



CUNARD R.M.S. "LACONIA" 2/7/20

Madeira, Portugal

Dear William

Have just reached  
this place its quite and old  
place. owing to the steep  
roads the vehicles consist  
of sleds drawn by oxen  
From here we go to Cadiz  
Spain from which Columbus  
set out on his voyage of  
discovery.

The weather and the sea  
has <sup>been</sup> pleasant and delightful  
There has been no storms  
to mar the journey

one can hardly realize  
that you are in the <sup>big</sup>  
sea. The evenings are very  
enjoyable. There are  
dancing and entertainments  
every night. I took part  
in one of the entertainments  
myself and told them  
some stories.

I dress every evening  
for dinner like the  
rest of the people  
on the boat.

I think that I am going  
to enjoy my trip very  
much. I have not experienced  
any sea sickness so far.

I am writing this letter  
on the boat so that I  
can mail it soon as  
I get on shore.  
I forgot to leave a  
list of people to mail  
the arrival of the boat  
at the different place  
but I have arranged  
that after another  
week you will receive  
a notice where we are  
located. I am writing  
with the newspaper  
and I am not used to  
handling such pens  
but will no doubt  
get accustomed to it soon.

I have no doubt but  
Marian and the girls will  
get along alright  
at home you had  
better call every week  
and if necessary advise  
them what to do.

I miss Mather very  
much on this trip  
as she was such a  
wonderful traveler  
and mixer with people  
I have met some very  
nice people from  
Chicago and other  
States and the days  
seem to pass very fast  
Send me and best regards to your  
and  
Ruth

and the entire family -

The Captain and Director of the Cruise reserve the right to change the itinerary if circumstances render it necessary.

FROM NEW YORK, SAT. JAN. 31, 1925.	MILES	ARRIVE ABOUT	LEAVE ABOUT	STAY ABOUT	
				days	hrs.
New York (Embark Jan. 30, p. m.)	.....	.....	Sat., Jan. 31, 12.01 a. m..		
Funchal, Madeira	2,761	Sat., Feb. 7, 1 p.m....	Sun., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.....	1	2
Cadiz, Spain (for Granada)	576	Tues., Feb. 10, 7 a.m..	Thurs., Feb. 12, 11 p.m..	2	16
Cadiz to Seville and back by rail	190	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibraltar	72	Fri., Feb. 13, 7 a.m....	Fri., Feb. 13, 10 p.m.....	.....	15
Algiers	412	Sun., Feb. 15, 6 a.m....	Sun., Feb. 15, 1 p.m.....	.....	7
Phaleron Bay (Athens)	1,071	Wed., Feb. 18, 1 p.m....	Thurs., Feb. 19, 1 p.m....	1	.....
Constantinople, passing Troy	352	Fri., Feb. 20, 3 p.m....	Sun., Feb. 22, 6 p.m.....	2	3
Constantinople on arrival steam	up Bos	phorus to Black Sea	and back (26 miles).		
Haifa (for Damascus, etc.)	866	Wed., Feb. 25, 6 a.m....	Tues., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.....	6	8
Haifa to Jerusalem and back	180	All will visit Jerusalem, etc.			
Alexandria (10 days in Egypt)	292	Wed., Mar. 4, 10 a.m....	Sat., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.....	10	3
Alexandria-Cairo and back	240	<b>10 days in Cairo, or</b> up the Nile.....		.....	.....
Naples (passing Ætna, etc.)	1,001	Tues., Mar. 17, 7 a.m..	Sat., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.....	4	6
To Rome, Pompeii and back	490	.....	.....	.....	.....
Villefranche (Nice)	365	Sun., Mar. 22, 1 p.m....	Sun., Mar. 22, 11 pm. sharp	.....	10
Monte Carlo, Corniche Road	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherbourg	1,890	Sat., Mar. 28, 8 a.m....	Sat., Mar. 28, 6 p.m.....	.....	10
Transfer to "Aquitania,"	"Maur	etania," etc. Optional	7 days Paris and London, \$70.		
\$140 for 13 Days, Monte	Carlo-Paris-London. Stop	over in Europe allowed.			
New York	3,065	Fri., p.m., April 3....	.....		

Return tickets are available by "Aquitania," "Mauretania," "Berengaria," etc.

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Then to Cherbourg, where passengers disembark for Paris, London, etc., or members can sail for New York, completing the Cruise in 62 days. (Stop-over privilege.)

For \$70 extra, an optional Paris-London Side Trip of seven days can be taken. Those staying longer in Europe may return to America by any Cunard Line steamer.

### **SOME OF THE INCOMPARABLE ADVANTAGES OFFERED**

1. Going on a Cruise for Americans, organized and conducted by Americans who have the unequalled experience gained in twenty notably successful Mediterranean Cruises. The Cruise will be accompanied and managed by Mr. Frank C. Clark, the peer of Cruise managers, assisted by a staff of competent conductors and chaperons.

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5. Enjoying the social and inspirational features on shipboard, lectures, Travelers' Club meetings, receptions, entertainments, bridge, dances, athletic contests, games, etc.

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**Send for Complete Program and Ship Diagram, mailed free.**



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