

"Lake Erie" 20 miles from  
Zurbe Sept 12. 1889

Sunday 4:30 P.M.

Dear Papa

We expect to be in  
or rather opposite Zurbe about 6 o'clock.  
We are not going to stop there but  
if possible get a pilot immediately  
and pass right on probably anchor-  
ing at Crane island about 11 tonight  
and waiting for daylight to go  
through the Traverse.

I suppose you saw how nearly  
we ran into the Bruce in leaving  
port yesterday, and how we  
went aground afterwards. It was  
fortunate that we got off so  
easily and were not any longer

detained.

I am quite comfortable on board and do not yet remember anything forgotten.

The captain is very kind, and I think young Nimmer and I will be very good friends.

The provisions seem to be very good and well cooked; with plenty of variety, and choice, so far at least.

We were at anchor all last night opposite Lorel waiting for daylight to go through Lake St-Peter.

I intend to entrust this note to the river pilot

who leaves us at Quebec this evening, and I will probably have another opportunity of writing by the pilot at Father Point.

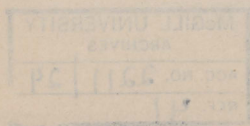
I expect the Harbour will soon look quite lively at Montreal as we have passed such a number of ships today going up in tow.

Believe me,

your loving son

George.

Love to all at home



Wm Dwyer  
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