Bark Pilot Fayee Islands

October 13th 1847

Dear Lydia

with pleasure i adress a fue lines to you as Capt wallis is about leaving the Coniable Islands for the land of the brave, when it will be my turn i cant say for i have got only half of my cargo [illegible] to get the other is hard to say allthough i have done as well if not better then anney other vesel on the Coast i think that i shall make a saving voyage if nathing more howsomever i shall try and due somthing if things works according to my expectations i shall leave here in about 5 or six months for manilla you need not be allarmed about my being gone five years as Beach La marring is done for the present one voyage at a time sumes quit long enoughf for me if you was with me i could say as Capt Wallis that he did not care when he went home so long as he could make anney thing you can look for me next sumer i that this will find you and all the Children in good health tell Warren that he must be a good boy and

help his mother all he can likewise try
and learn as fast as possiable till Willie
to be a good boy and perhaps i shant find
a much fault with him when i get home
as i did the last time i would like to
hear from you but i dont expect to
untill [illegible] to Manill Mr Walther is
here fishing for the Counsel he says that
he intends coming home soone but for my
part i dont think that he cares much
about coming as report goes he has not
anney thing due him to bring to his fame
ley if that is the case i dont blame him
for not gowing for my part i would as
soon gow to the Gallaws as good empty
handid to my family i have nothing
of anney importance to write you
more them tak care of yourself and
Children and make yourselves as hapey
as Circumstances will admit
and now i will bid adieu for this
time hoping to meet in about
tenn months more

Yours tell Death

Joseph Hartwell