



CUNARD ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP "UMBRIA"

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My dear Mother,

So far we  
have had a very good  
passage, & tomorrow  
afternoon should reach  
Queenstown, which means  
with continued luck,  
Liverpool early on Saturday  
morning & London  
about lunch time the  
same day. You will  
see from this that we  
have been working good

time, our best run being  
that of today, 452 miles.

The weather has been fine  
as sea unusually smooth,  
no one day when there  
was any real need for  
the racks or the tables.

Ship not at all crowded.

I have had a cabin to  
myself, & though I thought  
I might do some work  
to pass the time, have done  
absolutely nothing, but  
devoted much time to  
sleep.

I trust that you reached  
your destination safely &

Comfortably, & am sorry  
 that it was impossible  
 for me to hear from you  
 again before getting on  
 the ocean. I hope also  
 that you & Father will find  
 I am much comfortable &  
 sufficiently interesting. I  
 think you will have to devise  
 occupations in order to  
 do this & prevent Father  
 especially from wishing  
 to send me away as soon  
 as he feels somewhat  
 stronger. By giving

a certain part of each day  
 to walking or driving, &  
 keeping plenty of good books  
 going, you may get into  
 a good routine, which may  
 be of value then & afterwards.  
 The Mr Steward, I think it  
 was, who was to write  
 about Jamaica, will no doubt  
 be heard from before long. He  
 was to address Father &  
 he no doubt will acknowledge  
 & thank him for his trouble.

Yours  
 George