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Dear Mother,

The water has been just like the river all the way over until today and at present we are tossing around in great style. It has rained all day and been very cold. We expect to sight land to-morrow at about 9:30 A.M. or so but I hardly think we will. We have had sports of all kinds on board and lots of fun. Two concerts and three lectures have also been held so you see we

have been quite gay. I will  
not be sorry however to get  
on land again as this is  
such a lazy & somewhat  
monotonous life. Nothing but  
water on all sides. We  
saw several ice bergs  
in the gulf but we were  
not close to them and they  
were also small we have  
seen several whales but  
they were also in the  
distance. There is an  
awfully mixed crowd on  
board and some such queer  
people but on the other hand  
there are some very nice  
people with lots to pay for  
themselves. We had two days  
of fog after we had passed

Newfoundland but it did not  
 stop our progress at all.  
 We passed Metis on Sunday  
 Afternoon but we were out too  
 far to make whistling any  
 use however we pay the  
 horses and hotels quite  
 plainly and I did so hate  
 to pass it for it looked so  
 familiar and I could just  
 imagine everybody there  
 as usual. I saw Mrs  
 Coverhill before I left and  
 she intends going to Metis  
 again in fact Florence left  
 the same day as we did.  
 Tell Bernard to get a fish

hawk and have it skinned  
 down the middle and  
 preserved and to find out  
 when the Sumisians will  
 be passing Rumonskai and  
 send it there addressed  
 to the ships doctor on the  
 Sumisian for he is very  
 anxious to get one and he  
 has been very decent to  
 me and this would not be  
 a very hard job for Bernard  
 to do. Give my love to all  
 and I hope to be able to stay  
 over a couple of days on the  
 way out but it all depends on  
 the weather etc. Father has just  
 gone to bed and I must quit  
 so lots of love to all  
 Conrad.