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(Handwriting)

(To Miss Gwendolyn Francis)

Cunard R.M.S. "Campania".

Aug 5 1898

Dearest Gwen

We got off at 5. this afternoon - so many passengers, but every-  
thing was most comfortably arranged. The train left London at 12 & in  
Liverpool came alongside of the ~~Steamer~~. Dr Rodick is with me & we hope  
for a pleasant passage It has cleared up nicely We are skipping along  
the coast of N. Wales I wish it were S. Wales & Swansea Bay. We have had  
a happy time together & I love you very much & am delighted to see you  
growing up. Keep your little heart on ice! I was delighted with the chil-  
dren That girl is a darling, dear little soul. ~~go & see her before you  
get up!~~ I shall write to Bea on the steamer & tell her how happy we have  
been.

Much love.

Your affec<sup>tionate</sup> <sup>little</sup>  
Doctor

Pepper and in Cyprus at 50  
when we at sea