

are 4 ships bound the same way one of them
is the "Electra" we are going on beautifully the
emigrants sing some pretty hymns in parts & we
sounded well on the water I believe we are to
try to pass Cape Finisterre tonight.

20th Another fine morning far ahead of the stern
but going very slowly there is so little wind I don't
know yet where we are The Purser & Stewards are getting
out their stores which makes great confusion just
now & the day has turned out rainy so we are obliged
to be pretty much in the cabin We are collecting for
the newspapers a Mr. Kydroft one of the cabin passengers
is most amusing he, a Mr. Berman & Mr. Tallows are the
three most engaged in the matter 3 times a day we get
ready our letters for homeward bound ships I wish were

they turned out to be Swedes we fancied they were
afraid to go to their own place & seem as if they were bound
for England but they were too far off to ask their names
a fourth appeared & as we were going so slowly the Capt
determined to send a boat & we very boldly again got out
their letters & a bag was got & filled with bread & butter
try to see the emigrants coming to give them a little
such pleasure poor creatures A boat with 6 men
was sent & some cabbages & a bag of potatoes - By 4 o'clock
the boat returned & the Capt. kept down for the ladies tea
a present from the ship which
turned out to be a French one bound for Marseille
to our letters will go from there I was surprised
our friends at home will be to get letters from
the Bay of Biscay the bottles were fine & we
had a good laugh at tea time Ship & crew too
were long Ship Casady has become sick she is a
The ship is pitching very much The cat has kittens