

much expense. We were hardly moving. The Capt is afraid we shall not get
much however. His tacking back was a good forecast - he joined one man's feet
to night & spent two or three days with great pleasure. The Ship had by a long
W. Taylor is a most amazing person & has a capital voice. I thought he was scarcely
a bit of some - has such a measure of humor & song, & which by eyes even with such
greatly face that he makes you laugh in spite of yourself. We had not packed up
but shall soon be ready. I joined Mr. Probst's model of the blue jacket to night
it is a beautiful thing & some boys clapped their hands when they got it. Mr. Bruce
said to him "What a mercy it is that he judges it to him" I was very glad to get it for
it is a part of the memory of the ship & time.

Thursday 11th Rose early this morning & went up to see the whole line of land
is now on our left hand. We only went 6 miles on the night & are hardly getting
at. George advised us to go on deck after breakfast as it looks like rain so we had
a better walk. The deck is very clean & the land looks very hilly just
like home. We are only opposite the Holy name River & a little below the
wood & rock quite well. The sea one mountain in the woods & a little
of town & in the most of the hills look like a sea with great pleasure a
little boat in the distance which we imagined was a fishing boat.
The flag was up all right. There was another little steamer & a girl with a
the board but tonight. After tea we went to bed. It is a very cold & rainy
we were anxious to see as much of the coast as we could in many parts of
and in several of them old toothache, Billy, & Bobby but we did not see any trees.

The most cherry sight was five there were 8 or 10 of them in different spots
I suppose the people were passing four. We wished to get near them but have
not been five since we left home before about 9 o'clock we were called on deck
to see the lights of Samedie. This lighted with gas I just looked like those
photographs which you see in the stereoscope all with starlight dots -
Friday 12th We were called at 6 this morning by the Capt. he had been up all
night & was only then going to be down but he roused me. I then nobody
threw for looking at the stars? You may never again see it, at least some of
you at any rate not in this ship together again. I slipped & went up to
the entrance to the harbor & the lighthouse on the hill. Whoever has to
go to Samedie must now land here as the sea has covered the old land
ing place at Samedie & on all the way back to Samedie again. The
boats were so wet. I was obliged to come down for they were getting
washed for the day. I really longed for the breakfast home. We only
got on a short way all day. The wind was so shilly shally & I took a walk
with ship on deck but for want of wind the deck pitched so much
that it was most difficult to walk. I felt so tired Mr. Probst said he
was the same he felt as if he had been swimming at a ball all night it is
the motion of the ship which causes the sensation. We have hardly gone
step forward & we are going backward in most every way but the right one.