

My Dear Mother

I have been expecting to hear from you for this day or two past I have received but no letter from you, which I expected immediately. The boat from Stonington to Greenport has stopped running. & Ellen has given up her visit to Philadelphia. I heard that she will come to New York with me on Monday, if nothing happens to prevent. And the weather is favorable, if it stays the tide comes the next clear day, she will not come up to Sing Sing unless after she has made her visit in Brooklyn. We expect to come by the New London & Poughkeepsie boat, it is only open to Hartford but from there we take the New-Haven. As the baggage is checked through from here to New York so we have no trouble. The cars leave here at 9 in the morning and arrive in New York about half past four. I may come directly up that night, but perhaps not. I promise I will be with you a day or two with her on my return and if the weather is pleasant I will do so. I have

had a very pleasant visit. The weather has
been delightful. And we have out long day
the all absorbing topic now is the loss of the Arctic
what a dreadful week it was, so many lives
lost. it is heart rending to me of the accounts. of
course - you have seen them. - I see by the
papers that the steamer is in I put very anxious
to hear from Allen & I hope to hear from you
and his tomorrow. Ellen joins me in love
to all

Yours affectionately
Dangshan
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