just learned that
Mr Brandt is out of town.

Send the money therefore to
Mrs Burnaps 45 N. Calvert
St. Balt. as I said in tel-
e-graph. I will get it when
I return from Wash. & pay
all bills then

A. S.