

Dear Sir

Off the Needles. Oct. 23. 1789.

We are now under way, with a hopeful breeze. The Montgomery for New York on board which is Trumbull, Daws, & Mr Hillhouse an American goes close along side of us, so that we are in easy conversation with them, our ships are such equal sailors that we hope to keep together half the voyage if no accident happens. we have agreed on signals of reconnoissance, we go just North of the Western islands & then steer Southwardly. we are a fleet at present of about 30. vessels all detained by contrary winds till yesterday. we are all well as yet & count on 8, or 9. weeks passage. The Pilot is going off so adieu

P.S. Trumbull desires
his compliments.

Yours affectionately,

J. J. J. J. J.

Off the coast Oct. 25. 1889

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