

George
Cherry Cross Hotel
London. Dec 7./82

My dear Father,

I have just taken
my passage by the Allen
steamer sailing on the
14th. The Peruvian, which
should have sailed has
met with an accident in
the Mersey, but the
Samaritan takes her place,
& may even be better.
I have been just three
days in London, & leave

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tonight for Edinburgh. I regret
that I have not received the
Memoranda which you said
in your last you were about
to send, but if I find
anything very important I
can of course put off sailing
for a week after reaching
Liverpool. I saw Mr & Mrs
P. Redpath & Judge Mrs Day
last night. They are all
well. I have not been making
other calls here, as I felt it was
no good bying with so little
time. Weather watched snow
& sleet today

Your affectionate Son
George