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this is all from  
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C. W. Hall.

1863  
East Dennis May 17.

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[1863-05-17B; letter from C. Walter Hall to cousin Azariah Crowell:]  
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<sup>28</sup> DVR-1258: Married, East Dennis, by Rev. Shadrach Leader, 21 May 1863, Shubael Howes (b. & res. Dennis, 46y, 1<sup>st</sup> marr., farmer, s/o Charles & Nancy Howes) & Lucie T. Sears (b. & res. Dennis, 33y, 1<sup>st</sup> marr., d/o Elkanah & Clariessa Sears).

<sup>29</sup> The Shiverick ship, *Ellen Sears*, was launched on 2 June 1863, and was towed to Boston on 5 June for rigging.

