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I am very much pleased with her indeed -
 I shall endeavour to make them comfortable.
 After all our nonsense with the Captain we
 have got all our things on board. our little
 Stock Glay, Corn etc. and are all very
 good friends - I preached yesterday for the
 first time - we have more than 200
 on board - have had two children
 on board we embarked and shall
 have many more - I will write again
 from the first place we touch at - excuse
 your great haste, as I write these few lines
 in the midst of bustle, with my kind
 respects to Mrs Pratt

I remain
 Yrs

Yours sincerely
 Saml. J. Ward

Mrs. Pratt