Ship Liberty Capes Delaware
Friday 6 P.M

My dear Mother

I wrote you last morning from Phil.a — and now embrace the only opportunity per the Pilot before he leaves — to shew you of my <u>own welfare</u> of <u>you all</u> — and to tell you I am bound to a far distant land — trust to the God of all things on whom you have taught me to place my reliance, for the health and happiness of you & all home — and may Safe return — May God in his infinite Mercy bless you all — Give Love & Kiss each

Ma & Rose

Ruth E

Ten thousand loves to all ——

I saw for an instant Father, Susan & brother W this morning at New Castle