

on ocean July 9, 20-

CUNARD R.M.S. "LACONIA"

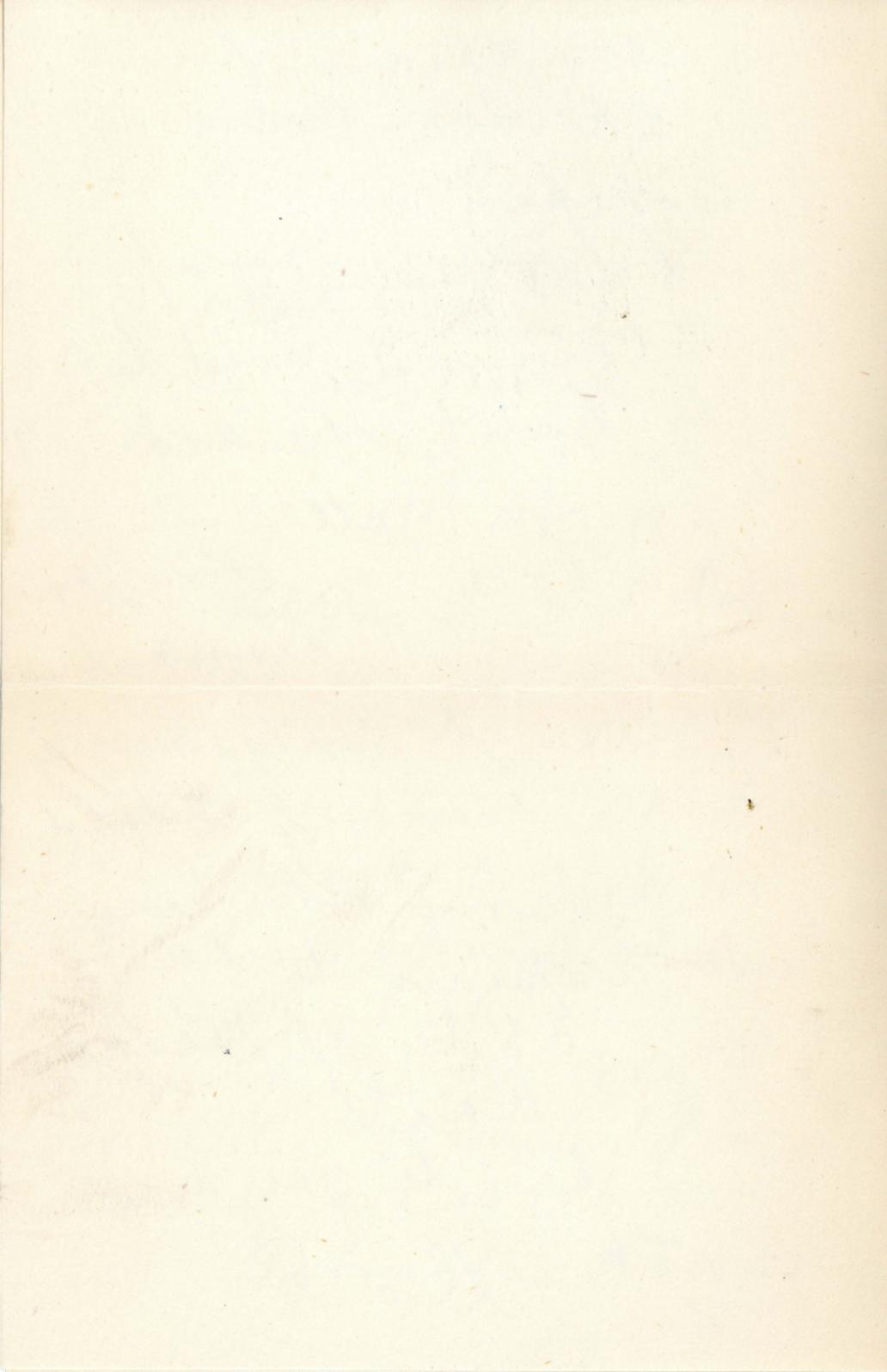
Dear William

I reached Funchal
Madeira Saturday 10 am
July 7th The City is full
of historic interest
Columbus lived here and
I visited the Cathedral
where he was married.
They have bob sleds
for carriages to ride
in drawn by oxen on
the stone pavements
of the streets
I also rode down the

mountain on some of
the same kind of sleds
The beggars keep running
after us all of the time
with their hands out
crying 'Give me; Give me'
The boys and men come
out to the boat on
our arrival and dove
in the water for dimes
and quarters thrown
in the water

We expect to reach
Cádiz Spain ~~Friday~~
Tuesday July 10th
from there we visit
Siville 90 miles from
Cádiz we will arrive
at Gibraltar July 15th

The weather is fine
and the sea calm and
delightful
We have plenty of
entertainments and dancing
on the boat The other
evening Mr Matthews
gave a talk on Lincoln
and I read ~~Lincoln's~~
address at Gettysburg
another evening I told
some punny stories
There appears to be
a nice body of people
on the boat
Send love to you and
Ruth Dad





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