

Saturday, 20th Sept.

Up at 5 A.M. Fairly heavy sea. Other ships in convoy, bucking & plunging. Blowing hard from West. In morning, our Company was on fatigues for 1½ hrs.

Wind increases in force; one funnelled steamer making heavy weather of it, taking tons of water over bows. The Aquitania a steady ship; decks wet with spray. At times the cruiser out in front, covered in spray. Seen no one sick yet today, on this ship. Had afternoon off. On deck, watching other ships. After tea, wrote to Edna's mother.

Sunday, 21st Sept.

Up at 6 A.M. Clear sky, wind South of West. Sea - heavy swell. On deck - saw ship take three waves over bow (Aquitania)

Fatigues for one hour in morning. Rest of day free. Read Library Book "The Woman at the Door" - Warwick Deeping.

Afternoon, stood at stern of ship. Great thrill as she rose & fell on waves. Heavy swell still running.

Wrote to Edna after tea. Put watch back half an hour. To bed 9.15 p.m.