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W.O. to G.R.O. July 9
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Royal Mail Steamship "Etruria"

Dearest G.

I found your note and telegram here. Annie, Ella and a cousin were on the wharf in charge of the C.P.R. agent who had settled everything for them. I saw them off. I can see nothing of the coat and rug. They knew nothing of them at the office. I suppose Rachel forgot to send them. They said if labeled they would be in the cabin but the steward cannot find them. Perhaps they will turn up. Rod-dick and Stewart are here and one of the Brocks so we shall have a pleasant time. My cabin locks very well. My companion has not turned up - a Mr White I think. I enclose a list of the passengers.

Great relief to have the book off my hands - I slept so happily - it has been a little too much on my mind.

You can I never forget - L L L

Dr Church has had to go second cabin - I shall look after him.

Bless that angel, I knew he will be so happy. You too will cheer up soon. Do not cry, but keep up your courage. Love to Isaphani. Annie reported the ocean calm, I hope so. Not many passengers, so we shall not be very crowded.

Look out for a cable from Liverpool - not from Queenstown - on Saturday.

Five weeks will soon pass - till then good-bye, dearest. Lub and a kiss for Revere.

Yours

William.