

YACHT OTARIA.

Approaching Dundee

1st Sep 96

My dear sister

I must bother you
with a line or two of
details of our cruise -
a most interesting not
to say exciting cruise -

I think I told you of
my little plans to go
north of H. on the Look out
for Naansen - & then

the eclipse supervened
and we luckily set up
in 72.23 N - most powerful
spectrum & coronagraph
telescopes working into a
Lickostat - we were camped
in the street & for a week
and, most lucky of all, the
only fine morning we had
was the eclipse morning -
& the astronomer's boat
of having achieved great
astronomical results. In cutting

photograph the reversing
layer - the outer corona
& the helio spectrum -

Wells - one of our
Aynspheres - the admirably
sent for their particulars
soundings magnetism &

When we returned to
Norway to land our witnesses
I may a few start after
Nansen - G! he arrived
by a chance ship for
Gray proph - with his
steady companions &
their outfit of two small

Canoes of bamboo canoes -
two light sledges - one cooking
pot & blubber boiler & sundry
tin pots & trays - & in privacy
& such equipment as we could
give Hansen for the past
fortnight (till we finally
landed him this up amid
real national rejoicings in
Tordshjen) - has been unpacking
arranging & showing me
his very valuable donations
plans, photos &c - He has
certainly cleared up the
arteries immensely! And will

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this autumn, I expect,
make a detailed statement
in London -

"Joan" appeared
also - as I have on
certan she would - having
distul mind Spitzberg -
& she also has been of
an company.

So you will see we
have had a great deal
to intent & company in

an an crime - not the
least of an achievement
being giving houses piracy
& freedom for newspaper men
& no questions asked by
anybody on board how
information transmitted!

He certainly needed more rest
than he got - for he was pestered
with telegrams - Shows a
delight to see him & his
wife together again.

When are you going over
to England? It's possible it
may run over to Canada the
winter. Give my love to George Baden-Powell