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Breaking in our galley door and washing every thing adrift on deck and doing other severe damage. 28 days from the Cape arrived off the port but blowing a heavy gale wth wind from the S.W. which prevented us from going into port untill the 2nd of December when we arrived at 1/2 past 8 o'clock in the evening let go our anchor and sailed all sail having come a distance from Boston 16,000 miles. Not liking the actions of the Captain and the treatment of which he gave me I therefore deemed it prudent that it was best for me not to go home in the Ship. I therefore appointed Christmas day to leave the Ship. On a Christmas morning I watch had liberty to go ashore with the boat and return back to the Ship at 4 o'clock. Shortly after my arrival ashore a few moments after 1/2 I stood on the road which branches off to go up to Dunedin I stood but a few moments and then I said to my ship mates good by boys I am off. I passed up the hill to the grand Junction then down the hill into Dunedin arriving there at 1/2 past 3 o'clock in the afternoon having come a distance of 9 miles from Port Chalmers. Where to go or what to do in that large City I did not know I being a perfect stranger

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to every one. I was afraid of passing my Captain in the Street. So I concluded it was best for me to go down on the wharves and see if I could not see any one that I knew or any of the lighters that was taking cargo from the ships up the river to the City. It being impossible for a ship any bigger than 150 or 200 tons to get up the river it being shallow water navigable only for small Steamers not seeing any one that I knew I sat down on a pile of planks for a little while to think what was best for me to do I a perfect stranger without friends with out money and not knowing where I was a going to sleep for the night. I felt pretty bad hungry as a bear not even daring to go up into town for a drink of water I being tired and sleepy having had nothing to eat since morning I thought I would find a place to sleep so I crawled away inside of a lot of lumber and slept there for the night waking up in the morning at 8 o'clock. I being so hungry I did not readily hardly know what to do so as I was a going up the wharves a young man spoke to me and asked me if I had had any thing to eat this morning and I told him I not since yesterday morning and he took me on board