

Steamer Damascus
Monday July 17

Dearest Margaret,

As we hope to be in Lon.
during the summer night,
and may possibly not
leave Liverpool in time
for the steamer of Thurs-
day, I shall leave this
to be mailed by her
for London.

Our voyage has been
to fr. - somewhat, though
mostly with head winds
and rolling sea. I
was a little unwell and felt
very sick after leaving
Belleisle, but we are
now well and strong.

I have managed to
finish the writing I had
planned for the voyage
and have got my memo-

run to England in
order, I shall leave
you to go by post
through Liverpool,
a little Journal of our
voyage, and shall try
to get George to write a
letter.

We saw at Belleisle
quite an army of icebergs,
for which I observed
some unusual geological
facts.

I hope dear Margaret
our prayers will be ans-
wered & the safety of
all of us, till we meet
again; and trust with
God's blessing to see
dear Anna in London
in a few days.

With earnest prayers
for God's blessing on you
and the dear children,
and all good wishes,
I am ever yours
William

Tuesday, 18th, There has
been a ~~bad~~ wind all
last night and today
so that we cannot hope
to be in Sunderland before
tomorrow morning; but this
will sure us daylight for
the Irish and English coast
and will I trust enable
us to reach Liverpool
early on Thursday morning
so as to be in London
on Thursday night

W.D.

Wednesday morning - Weather fine
off Derry - hope to be in Liverpool
tomorrow morning W.D.