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Saturday

I remain
your loving
brother

My Mother
I calculated
the difference of time I will
be in my way to pass through
the shipping pens with you
at 11. I will go early to Mr T
is of course found you at
the galanus after post.
I shall be daily by the
post office to my address.
I will be again expected
at 70

Acc. 974.

letter to you. As the ship
leaves Pahr's Point about 4 P. being
by the kindness of the person in charge
of the mails who has arranged as a per-
sonal favor to us passengers to have our
letters taken on shore & transported to the
home going steamer which leaves
Pahr's Point at noon. After leaving
the quiet waters off Mobile we had

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in getting possession of that refining
influence which the Spirit of God impress
into a man. I being naturally irritable
selfish & egotistical he is to be admired
chiefly for great powers of mind & wonderful
discoveries. On Thursday morn. the air was
very cold the sky beautifully clear. Early
in the day we saw a truly magnificent
ice berg. We were then miles off & did not
approach nearer than about five miles.
We were then approaching the Behold & as
we passed through the Straits we saw
dozens more large & small but none
at all equal in size & grandeur to the
first. about 8 that day we got into the
Gulf & again had sights of land & ice bergs
too. The water is comparatively calm but
my writing testifies to a certain amount of

two or three. We expect to reach Quebec
early tomorrow morning. (Sunday) I think it
probable that Papa will not be late
of leaving Montreal to meet me there
Saturday eve. Should he do so, goes well
he will not be detained - a special
mail train will wait for the passengers
going to Montreal so that Papa in the
circumstances not object to Sunday traveling
we may be home Sunday night. I have
on so many occasions been disappointed
~~at the~~ towards the end of my voyages that I try
not to be too sanguine. I am rather to be truly
grateful for the money thus far. All my friends
must be content at present to hear through
you of my safety thus far - as it makes me again
a little sick the attempt to write. I must go on
deck to get myself well enough to gather my things
together & push in the hope of an early start tomorrow
with very much regard to all at Palmer Place

a great luck, with by far the largest
majority of passengers sick. This continued
until perhaps a little abatement until
about Wednesday the ^{hours} wind favorable.
While sick I felt a good deal the
inconvenience of my situation. I tried however
to comfort myself by picturing the far
greater sufferings of the poor soldiers
lying by thousands unburied & lonely. &
after a few days I began to creep up
on deck & have on the whole got on
very well. Most of the ladies and ^{young} boys
& knowing each other I have had plenty
of the quint. I have been so long gambling
for want of. I have got through Dr. W.
Barrett's life. I enjoyed it. It is not to me
so interesting nor so truly noble a life as Dr.
G. Wilson's. Barrett was too late in life.