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My dear Mother,

I wrote to Father before reaching
Queenstown, for Monday there, & so may continue,
we were in Queenstown harbor for a little time
yesterday morning, very early, & reached Liverpool
the same evening. After the usual delay in
getting luggage to S & N.W. Railway Station,
where a special train was made up for the
passengers. Arrived at Euston Station at 1.30
& at this hotel about 2 Am. I have got very
comfortable, if rather expensive, quarters here,
looking out on the Abbey & Houses of Parliament,
& shall stay for a few days at least. Sir
George who is indefatigable in writing notes,
met me with two at Queenstown & one at
Liverpool, another here this morning, & shortly
afterwards called, since which I have been
on the run, though I stipulated for a quiet
evening as there are some arrears of sleep to
be made up, besides other items. Sir G.
also very kindly went to the trouble of having
me put up at the Athenæum Club, which
you must understand is a very exceptional

know. We had a sort of Refreshing Sea
 room up in the top of the Foreign office,
 with which I daresay I shall become more
 familiar in the next few days. Mrs & Miss
 Greenbalds were out at Puccinstown by
 Mr Greenbalds. Col. & Mrs Sweeney from
 Toronto were the only other people on the voyage
 whom I particularly knew. We came up
 together from Liverpool & had a sort of
 picnic en route as we had no time to get
 any proper dinner. Dr Rae, in some
 mysterious way found out I was here &
 called this afternoon, but I was unfortunately
 out at the time. The weather is very chilly,
 wind easterly & spring backward.

Yours
 George.