

# Paquebot "La Provence"



À bord, le 11 July.

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Dear Miss Tarbell

Here we are on board  
and about to sail. Indeed I already  
feel the divine vibration of the twin  
screw and the French orchestra is  
playing My Country in this salon de  
lecture which is gilt and white.  
It is all too intoxicating. How they  
are playing the Marseillaise. It is  
all well except that you ought  
to be with us this minute and all  
summer long. Time is passing and

we must get more frequent trips  
together over the surface of the globe.

I was glad to get your letter some  
time ago and sorry that you were  
unable to run up and see us  
I cannot tell you how relieved I am  
that we are now off. It has been  
a hard spring for Mrs. Hazen and  
she has been most depressed and  
nervous, apprehensive and unwell  
herself in various ways. But I am  
quite sure the complete change  
will tone her up and that she will  
not need to rely simply on her will  
to keep her going. We shall only

stay in Paris a day or two, then on  
to Munich. We shall be here most  
of the time until we return Aug 31.  
We shall hear much music and  
drink much beer though without that  
delightful blend you longed for  
at Beauvais.

Wont you run over for a holiday  
bring Sister Sara along and well  
show the European what true joy is.  
If you dont come keep well at  
the Green Willows or the Twillows and  
plan to visit us in the fall.

Yours truly

Charles H. Hovey

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