

7 P.M. (N.Y. time) 3 P.M.
Steamship Cuba June 13 -

Dear Mother

Picturē me sitting
in the saloon of an ocean
steamer - 8 days out about
2600 miles from N.Y. reached
misty damp & very unpleasant -
But perhaps to be more appro-
priate and interesting I should
afford you much more amuse-
ment by endeavoring to com-
mence earlier in the period
of my ocean experience -

June 12th as you know was
not the most agreeable of days
starting as we did late - time
passed by very quickly - fix-
ing up & endeavoring to econ-
omize room - for I can assure

you every time you go in +
out of your state room for
the first few times it seems
to contract - more + more -
Dinner was announced
shortly after leaving the pier
and the table was very
largely represented - I for
my part enjoyed my
meal - so far it was the
only meal that has been
represented by our whole
party - a short prome-
nade on deck - vessel roll-
ing around pretty lively
retired about 9.30 P.M. feel-
ing all right and rather
flattered myself thinking
I would make it - I
Josie + Fannie occupy
state room opposite one
occupied by Charles + self

but did not succeed suc-
cessfully until Sunday to
enjoy my meals - I would
go in eat two or three mouth-
fuls - feel rather squeamish
by the time I could reach
a convenient place on the
deck Consign it to a watery
abode go right back + then
perhaps would succeed
in hoarding a small quan-
tity = my principal trouble
being in not being able to
satisfy myself or at least
my desire to a mean
miserable feeling - no one
but the one that has ex-
perienced it can form any
idea of what sea-sickness
is - fortunately as I said

I feel much better by Sunday
morning I commenced eating
or at least re-gained my
usual appetite & feeling
I took my four & five
meals a day - The weather
has been unusually wet &
unpleasant - that is to
be on deck - so that it has
made it very unpleasant
for the ladies - as they have
been confined more or
less in their rooms - that is
between their state rooms
& the ladies sitting room
which as I noted say
is down in the hold or
at least under water line
we have not had a day
but with which we have

not had rain - to-day about
11 a.m. we got all the folks
on the upper deck all fixed
up & equipped as we sup-
posed to remain until
about 8 p.m. but in an hour
or so the wind changed
and mostly we were
compelled to bundle the
folks down stairs - this
of course is very discour-
aging to a great many who
find it quite a task
to get up & down - in fact
you hardly see any one
but that goes bouncing
around on the boat like
a rubber ball - I rather

I think that I enjoy my
 sea trip very much - of course
 after varying the sea sick
 period - average sailing about
 300 miles a day - one day we
 made 331 miles - it depends
 upon the wind as we set
 all sail & go along finely
 with a favorable wind - Such
 we have had very little of
 I think we will arrive
 at Quenstown by or before
 Saturday morning - the trip
 I have not seen as yet but
 is fact only laid out - but
 will write again at my earliest
 convenience - Excuse pen and
 writing as one moment - the
 ship is way up on one side
 the next some when else

and many - Maggie & Geo -
 one which is next to me
 & Jessie - that is so that
 by knocking on partition
 we can hear Capt
 Wiedley wife's station
 opposite Wiedley's - I awake
 about midnight feeling very
 queer & soon had to revert
 to the use of my bowl -
 Charley in berth above
 says oh what are you
 doing - and two or three
 splatters on my head which
 was very appropriately
 covering the spot which
 my bowl occupied on the
 floor - reminded me that
 the too was feeling very
 queer - & I gently reminded
 him to reach out for
 the convenient bowl which

he would find in the
small closet at the foot
of his bed - when I say
we were all sick more or
less I do not exaggerate
except that Will - was
not the least bit - maffie
I presume has suffered
the most from sea sickness.
It is only necessary to say
as regards the whole party
that sea sickness did
not take an unusual
strong hold upon us -
I was between my berth
& the deck for three days -
feeling much more com-
fortable when laying down
in my bunk - I tried very
hard several times to eat

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