S. S. New Amsterdam

Tuesday P.M. 10/11/10.

Dear Sister Kate,

Today we have been on the Ocean just 9 days and it seems like about 2 days. Of course we have lectures in the am. 9 to 12:30 then dinner at 2 which takes nearly an hour, concert at 3 for over an hour, berth at 6 and supper at 7. So you see the time goes all too fast. We expect to land Thursday sometime. I and many of the boys have been sick tho. weather has been fine but you know there is a good deal of motion on the ocean at any time I have been fine except awful cold I had before I left home & first 2 nights had chills & fever pretty badly but old Tiger Oil straightened me out, and I feel fine now. Hurt my thumb little boxing 2nd or 3rd day but OK now was just a little sore. I have written mom & pop a long letter Kate & they will forward to you. Dandy concert on just now. 4 Violins cello & piano. Have had 2 dances. You know the school is traveling 2nd class. You
needn't mention in Chgo. if you
don't want to. 36° difference, &
OK here going this way. Suppose
we return 1st class. Having fine
time. Singing games etc. in
eve. Have been lucky in
being invited over to 1st good
deal evenings. Big concert
there last eve. I played
piano for about 20 of boys
to sing our school songs as
our part on prog. Dandy
eve with luncheon in tea
room afterward-4 & 4 at our table.
One dandy girl. About 56 boys
in our bunch. So I have been
pretty lucky. Met one peach
but my chum - Esser -
seems to have her. She
knows friend of his & that
helps him you know.
Hard to sit still with this music.
Girl school also aboard going
to Paris - Diggins & Mitchell types
Etc. but they are not allowed
to talk with any men. One
is beauty - Mrs. Cobbs style. All
under 20 I should think.
Tell the Cobbs Au Revoir
for me. I left Cad. in
such a hurry I didn't
see half the crowd but they
were all over to Idas few
nights before so just as
well.
Dear Sister S. A.

Today we have been on the Ocean over 7 days & it seems like about 17 days. Of course we have lectures in the Am. 9 to 11:30 then dinner at 1 which takes nearly an hour. Dinner at 5 for an hour, bath at 6 and supper at 7. Do you see the time goes too fast. We expect to land Thursday sometime. Good many of the boys have been sick the weather has been fine but you know there is a good deal of motion on the Ocean at any time. I have been fine except awful cold I had before I left home & first nights had chills. Very pretty today but cold. Have ice straightened me out & I feel fine now. Have written mom and pop a long letter. Kate they will forward to you. Don't hurry concert on just now. Misses calls & piano. Have had 2 dances. You know the school is traveling red cross. You
Preparin' nuttin' in Chops. If you don't want to, I'll do the difference. OK here going this way. Suppose we return 1st class. Having fine time. Singing games etc. in ev. Have been lucky in being invited ever to get good deal 'earnings. Big concert there last ev. I played piano for about so of keys to sing our school song as our part on prog. Don't see with luncheon in tea room afterward - 4:4 at our table. One dondy girl, about 56 boys in our bunch so I have been pretty lucky. Met one peach but my chin - grrrr.

Seems to have her. She knows friend of his & that helps him you know. Hard to sit still with this music. Girl school also about going to Paris - Diggins & Mitchell types etc. but they are not allowed to talk with any men. One is beauty - Mrs Rabb's style. all under 70 I should think. Till the Robbs around for me. I left Rob. in such a hurry I didn't see half the crowd but they were all ours to ideas few nights before so just as well.