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Once more on land brought safely through the paths of the seas by the God of the seas and of the dry land. Safe at the haven we desired with a grateful sense of His mercy. Our voyage was but of nine days duration, without one incident of discomfort even, in a noble steamship, well appointed in all particulars for the safety and comfort of passengers. A side wheel steamer the only one now crossing the Atlantic the Scotia is a great favourite and our list of passengers was large though not particularly select. some distinguished Americans and some few Englishmen of good social position. We formed no acquaintance our own party being large and a few Canadians and Englishmen whom we previously knew afforded sufficient variety for the few days of freedom from seasickness, for smooth as was the sea & favouring the voyage we none of us escaped the tribute