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to Messrs. Johnson and Chamberlain, and sailed for San Blas
in the schooner Gertrudes, formerly the Honduras of the
Hawaiian Isles. On the sixteenth we anchored along side the
prison-ship in the roads of San Blas, and had the pleasure of
knowing that none of our countrymen had perished on the
passage. They had suffered greatly from thirst and hunger;
but they lived; and that to us and to them was cause of the
deepest gratitude. Forty-six Americans and Britons in
chains!—in the chains of Californian Spaniards! Will not
the day come when vengeance will be repaid?

During the afternoon and the night following day we rode
sixty miles to the city of Tepic, and laid the case of these pris-