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← A sky-scraper

Dear Mrs. & Doctor Richards.

I hope you are both well. I will tell you all about my journey. I sailed from Liverpool on Monday the 23. 9. 1940. We thought the boat was very big. In my cabin was another girl of my age. The sea was very calm when we left. The ship was called Samaria. We spent nearly all the days on deck. If I went down to the dining-room I had to hold on that I did not fall down. We sailed for 10. days. The first three days I was sea sick in the mornings but I got used to it. One night it was so rough that the waves went right over deck and I nearly fell out of bed. We were 900 passengers all together. I made friends with lots of sailors and some passengers. One half a mile away from us was a English plane and it suddenly swooped down and dropped a bomb on a German U. boat. We were six passenger ships in the convoy. How are the boys?