Studwell – Jim Bower

11 December 1880

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HMS. Danäe. 11th December 1880.
Sydney. N.S.W.

My dear Admiral Bower,

Please accept from me & my shipmates our very sincere sympathy for you & your family in your present bereavement. Jim was heartily admired by 'All Hands' onboard, for his pluck, zeal & honesty of purpose in all things. His loss is very greatly deplored by all of his acquaintances both onshore & afloat.

The Colonial Press has paid just tribute to his memory and

Admiral Bower
Edinburgh

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And we all hope that the attention of the Authorities at home, (who are really responsible for such sad occurrences), will be called to the absurdity of framing orders wh. emanate directly from Exeter Hall, in place of the executive officers on the station. But very little, or no redress whatever is forced from the Savages.

With kindest regards & condolence for Mrs Bower, yourself & family.

I remain
Dear Admiral
Yours truly
Wm. C. Fathorn

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16 Counts, and myself on 8 counts
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The Mitchells are a little cooler than they were they have asked me out to their place several times, and unfortunately they were the only days I couldn't get away Madame Mitty I am afraid thinks there is more than chance in it, however Maud and myself are great chums, the Gov also I think is not wary -

The races were good fun, however it is a good thing they are over as I set up 18 lotteries and had to give my horse away whenever I got a good one, it didn't appear to pay. Fife won 95 on the last race

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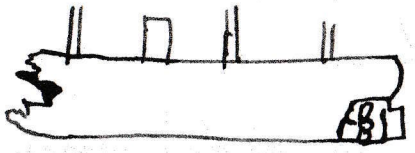
Sandy has a horse and the Argyle
Fund I hear, that is a great thing
as he will be very nearly off the
Sous Lands all together if he passes,
however.
The Stevens don't live at Government
house, only Bloxsome, Bloxsome
and myself are going to give a reception
there some day I have sent 2 boats
boats down there, he gets the rest.
We are likely to be some time in
dock our bow is at present like



The Skipper inspects Garden Island

tomorrow the Principality is
flourishing and its politics are
in a healthy state, no wars
having taken place since the
Usurper John endeavoured to
land and seize our war canoes
the pretender hasn't dared to
even visit our shores since.
All Sydney is looking eagerly
forward to your return, which we
hope will be soon—

Ever Your
Affect. Brother
James Bowen

P.S. The Jew has written out in
a Newfound about Breach of Promise
Cases; I have written back to
Judy to say you are sure in on

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To

Bowes Gosford
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The Lasere
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Nephew Killed by
is Cars family

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No. 112.—Demand or Receipt for Occasional Supplies.

Her Majesty's Ship Dorset at Marandand

* Required from Hud. Dance

Articles	Quantities	Packages
Linseed Meal		
Lint		
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Dated the 27 day of September 1879.

J. Moran
Lieut. in Cmd.

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