



Straits of Gibraltar
CUNARD R.M.S. "LACONIA"

Feb 12th

Dear William

It is now 6 pm
about 5 hours ahead of Quay
The boat has been running
on schedule time
We are now entering the
the Straits and are now
close to the Fortress of
Gibraltar
we reached Cadiz, Spain
Tuesday Feb 10th. Spent
all day in that wonderful
faint City. I visited all
of the Cathedrals and

I found remarkable &
interesting. In one of churches
I saw a beautiful painting
of Murillo one of the great
Painters and artists of the
16 Century. It was in this
Church that he fell down
and injured himself and finally
died in Seville. I saw
a Silver Coffin that I used
very Good Fiction and
Carried through the street
with a representation of
Christ in the Coffin.
Tuesday we went to Seville
in a special train 90 miles
from Cadiz. It is a beautiful
City and one of the most
attractive and historic
in Sunny Spain. I visited
the Cathedral the second

largest Church in the world
also the Bull Ring, Seating 14,000
There are ~~1~~ millions ^{of} more
dollars worth of Silver
gold and jewels in different
parts of the Cathedral.
The streets are narrow
and one can scarcely
walk around some of
them when a wagon or
Carriage go through.
The city is also full
of beggars men and women
holding their hands out
asking for Penny ^{for} ^{the} ^{poor} ^{people}.
I enclosed you will find
an itinerary of the route.
Last night we returned
from Seville and had
some difficulty in getting
on the boat. The boat is
usually anchored in the

Bay and we generally go
to the City in a small
tender and last night
we could hardly get
on the boat from tender
still you could not feel
anything on our steamer
a couple of officers from
Cadesz could not get
ashore and had to go with
us to Gibraltar

Today, we stayed on boat
I left 2 pm for Gibraltar
I am glad of it, because
I saw where the great
battle of Trafalgar was
fought by Lord Nelson
Send best regards to you
and Ruth also my warmest
Feelings
Love
Fine hope that you are all well

in regard to depositing
check and paying bills

Bebber will have
to open all mail at
the office because
people mail money
to the office and
sometimes they mail
jury summons that
Bebber will have
take care of

I have written Grandma
several letters and hope
that she is feeling
good. It would be
impossible for me
to reach home no matter
what happens until April
10th you will have to look after
every thing

It is a most wonderful
sight to behold Africa
~~on~~ one side and the
Fortification and Spain
on the other. Tomorrow

Friday 13. we are going
through the port
also drive about Gibraltar
we will be in Algiers
Sunday Feb'y 15th I am
anxious to see Constantinople

I have no doubt
but every thing is going
along alright at the
office I am not worried
about that
I suppose you have
been helping Marion



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