



CUNARD  
R.M.S. "LACONIA"

Mediterranean Sea

Dear William July 17th

I am writing this letter at sea so that when I reach Athens I can mail it there. The sea was a little ruff this morning but not enough to disturb the passengers on the boat. However it is pleasant this afternoon. Last Sunday we spent at Algiers I found it a very interesting place. We were taken through the City in Autos after which I walked around to get in a closer touch with the strange people of the City.

I visited a Moorish Church  
(Masque) and when the women  
came to worship they took  
their shoes off and washed  
their feet and hands  
in a fountain some had  
their heads feet and  
hands in the same water  
The Moorish women walk  
around with bracelets  
on their ankles and some  
with high heel shoes and  
without stockings or  
The Moorish women  
cover their face with a  
white piece of cloth  
so that only their eyes  
are seen There are at least  
10 different kind of people  
here It was fun to see  
them sitting on the streets

and Saloon drinking wine  
and Tea, I also saw a place  
where the pirates years  
ago sold their Captives  
into Slavery I visited  
a number of Bazaars and  
bought a few things for  
the Guls and Ruth  
They usually ask an  
enormous price for any  
thing you buy and it  
is always safe to cut  
it in half  
There is always something  
going on on the boat  
day and night, Last  
Evening they staged  
a ball with different  
kind of Costumes some  
were very funny to watch at

I have been mailing  
letters and postal cards  
from every place I go  
I suppose you will get  
them all at the same time  
The weather is fine today  
and the sea beautiful  
we expect to reach Athens  
<sup>this evening</sup>  
Wednesday Feb, 18th and  
leave on the 19th

I suppose you are waiting  
after leases etc

I have no doubt but  
they will all stay

Send love to you  
and Ruth and Mr

Mrs Anderson Mrs Mrs  
Matson

Dad



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