

~~[learn from] themselves.~~

They went along the shore stoving open boxes & chests & swearing when they did not find what they wanted. ^{in spite of} ~~& the insufficient guard. Probably there is no worse population in these respects on any coast. & the captains remark is born out that he had better have gone ashore among pirates i.e. so called honorable pirates.~~

On Wednesday evening as I walked down the beach I saw great quantities of coarse rags & wood 4 or 5 miles west of the wreck which at first loomed up in the distance like rocks 10 or 15 feet high-- Everything like a pocket among the rags was filled out with sand by the action of the waves though every one had been ripped open. I picked up the skirt of a gentlemans coat with a pair of linen gloves beside it the latter so knotted up among the rags

that I could not separate them without
a knife--yet the fingers were filled
with sand as if there was a hand in them.

I ripped a button off from the former
which I afterward compared with one

which I ripped from a coat known
by the beads in the pocket
to be Ossoli's ^ at Oakes on Saturday