



Smithsonian Institution

Archives Center - NMAH

Charles Francis Hall's Expedition Diary Volume III, First Expedition August 1860 - November 1860

Extracted on Mar-28-2024 05:15:47

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

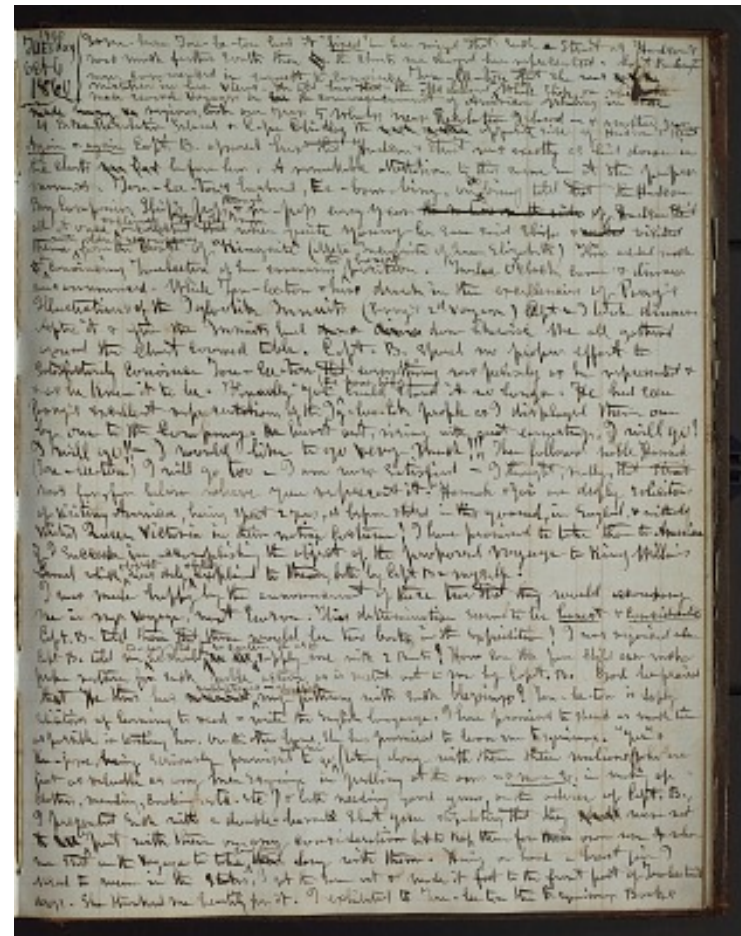
The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website (transcription.si.edu), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the [following terms](#).

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the Archives Center - NMAH as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the Archives Center - NMAH website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact Archives Center - NMAH or transcribe@si.edu

For more information on this project and related material, contact the Archives Center - NMAH. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

[[left margin boxed]]
1860
Tuesday
Oct 6
1860
[[/left margin boxed]]

Some-how Tou-lee-tou had it "fixed" in her mind that such a Strait as Hudson's was much further South than ~~by~~ the charts we showed her represented. Capt Budington now commenced in earnest to convince Tou-lee-tou that she was ~~misuken~~ mistaken in her views. He told her that the "McLelland" [^][[a]] Whale ship on which he made several voyages in ~~his~~ the commencement of American whaling in these ~~regions~~ made many vo ~~regions~~ took one year 5 whales near Resolution Island - & another year 4 between Resolution Island & Cape Chidley the ~~most northern~~ opposite side of Hudson's Strait. Again again again Capt. B. assured her that Hudson's Strait was exactly as laid down in the charts ~~we had~~ before her. A remarkable attestation to this came in at the proper moment. Tou-lee-tou's husband, Ee-bour-bing, on ~~the~~ [^][[it]] ~~the~~ being told that the Hudson Bay Companies ship's pass [^][[through]] & re-pass every year ~~the natives north sides of~~ the Hudson Strait all at once [^][[exclaimed that he now]] recollected that when quite young he saw said ships & ~~visited~~ [^][[with older Esquimaux]] from the Coast of "Kingaite" (Meta Incognita of Queen Elizabeth) This added much ~~to~~ [^][[in]] convincing Touleoutou of her erroneous [^][[tho' honest]] position. Twelve O'clock came & dinner was announced. While Tou-lee-tou & hers drank in the excellencies of Parry's Illustrations of the Igloodik Innuits (Parry's 2d voyage) Capt & I took dinner. After it & after the Innuits had ~~done~~ done likewise we all gathered around the chart covered table. Capt. B. spared no proper effort to satisfactorily convince Tou-lee-tou that everything was precisely as he represented & as he knew it to be. Finally "Joe" [^][[E-bour-bing]] could stand it no longer. He had seen Parry's excellent representations of the Ig-loo-lik people as I displayed them one by one to the company. He burst out, rising with great earnestness, I will go! I will go!! - I would like to go very much!!! Then followed noble Hannah (Tou-lee-tou) I will go too - I am now satisfied - I thought, really, that strait was far, far below where you represent it. "Hannah & "Joe" are deeply solicitous of visiting America, having spent 2 years, as before stated in this journal, in England, & withal visited Queen Victoria in their native costume! I have promised to take them to America if I succeede in accomplishing the object of the proposed voyage to King Williams Land which [^][[object]] was duly [^][[& fully]] explained to them, both by Capt B & myself. I was made happy by the announcement of these two that they would accompany me in my voyage, next season. This determination seems to be honest considerate. [[/underlined]] Capt. B. told them that there would be two boats in the Expedition! I was rejoiced when Capt. B. told me [^][[to-day that]] he should [^][[so continue it as to]] ~~see that~~ supply me with 2 boats! How can this poor child ever make proper return for each noble action as is meted out to me by Capt. B. God be praised that He thus has ~~surround~~ [^][[enlightened - glorified]] my pathway with such blessings!



Tou-lee-tou is deeply solicitous of learning to read & write the English language. I have promised to spend as much time as possible in teaching her. On the other hand, she has promised to learn me Esquimaux. "Joe" & Ku-jesse, having seriously promised to go [^][[with me]] (taking along with them their nulianas who are just as valuable as any men Esquimaux in pulling at the oars - [[underlined]] & more so, [[/underlined]] in making up clothes, mending, cooking, etc. etc) & both needing good guns, on the advice of Capt. B. I presented each with a double-barrel shot gun stipulating that they ~~[[strikethrough]]~~ should ~~[[/strikethrough]]~~ were not ~~[[strikethrough]]~~ to use ~~[[/strikethrough]]~~ [^][[to]] part with them on any consideration but to keep them for their own use & when we start on the voyage to take [^][[said guns]] ~~[[strikethrough]]~~ was ~~[[/strikethrough]]~~ along with them. Having on hand a breast pin I used to wear in the states, I got the same out & made it fast to the front part of Tou-lee-tou's dress. She thanked me heartily for it. I exhibited to Tou-lee-tou the Esquimaux Books

Charles Francis Hall's Expedition Diary Volume III, First Expedition August
1860 - November 1860
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers
Extracted Mar-28-2024 05:15:47



Smithsonian Institution

Archives Center - NMAH

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](https://twitter.com/TranscribeSI)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: www.si.edu

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](https://twitter.com/smithsonian)