

Damascus Feby 27, 20

CUNARD R.M.S. "LACONIA"

Dear William

Here I am in the City of
Damascus This wonderful
City is the oldest in the world
I arrived at Haifa 6 am Feby
27th This City is at the foot Hills
of Mount Carmel where
Elijah the prophet contended
his power with the false
prophets He asked God for rain
and the people were terrified
when his request was granted
Elijah put four hundred
of these prophets to death
I passed over this place
where it occurred
From here I went through the
beautiful valley of River Jordan

and crossed the River Jordan
then we journeyed along to
a little town called Samkh
where the Lake of Galilee
is located This is the Lake
that Christ walked on
The Lake is fourteen miles
long and nine miles wide
and six hundred feet deep
and below the Mediterranean Sea
I also passed by Mount Hermon
where occurred the transfiguration
of Christ in the presence
of Peter John and James
this mountain is 9000 ft
high and covered with snow
Read Matthew 17 - ^{New Testament}
all of this Land I passed
through is located in
Palestine The scenery is
wonderful through this
territory then we circled
around the mountains
and then again in the valley ^{and plains}

I saw many shepherds
with their flocks of sheep
and goats along the mountain
side and in the valley
just the same as in Christ's
time It was a wonderful
scene to behold. They
lived in Canvas huts
I saw a number of Caravans
of Camels going over the
mountains This distance
between Haifa and Damascus
is about 200 miles we
go through Palestine and Syria
arrived here Feb 26 at 6:15 ^{PM}
yesterday we visited some
of the old Mosques here
St John is buried in one of
the old Mosques It was
a Christian Church at one time
also Roman and now
Mahamut I saw his Tomb
I also visited the house

of Ananias. you know
Ananias saved the life of
St Paul when he was struck
blind in the street called
(Straight) I drove and
walked thro this street
I also visited the house
where Paul was lowered
down ^{in a basket} from the wall when
the Roman soldiers tried
to kill him because he ^{was} a
Christian
I also visited the house
of Naaman the leper whom
Elisha saved by telling him
to bathe in the Jordan River
I leave here Feb 28 for
Lake Galilee which I expect
to cross and spend
Sunday in Nazareth from
here I go to Jerusalem
Send love to you and Ruth
also the Girls
Stopping at the Dad
Hall

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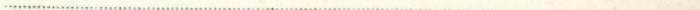
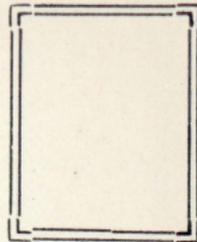
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Position centrale

Gares à proximité

Belle vue sur la ville

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Jardin - Gymnastique

*Interprètes & voitures à tous
les trains.*

Orchestre pendant les repas

Salle de danse

*On parle toutes les langues
européennes.*

Occupying a central

View of the City

Near railway station

Electric light

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Smoking-room

reading-room

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Garden-Gymnastic

Interpreters and cab

Conveyance meet all trains

Orchestra at meal times

Dancing-room

*All european languages
spoken.*

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