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On Board S. S. Manhattan

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Dearest Dad,

All the rest have had a turn, so now it's yours. I hope you won't mind the pencil, as my pen is dry ^{and} I am undressed ^{and} can't go up to get any ink.

I guess this sort of travelling is much different than when you went some thirty years ago. I surely wish you ^{and} Mother could take this trip sometime ^{and} get a chance to compare the two ways. You'd probably be awfully bored with the same thing every day for a week, but it would do you good. I do hope you can do it. I have enjoyed it a great deal, but it is

very tiresome after the first day or two. Miss Skillmore & I get along very well. We have a nice little cabin with two bunks, a dressing table, wash basin, arm chairs, etc. It's been quite lovely.

Dr. Russell is on this boat with his wife & children. He found out in a very interesting way. There are three boys with us who have been rather playing around - not doing anything bad, but just playing more than they should. One night Dr. Russell got hold of them & questioned them all about Mormonism & tied them up plenty. I guess he made them feel pretty small. They spent nearly all night studying & were surely humble after that. He heard about it next day & we all began to think a little more & wondered who he was. Yesterday he introduced himself to another of the boys as Dr. Russell

Ed said he thought those three needed a little toning down. He said he had us all spatted, so I guess he's been keeping his eye on us most of the time. I don't know whether the other boys know yet who he is, but it's surely a good joke. It did them a lot of good, however.

I lost the lead out of my pencil last night, so have had to finish this today. I was awakened about 5:30 this morning, just as the sun came up over the hills of Ireland. It was a sight. I was so thrilled with it that I wanted to get off Ed stay. Everywhere were rolling green hills Ed red Ed white houses. It was so picturesque Ed here Ed there were tall towers like old castles against the sky. I surely was thrilled through. The boat to get passengers came up along side just by our parthole, so we got the whole benefit of

the departure of passengers for Cobb. It was surely very interesting & I watched them a long time. I hope you can come sometime & see all of it. When Gene comes over you & mother will have to come over & meet him, or else come over & go back with us. He could surely have a wonderful time.

I have just had lunch & finished my packing. In about five hours we will be in Plymouth & I will certainly be awfully glad. We won't get to London until about 1:00 tonight, so I guess we won't get much sleep.

Well, I must close now & get this in the mail. Dad, I hope you'll write us now & then when you have a few minutes to spare, if that is possible. We'll be so anxious to hear from you. You're a grand father. Love,
Lucile