

Acc. 976

Ship "Lake Erie"
Monday Sept 13 1864
Off Riviere du Loup

Dear Mamma,

I write this little note not because I have any news to tell but simply to chronicle our safety thus far. We passed Quebec yesterday evening a little after six, and changed pilots without stopping. We anchored for the night about half way down the Island of Orleans to wait till the tug went back to Quebec for coal, and also for daylight to go

through the Traverse.

The ~~trip~~ left us this morning a little above Muir Bay and we have been going on slowly, with a very light wind ever since. The pilot is to leave at Bic probably sometime tonight, or very early in the morning, so to make sure I write this tonight. It may be some time before you get it as it will have to wait probably for the next upward bound ship.

Everything on board is very comfortable, and I think

Nothing important has
been forgotten or I would
have found the want
by this time.

Your affectionate son

George.