Norfolk Island

June 21. 1856

My dear Thomas.

I return you a thousand thanks for your kind letter you send me this afternoon by Isaac. dear Thomas I am very sorry to say that I cannot go on board without the captains leaf but my love to you is still the same, I like to go on board very much indeed to see you again but I dont know what will the captain say about it for I am very much affraid that he will be disaphointed. so I will be very much please if you will excuse me. Thomas please to give my love to Levia and Car.

I remain your sincere friend

Dinah Evans

I am going to church tomorrow and I will be sure to see your name on the ~~minister~~ plate on there I shall think of John George Thomas Lydia send you her best love.

I send you my best and kisses I am now. good night

my love to all on board