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Steamer Dawson  
Saturday

Dear William,

As Surge is a little tired, I shall write you a short letter instead of him. We are now sailing down the St Lawrence almost opposite to Murray Bay, and we shall pass Cacouma at 7. At Little Point de Bic, a place farther down than Cacouma, the Captain is going to put up some racks for

call a boat from the  
shore, by which we shall  
send home the pilot,  
and shall send this letter.

Then we go away along  
the Gulf of St. Lawrence all  
the way to the Straits of  
Bellisle, between New  
foundland and Labrador.

We expect to be there  
on Tuesday, and then  
we go out into the great  
ocean. You can find the  
places on the map, and  
show them to Mamma  
and Rankin. The ship  
sails along very nicely and  
smoothly, and George and  
I saw the men "heave the  
log" to try how fast she  
was going. I hope you will  
be very helpful to Mamma.  
With all love,  
Papá