

June 25th 1881 P. J. Miller

S. S. Bermuda

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Dear J. Harrington

I was so hurried
in getting ready to catch
this steamer on the 19th
that I was unable at the
last moment to acknowledge
receipt of your always
kind and welcome letter
and your thoughtful
souvenir which I have
read with much interest
and profit on our passage.

we expect to reach St. John
early tomorrow morning.

having had the unusually
long passage of $7\frac{1}{2}$ days.

It has been quite
unmerciful. stormy weather
head winds, latterly
a warm sun and rather
rarely under 50° in our
cabins.

a few sperm whales
not very close, some sea
birds.

and acres of Quaf weed. is
about all I can report
to you. So soon however
as I get on the island
I shall begin work,
and if there are any
things of special interest
when I know what they
are I shall try and
work them up for you

I had Marcelain
take the couple of plants
out of the box and send

you, and when you wish
to propagate, all that is
necessary is to pluck a
leaf, cover with clay, and
in a few days young
plants will be seen
sprouting from the edges

Hoping you will
have a pleasant summer
and with kindest remembrance
to Mrs Harrington

believe me dear Sir

Yours sincerely
J. M. G. Miller

