

tried to catch us
but gave it up.
we then passed
Race Point light
at about 8 o'clock
It began to grow
dark and we
kept a good lookout
forward for Minots
Ledge ~~light~~ light.
Sighted it at about
9 o'clock P.M. and
at 11 o'clock we saw
Boston light.
Capt. Dickent dare
to go by Minots ledge
so we kept off and
on all night and

at 4 1/2 o'clock A.M.
we took a steamer
called the Elsie
for Boston and
passed Minots
at 6 o'clock and
at 7 before 8 o'clock
we passed Boston
lights as we got up
by Fort Warren we
saw a dense smoke
rising up over the
city it turned out
to be a big fire the
second Boston fire