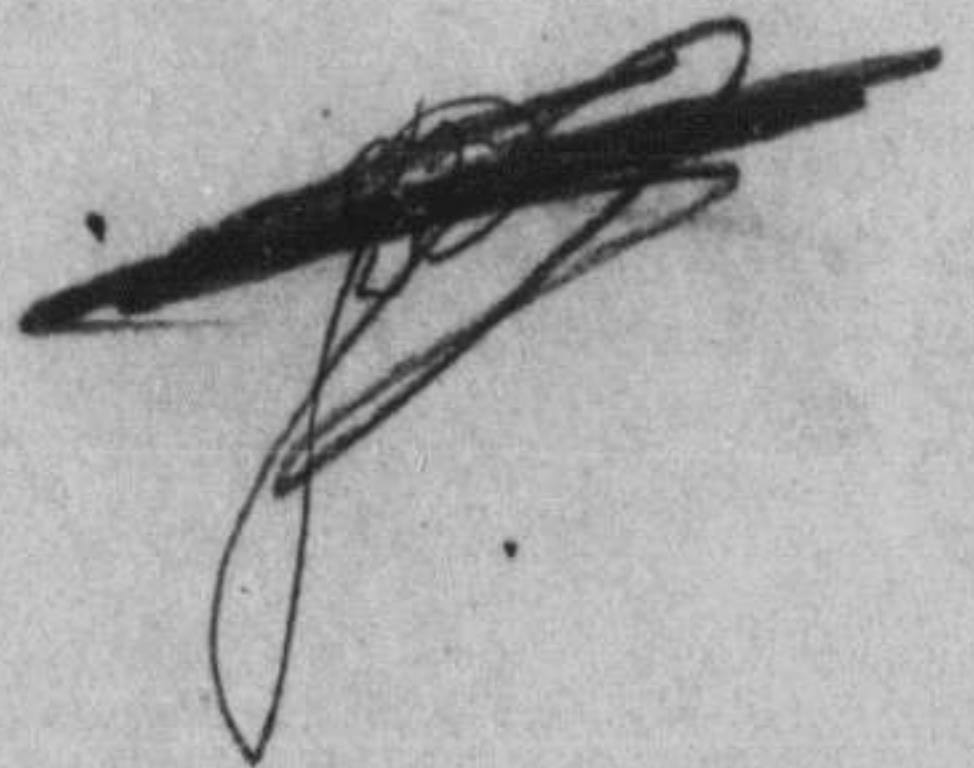
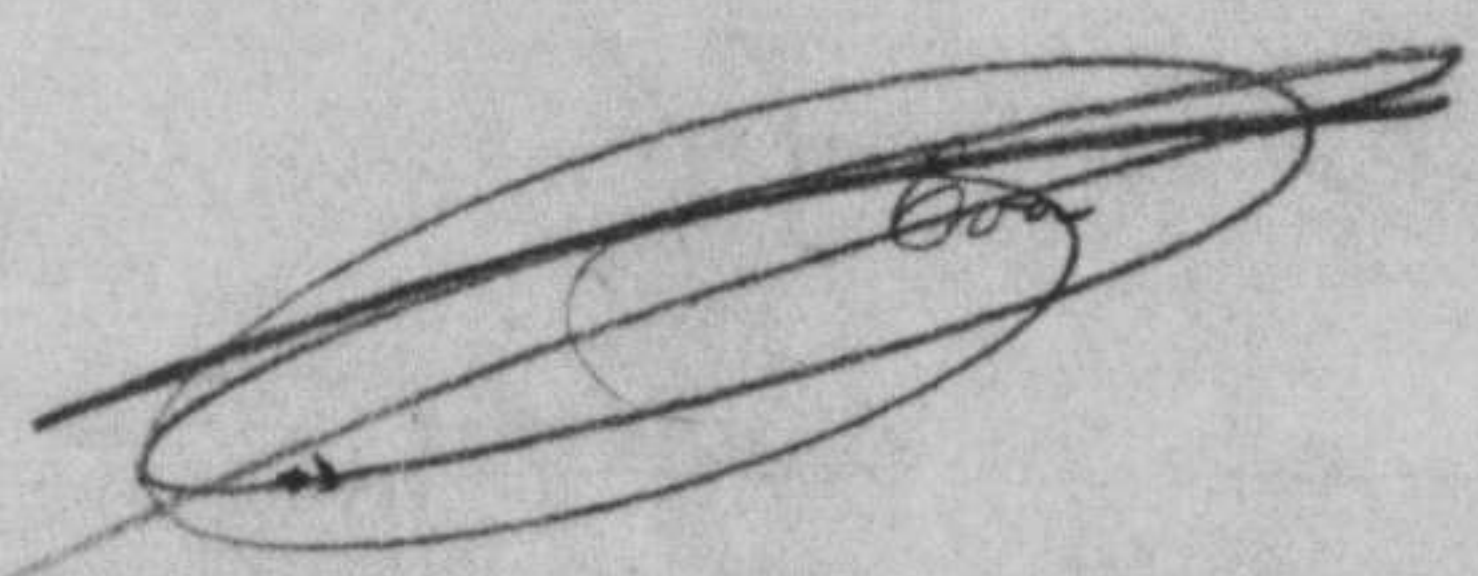


To Eva
 - Remunden your schoolmate
 and friend Eva

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Diary of a Whaling voyage to the
 Northern Seas COLUMBUS

Tuesday October 28. 1851 1 day out

All hands went on board expecting to get
 under way from the stream where the ship
 lay riding by one anchor but the wind
 proving adverse the pilot thought we had
 better let her lay till the next day
 The captain and mate went on shore
 with one of the ships boats all the rest
 remaining on board

Wednesday Oct 29 1851

At 8 o'clock P.M. the sea current the captain
 and mate came on board but the ship had
 been under way for near an hour but the
 wind was from the southward so we had a
 dead heat to get out so here ends the day
 making the best of our way seaward
 In company with the hunter and citizen
 boats of New Bedford

Thursday Oct 30 1851 2 days out

Doing all we can to get out of the bay
 The pilot left at 4 o'clock A.M. the light
 boat bearing S. at 9 strong breeze fresh
 main top gullent sail. Light boat bore
 S 6 1/2 E distant 8 miles at 12 A.M.
 saw a large light a head apparently but at
 short distance off supposed it to be on shore but
 ship in great haste the light proved to be on
 board of a vessel bound to the eastward

I may as well mention the remarks the captain
 made to the crew here as any where
 At 6 o'clock all hands were called aft and the
 watches chosen then the captain spoke to us
 the following effect as near as I can remember

Now men it is useless for me to tell you
 what we are going after you know that all
 read of and we are going to have it
 And I wish you to behave your selves like
 men respect the officers the same as you
 would me. Go when you are told and come
 when you are called and remember if you have