

Stanzas of debate were not Wennberg's style. He preferred to bang
a point, go on to the next if it mis-echoed.

What are you gaping at? Want a good look, I'll take your eyelids off for you.

Wennberg puffed his cheeks. Argu^m_g with Melander never turned out well.

have some reference back to W's gambling

W broke B of that by hurling B's blankets onto the ~~worst~~ wet spot...

~~Era~~ W before now had not been a Bible-spouter...

W himself was a kind of human anvil...

His anvil strength...

W: have biblical quotes creep increasingly into his interior monologues?

Heat and hammer in their heavy dance (at his forge)

He could read people, but not situations.

Combustible as he was, W had a regard for...

this probation W bore uneasily...

It could be thought, with no huge imaginative effort, that some ancestor of W's wielded ~~an~~ a Viking axe, ~~xxx~~ chopping limbs from the Saxons.

Lady

W
nerved himself 1 time more...

use a smashing of canoe?

Another of the social gradations at New Archangel was that old hands looked down on more recent comers... (W's attitude to the other three, esp. K)

his heart thundering

W?

W. wore resentment like a job.

^ it was developing,

Make W fastidious, as if perpetually warring against blacksmith's grime?

Williamsburg wheelwright:

--he ladled water around forge coal: concentrates the heat

--twin taps of his hammer between working strokes: peen, peen, CLANG

W reached down beside the forge and brought up a wooden bucket. From it he ladled water in a sputtering circle on the charcoal, concentrating its heat into the glowing bull's-eye where he would work metal.

(possible use: p. 42, M-W scene, after M's "school me")

Melander in his ship days had heard every complaint ever whittled by the tongue of man. So W....

W as usual complained heavily.

M on ship had heard every complaint that might ever be made.

W was in a grump again.

Fort Wrangell. Arrived... at 8 AM and found the whole town asleep

Rapidly it was seen that Wennberg could lift one side of a 00

Then at the end of the afternoon of June twenty-fifth a spare
cart by himself while a wheel was shanked off for fixing.

which appeared low and quite level, but as it was very rainy we did

not get a good sight.

The big landfall is Graham, largest island of the Charlottes.

Arrived at Massett at 5 PM... Delivered my letters of introduction

At this Wennberg began to flare again.

Bgnd for Wennberg:

Of Swedish Ways, pp. 23-4, tells of ironworks--bruket--evidently in province of Varmland: inventor John Ericsson was from there, a place called Langbanshyttan. Find biog of Ericsson (1803-1889) for descpn?

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THE FURY IN HIM TO BURN DOWN HELL

fury (temper) in him to burn down Hell

W pulled a face.

iron-puddler

No

W in exhaustion at Shoalwater: "We're dead men."