

Journey to Tadoussac by boat  
P.S. Could  
you tell  
me what  
place it  
was that  
we stopped  
at? The  
place that  
I mention  
in my letter,  
but don't  
know the  
name of.

Acc. 976  
Quebec. Tuesday, 8:30 Am, St. Louis Hotel  
July 68  
me signing myself  
yours, William  
for I had no  
more room

Dear George,

you must excuse me

writing in pencil, for I can't get  
a pen; our desk is on board the  
"Gaspé."

We started from Montreal  
at 7:20 P.M. in the "Quebec," & we  
went to bed at 8:45; the steamer  
called at Sorel, & then at Three  
Rivers, & afterwards at some  
other place, I don't know what it  
was, <sup>called,</sup> but it was on the south  
side of the River. We woke up  
at every place they stopped at,  
for they made such a row; Oh!  
you can't think what a frightful  
row the chain, that worked the  
rigger, made; they ~~made~~  
tightened it up as much as they could

+ then let it go, all at once;  
it sounded just like a volley  
fired at a short distance, or  
a frightful peal of thunder.

We arrived in Quebec at  
about 7 this morning, + papa  
went on board the "Union", which  
came along side, to give the  
tinsler a parcel for you, + to  
see about the aquarium.

We then took a carriage +  
drove to the "Gaspé" which  
was not far, but we had a  
trunk, + a heavy carpet bag,  
besides a good many smaller things.

We put our things on board,  
~~and~~ + went to see our state room.  
It was smaller even than the ones  
in the "Quebec" or "Montreal", + had  
two berths in it, + a sort of porthole,  
about ~~at~~ 9 inches in diameter. We  
then drove up to this hotel, + took  
our breakfast. We will start  
~~at~~ at 4 P.M. in the "Gaspé." Papa  
has some business to do here (in Quebec),  
such as visiting the Education office, &c.  
+ I am to go with him.

yours,  
William.