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Left boarding at City Hotel where our party comprising -
Mrs Newman - a lady - on her way to join her husband - George Hooper
and Mary - his wife - - Myself (C. Room) and wife - and Charles -
Sunday the previous evening. Had seen my brother George for the last
time previous to sailing for "Valparaiso" in the evening. Charles, Eliza
and Lady - all on us and spent the evening with us very
pleasantly - This day at 2 o'clock started for New York, raining quite hard
arrived in N.Y. @ 3 P.M. and put up at the "Merchants Hotel" - found
the proprietors very kind. formed the acquaintance of Mr. Andrew Parker -
one of the clerks of the Hotel, who added much to the making of our
stay, an agreeable one. The rain continuing - did not go around
the City much. Spent the evening at home -

Tuesday December 2nd 1862

Went on board of the ship, "Leviathan" in the morning -
with some packages. Saw Capt. Clifford, and learned the ship will
sail about Thursday of this week if the cargo can be got on board -
and am accordingly making every preparation for our voyage - Every
one of our party is in good spirits, and wishing for the day to
come when we will sail. - Returning to the Hotel - commenced
writing to the Doctor probably for the last time, as we see him in
Valparaiso. Shall send him my Photographs - with Carnis. Have also
written to several persons -

Went up on Trinity Church Stairs