

put off We had a barbeque on 8th Avenue by Mr. Talbot it was  
depression to be very interesting but he having made some ar-  
rangement with the hotel about kissing his little niece Phoebe  
at a certain part of the lecture whilst he was speaking her head  
& smiling the action to the word at the moment he also was in  
ignorance of the matter felt very indignant that the fellows  
would dare do this & some hissed he the hotel had arranged they  
was to be done & he was then to find fault with Mr. Talbot's  
presumption to say but he laughed & of sport his part but the  
lecture was put on end to 6 pm Mr. Talbot was much shocked  
we had only done it for fun with the hotel's leave in regard of  
the little girls he is 13 but seems here quite a young woman  
she all full for the poor poor lupin & took her side rudely when we  
found the whole had been receiving the three the odium on Mr. Talbot  
& must say he has not since in the estimation of any one by it. The  
girls below seem to have had a concert to night & were to have been all night  
in white but they have put it off as the Capt was poorly in white confined  
to his room

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> The ship rolls dreadfully today & it is piercingly cold  
& kept out chair all day but Miss Wright on deck & took a good walk  
with George I am sure that she is beginning to have chilblains on  
her fingers which she never had before in her life Miss Barnwell  
has then very badly & the chief steward who is a black man cannot  
keep with the board of his Some of the ladies went up on deck  
the Capt has been out in the saloon but his eyes still appear up  
he did not venture into the other saloon The single piece have  
been preparing a concert & as the Capt could not appear George  
took the chair & all went down below except Miss Land who was  
afraid as the ship rolled so much & we were obliged to watch the  
moment for moving Miss Land & the Capt had a chat with her  
when away & he heard about 20 songs several Scotch which were sung  
by some sailors in an abominable & coarse style as you can imagine  
It was very amusing & all was ordered well The band the stand where  
they sang were in white cloth & white letters & so was the other band where  
a white Doyle in the center it had a very good effect One of the men had an  
accordion but he did not play it in honor for God sake the dance so they broke  
down then but they got on out of count with the & took all day long then  
I heard 3 times for the Capt I got the 3 for the ladies & for the long time  
& lastly for the cabinman I heard one day for the long I think it was out of count