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Excursion Inlet  
ALASKA

Dear Mama —

Sorry for not writing sooner - you should have received a "safe arrival" card by now. I'll add to the information on the card by saying that we travelled first class, with every convenience, including delicious meals, served by polite and experienced waiters. I enjoyed every minute of the trip - the scenery was grand - and still is. Just mountains and fir trees, and the ground is covered with a thick carpet of moss. Fish are plentiful, and the surrounding mountains are reputed to be inhabited with deer and grizzly bears.

I guess the weather gets pretty rough sometimes, but we have adequate clothing - I sleep under 2 wool blankets and a comforter.

At present we are enjoying some victrola music - the latest popular numbers and a few old favorites.

Many things I would like to tell you about will have to wait until I come home. Short though my letters may be, I promise they will be regular. Let me know about Russell and John - it has been a good while since I heard from you and I am anxious to learn how everybody is (or are?)

What is your Sears account number? I will explain why I ask that question later if I decide to use it.

I am in comfortable quarters and feeling fine - except for a little loneliness, I'm positively OK. Hope everybody there can say as much.

Love to all,

P.S. - I'm "somewhere in  
Alaska" -

Bill