

Himalaya

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My dear Papa

There is a vessel  
in sight this morning & if  
she comes near, the Captain  
will stop her, so I will get  
a few lines ready. We are now  
close to the line about a days  
run, and the heat is something  
fearful. I am quite well &  
have been all the time &  
not sea sick once. We have  
got over the miles this last