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Wednesday -

Dear Gordon,

Here is that information that you wanted:

Davy Jones's Locker.

The name given by sailors to the evil spirit who is supposed to rule over the sea demons (hence "to go to Davy Jones's locker" is to drown or to die). The name has been said to be a corruption of Jothah (the man in the Bible who is given credit for being swallowed by a whale for three days).

Or in another book I found this.

A familiar name among sailors for death, formerly for the evil spirit who was supposed to preside over the demons of the sea. He was thought to be in all storms, and was sometimes seen of gigantic height, showing three rows of sharp teeth in his enormous mouth, opening great frightful eyes and nostrils which emitted blue flames. The ocean is still termed by sailors, Davy Jones's locker.

The only books of the type that you wanted that I have been able

to find are a Handbook of Curious Information
and a Handbook of Literary Curiosities. I
think I shall look farther before ordering
those. I will go over to the other
College and see what they have.

If there are any other books that
you want and have difficulty in
locating them, I shall be glad to see
what I can do for you — with the assistance
of a very capable and willing ^{reference} librarian
at our College.

I am gradually getting some of
my accumulated work out of my
way. I finished a text this afternoon
that I have been dreading for the
last two weeks. I am sure that
one of my worst faults is to put
things off. I think each day and
each term that I will do better
I even put off the doing of that.

True.