

will
I have covered a distance
since leaving home of some-
thing over 14000 miles - Of this
distance fully a half is by water -
about 700 miles in Italy - 635 in
Hungary - 685 in Austria 1600 in Germany
460 in Denmark 599 in France
900 in England 600 in Ireland and
500 in Wales -

This I should be disposed to
be ashamed of if I did not remind
myself of the purposes of the body
of men with which I have for a
large part of the time been asso-
ciated - Those purposes have
undoubtedly justified the distance
travelled - Ordinarily I cannot find it
advantageous to restrict ones
distances to far narrower limits
within the same time - And
during the last six weeks we
have been adhering more nearly
to our own theories of travel -
and have had great delight
in the more leisurely way -

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England Line.



S. S. "DEVONIAN."

August 21 1913

My Dear Mr. Deane.

We are nearing the home ~~shore~~.
For the past twenty-four hours we have been
in a not severe storm with stiff wind and
some rain - Our room is on the upper
most deck - I have been out on deck
a good deal - This morning the sea is
a fine sight - Dark and much disturbed
but with great beauty - fascinating to
watch - There is great beauty of color
and form and motion - Frequently
the huge waves at their apex will
show a bright, translucent green
and then break into a fine spray
to be carried away by the wind -
Our Steamer bows acknowledge-
ment to the might of the sea - and
is pitching and rolling in moder-

degree - Birds are about us,
fearless nites in this great waste
of water a thousand mile from
any shore - Petrel perhaps - I
have noted a dozen of them -
looking at times like a bunch
of our barn swallows or chimney
swifts in their flight - again
like tiny butterflies fluttering over
the water -

Since leaving Liverpool
on the fourteenth - we have seen but
two vessels - One fine steamer
approaching nearly in our wake
one evening - passing us in the night -
and showing but her smoke on
the horizon ahead of us the next
morning - The other - a sailing
vessel - Schooner? - this morning
with course opposite ^{that of} ~~our own~~ -

We are making a fairly good
run - and if all goes well we
may reach dock Saturday after-

noon - Our daily runs have
averaged about 330 miles - which
slightly exceeds that of our Saxonica
run - which was not far from 320 -
this voyage is proving restful and
we would not at all object to
having it extended to greater length -

There is no occasion for my
writing you - You have already
been afflicted with my inconse-
quential letters in immoderate
degree - but you are an ap-
preciative and indulgent recipi-
ent and I have been prompted
to write you - But lest you
are led to think that you are
the sole sufferer I will say,
that I have written nearly - if
not quite two hundred letters
during my absence from home -
I have been interested too -
while in this boat - to look over
our course and find that

Chambers to be passing - I'll be
glad to have you drop in -

Levyland Line



S. S. "DEVONIAN."

and more intimate touch 191
we have secured. This period has
brought us many delightful ex-
perience and some agreeable
friendships - To refer again
to our distant record - I find
that Mr. Ware has exceeded
me by 2000 miles - having done
independent travel so much in
excess of my own - This means
that she has averaged about
135 miles and I nearly 120 miles
for every day since leaving home
while I have been free from
expecting duties - She has devoted
herself assiduously to the studies
which were her object in engaging
in the trip -

Saturday Pm. August 13-

Since I began this letter -
we have had the increase of the
storm prevailing at the time -
Last night it cleared - and we
had the finest night of all
the voyage. Clear skies -
bright semiluminous stars -
placid moon - cold
& clear - We awoke
this morning however to
another storm - a southwester
with strong wind and rough
sea as rough as any we
have had. Now at four
o'clock it is brighter - the
sea is less rough, and
it is expected that we will

dock at about five o'clock
Because of the haze very likely,
we cannot see ^{the} land which
undoubtedly there - with our
friends still occupying -

I mailed a card to you
at the Liverpool dock - Very
likely it has preceded me
to your hands.

Mrs Ware joins me in
warm greeting to Mrs. Deane
and yourself -

Sincerely yours

Robert A. Ware.

I shall probably not be at
the Devonshire St. office before
Tuesday - September 2nd after
that at home - I should have



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