Saturday

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I was glad to find your note at Duxbury, when we arrived. I got mixed as to time & did not realize until this morning that the "Tuesday" of your letter was last Tuesday. I had it next week in my mind.

We had a fine crossing and — all kinds of weather & all interesting — Came into Duxbury Bay in what I (a novice) call a

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Gale - Run the little boat sailed beautifully. We covered nearly 50 miles the last day.

I hope you will be coming to Quincy before long. Will be off next week again for a few days.

Excuse this hurried note - I am writing in Boston station - have seen some things for boat - & believe me

Always faithfully yours

John S. Phillips