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ON BOARD
"AQUITANIA".

March 21st, 1935

Dear Folks:-

just a note before dinner
and before the mail closes at N.Y.
for Athens. I enclose here with
a few things you may care
to note. Give Sis the "fine arts"
questionnaire and let Mother
have the "no gold" notice. The
airplane one I am sending
on to you as I am not
interested myself.

I am have a grand time

of Mrs. Bartlett and her
daughter Audrey of Phoenix,
Arizona formerly of Chicago.
He stayed up to watch us
pass the volcano of Stambuli
and then I got up at 6 A.M.
to watch us pass the Straits
of Messina between Italy and
Sicily - but, of course, went
back to bed again.

We had a fine afternoon
the day before driving around
Nice, Monte Carlo, Menton, Eze,
La Torquet, etc. all along the
Grand Corniche drive on the French

and meeting lots of nice
people but not doing any
concentrating. Miss Amy
McLean, daughter of the
McLean of Canada Packers of
Toronto and I are now in
the semi-finals of the deck
tennis together (doubles) and
Miss Mary McConnell of Paris
niece of the American military
attache there with whom she
is travelling, and I won
the treasure hunt today. Last
night I was the dinner guest

Riviere. Tomorrow morning
at 7 A. M. we land at
Athens where we spend
just the one day before
going on to Istanbul
where I am booked on a
special trip by launch up
the Bosphorus and to the
Black Sea.

We have picked up quite
a few new passengers both
at Barcelona and at Ville-
franche so we have a chance
to practice both Spanish
and French.

Always, E.

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March 27th, 1935.

Dear Folks:-

I wrote you such a very hasty note today from the King David Hotel in Jerusalem that I feel now as though I should enlarge upon it a little bit. I very much doubt, however, whether altho written on the same day you receive the letters at any thing like nearly the same time.

our next port of call, I
went with the Brewster
sisters from New York as I
believe I wrote you. Barcelona
of course I did by myself
with Mr. Latta of Wilson & Co.
The next day in Villefranche
I took the drive on the Grand
Corniche with quite a large
group as it was of course
just a motor trip for a
few hours with a stop at
the Casino at Monte Carlo and
it was really simply a
matter of getting into the

I have continued to enjoy
myself tremendously altho this
job of getting off and going
ashore every day is really
very strenuous.

I went ashore in Madeira
with Mrs. Griswold (of Boston
who sits at our table) and
Mr. and Mrs. Pool of Winstou-
Salem (also at our table). In
Gibraltar I did the sight
seeing with a young lady by
the name of Jane Powers from
down in Maine. In Algiers,

nearest motor. In the evening still in Villefranche I invited Audrey Bartlett of Phoenix, formerly of Chicago, to go ashore with me which she did and we went to the Palais de la Méditerranée in Nice to dance with entertainment.

Then in Athens I did the sight-seeing with Fred Field of Brockton, Mass. and Joan Johnson from Indianapolis. The next day in Istanbul I did the sights the

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first afternoon with Amy
McLean of Toronto, Canada
(of Canada Packers as I think
I wrote you.) That night I
stayed aboard ship and the
next day morning I went ashore
with Mrs. Brewster and the
two Brewster girls to see the
things left unseen on the
previous afternoon. Then
the next day we arrived in
Rhodes and I invited Amy

He was very interesting
to be with especially when
we got into the parts
thru which General Allenby
Campaigned in his Palestine
campaign against the Turks
in the Great War. His
young son (14 years) is good
fun and so is his niece
so the two days didn't get
tiresome. Tomorrow morning
we sack Port Said at
6 A.M. and take the train
almost immediately to Cairo
when I spend one day and

M^{rs} Leau to right see again
altho that was rather light
as our boat sailed at 3 P.M.
The following day, yesterday,
we landed in Haifa and I
went with Colonel Lahms,
his young son, Larry, and his
niece from Cleveland Mary
M^{rs} Connell with whom I did
the Holy Land yesterday and
today. The Colonel is Military
Attaché to the Paris embassy
and his niece is keeping house
for him in Paris since his
wife died several years ago.

then take the sleeper on up
to Luxor. I haven't as yet
decided upon whom I will
bestow my attention by
joining their party for Egypt!

So far I think you will
have to admit that in
addition to doing a good bit
of sight-seeing in a rather
short space of time, I have
also spread my attentions
out quite well. Also there is
a Spanish family who got
on at Barcelona that I have
visited about with considerable.
Feeling fine and enjoying it
all immensely. Edward.

ON BOARD THE

CUNARD

R.M.S. "AQUITANIA."

April 2nd, 1934.

Dear Folks:-

I think I gave you my
goings and comings up to
and including last Friday night.
So Saturday morning in Cairo
I went with the Fishback family
(a Cleveland trio - father, mother,
and daughter) on the right-
seeing drive to the Egyptian
museum which contains all
the King Tutankhamen findings
and was very interesting. From

racine for the season was
very colorful and interesting
with its Arabic influence,
men in Turkish fezz, veiled
harem women, Bedouin
robed men, as well as a
good sized smattering of
English and French people.

That evening at 7:30 I
took the sleeper (dinner on
the train) up to Luxor which
is an overnight ride up
the Nile south of Cairo. This
was a Raymond-Whitcomb
trip so there were about thirty-

there to Azhar University
and then thru the Cairo bazaar
which sell practically every-
thing but mostly, I thought,
junk. In the afternoon I
invited them all to go to the
races at Gezira (across the
Nile from Cairo) as my guests.

The races were good fun
even though I didn't come
out ahead. In Egypt they run
as in England on turf and
the wrong way around the track.
Saturday being the last day of

venturesome souls besides
myself who went up for
the day. We breakfasted
and lunched at the Luxor
Winter Palace and did a lot
of sight seeing in the morning
and afternoon including ^a visits
to King Tut's tomb and the Valley
of the Tombs of the Kings, the
Colossi of Memnon, various
temples of old Thebes, the
Karnak ruins, the Luxor Temple,
etc. All of this was very
interesting altho the sunshine
was extremely hot and everybody
was glad to head back towards
Cairo about 7:30 that night.

Back again in Cairo really
seemed like getting back
home again after the Suez
expedition. We had only the
morning, however, in Cairo as
the train for Port Said and
the "Aquitania" left at noon.
It took all afternoon to
get to Port Said part of the
trip being across the desert
and part along the Suez Canal
so we were again feeling like
we were getting back home

ward bound to Southampton.

I am very glad we have this one day at sea to recuperate from the sight-seeing strain in Egypt for tomorrow noon we arrive at Catania for a half day and the next morning early I leave the boat at Naples and I must admit that this sight-seeing game is really pretty strenuous particularly in the hotter climates like Egypt.

Tonight we are supposed

when the tender brought us out to the boat for a good hot bath to wash off the desert sands.

The winter season in Egypt is practically all over now. I think the hotel in Luxor was to close the day after we left. Cairo also is being fast deserted by any white people who can get away and as a result our boat is practically full up we having picked up some 150 new first class passengers home-

to have a fancy dress party. I have, as yet, no costume having successfully avoided all attempts by natives to sell me sheik outfits, etc. I expect I will be able to get something together on the ship, however before the party tonight.

I sail for home from either Cherbourg or Southampton a week from tomorrow so I won't be able to write you many more reports. I am afraid.

Always,

Edward.