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My dear Mother,

Write just a line,
to go ashore at Sandy Hook,
to let you know that I have
fairly started. The steamer
appears to be crowded, is
I believe quite full as to cabins,
& matters are as yet somewhat
confused but will no doubt
soon settle down when
the passengers learn which
end of the ship is which.
There is evidently a fair funeral,

Selection of all sorts &
 Conditions of people. The
 Frenchmen are I believe on
 board, though I have not met
 them yet. So far I have seen
 for me I happen to know.
 I think you should take a
 little claret at dinner every
 day as a cure for the unpleasant
 weary feeling you complain of
 & as a tonic. You might get
 some Algerian claret or
 Monferrato from Kingston
 in Montreal, some as for
 the best of Pichon claret in
 Ottawa.

Yours
 George