



ON BOARD THE
CUNARD
R.M.S. "SAMARIA"

Dear Miss Tabbell:

We have had all kinds
of a voyage, much of it stormy
and disturbing, and some of
it while crossing the Gulf stream,
my pleasant. We are due at
Litholtan tomorrow and our
first outgoing mail will be
started from there. In it
I want some word to go to
you to indicate my great
appreciation of that most
enjoyable last evening before

departure. Mr. Silly and Russell repeatedly spoke
of the great pleasure you had given them and
of how memorable the evening would be
to them. The kind thoughtfulness of it
has gone deep into my heart. It was to
me a delightful re-union with you and
the Rices. I feel that they should be
with us on this trip and, having been
encouraged for a time to expect them,
I am nursing still some disappointment
as we proceed without them. I have
some of their books with me and I shall
see to it that Mr. Rice is recognized as
the poet laureate for the first eastward
round the world trip which is the dis-
tinction they are claiming for this journey.
The Rev. P. Hollington of Providence, R. I., is
along as lecturer and is eager to make
use of Mr. Rice's poems of oriental inspira-
tion to make finer his talks.

With deep appreciation of your great kindness
and with all best wishes for you personally

Most cordially yours,
Albain Fortune