

Sunday

S. D. „Nordland“, den Aug 20 1928

Dearest Mother and Father
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hoped to get some fun and presents but nothing
seemed good buys except some earrings for
myself to match ~~earrings~~ necklace but gave
me - I am getting worried because the only
presents I seem to find suit me - all just
these to M-zie if she likes them -
We went to Black head house - a chab
house from the Hanseatic trade days still
elegant & in use after 700 years. We
wandered around the streets - I can't get over
how stunning looking these Russian men in high
boots are - Pictures of their beards give them
a swarthy look but they all have the charred
blue eyes and red or light beard -
We dashed to the boat at the last minute
hois haven't taken me with flowers & fruit -
an hour and $\frac{1}{2}$ late -
Fortunately it was
it is always thrilling, generally sad to see a
boat leave whether you are on it or on the
dock - hois looked no little - the crowd waved
and cheered as the dock receded & I left the
a different impression from that when I left the
N York harbor because I was too dark to
see there - I felt glad to be starting home
but reflective and sad at not seeing Russia
and feeling so never see these parts again
I am the only American on this boat, there
one Englishman & show the steward very kindly
put at my table - he says I should have gone
to Helms for Finland - the rest are Germans
Latvians -

The Baltic is a nice sea - it was light
last night till 10 but guess we are further
south tonight -
The food is gorgeous - at lunch the central
table has antipasto or hors d'oeuvres - about
20 kinds of eggs, pickles, sardines, sausages,
olives etc - you take your plate Scandinavian
fashion & go from plate to plate - it's awful
to choose between so much gorgeous food
a Russian says there's a very fine and
famous actress in Berlin named Copulover
have you seen any Soviet films - they
say they just do Hollywood having so much
more feeling and dramatic sense -
Could you get Shaw's new book - on Kysertings
Europe -

Will be at the Student Toys in Paris 5 Impasse
Royer Collard but guess will be on the
Atlantic before this reaches you -
I am reading up on the house so as
to be a little intelligent about Paris
all love
Eleanor

Homer's leaving Cherbourg 4 PM
Aug 27

There is an instantaneous picture of Baroness Olga
Kysertings
to me

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We went to [illegible][illegible] house, a [illegible] house from the Hauseatic trade days still elegant and in use after 700 years. We wondered around the streets, I cant get over how stunning looking these Russian men in [illegible][illegible] are. Pictures of their [illegible] give them a [illegible] look but they all have the [illegible] blue eyes and red or light beards.

We [illegible] to the boat at the last minute. Lois [illegible] laden me with flowers & fruit. Fortunately it was an hour and ½ late. It is always [illegible], [illegible] sad to see a boat leave whether you are on it or on the dock. Lois [illegible] [illegible] little. The crowd waved and cheered as the dock [illegible] giving a different impression from that when I left the N York [illegible] because it was too dark to see there. I felt glad to be starting home [illegible] reflective and sad at not seeing Russia and feeling I'd never see these parts again.

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The food is gorgeous. At lunch the central table had [illegible] of hors d'horves [hors d'oeuvres] about 30 kinds of eggs, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], olives etc. You take your plate Scandanavian fashion and go from plate to plate. Its awful to choose between so much gorgeous food.

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Have you seen any Soviet films. They say they out-do Holywood, having so much more feeling and dramatic sense.

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All Love

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[illegible] leaving [illegible] 4PM

Aug 29

Here is a [illegible] picture of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & me.