

Faster July 11 - 47.

Dear folks:

To-morrow a. m. we leave Starangue for home. We have had a most wonderful time, and it is not easy to leave, we have made friends with many. Today both Karen & Hannah came from Skudenes to see us, they have been here, and at Petra's for a beautiful supper. They are both very nice girls and that's some.

Our trunk and suit cases are full, many parcels, some thing for each one.

Thanks so much for the telegram, and best wishes for Wanda Jean. There is nothing like 3 girls, I know what I am talking about!! I phoned Ingrid for her to let Grandpa F. know.

He was out here to see us and left some parcels and we were not home. We felt so bad about that if they only had phoned.

at morning.

We have now had our breakfast and are all packed. Alfred gave us such a nice "speech" or (asked) Tale

at the table. Poor Jerry cried so
last night when we said goodnight.
It is pretty tough on Pa too.
We leave I hear in an hour
at 9.30 and the boat leaves Styr.
at 12. noon.

So long for now and
will be seeing you soon

Love Mom & Dad.

Will be writing from N. Y.

The Lord shall guide thee
continually Isa. 58:11

Starangerfjord
Fri March 28.

Dear folks at home: It will
be a week to-morrow since
we went on board, except
for Sunday we have both
been fine! The weather has
been clear and the sea
smooth. A little cool on deck
to sit around but nice to
walk around. It has been
quite an experience for me.
I was just a little sick Sun.
but was on deck & had a little
to eat, but some of it came up
all right. Since then I have en-
joyed it all. We have service
almost every eve. Several mis-
sionaries from China on board.
Yes Jonas, we met Johannes Star
and he sends greetings, he is
a cousin to Trig. and you can
tell by his looks (and ears)

We eat at the first setting. our table for 6 is no 1. There is a couple from Hamilton at our table, his name is Holger - Hillesland from Skudesnes. Jonas will know his folks. They are around 45-50 years. She is from Bergen.

The Gjesdals are with us most of the time, Pa & Gjesdal get along just fine, and they wont touch every thing. yesterday they were down in the machine room. They have seen all but the (kjøl svinet) yesterday we were up on first and talked to a couple from Larnnes.

It is very nice up there, but we like it here too. Our cabin to go home is not so good, we will try to have it changed.

We have a hair dresser on board but I have not made any appointment my hair is quite nice yet and I think I'll manage until we get on land.

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We expect to land in Bergen
Mow. I have not quite finished
my fasinater but I'm on the
last ball of yarn. so many
have admired it. Mar. 30.

Today is Sunday. Went to
church upon 1st at 11 o'clock
Had a long sleep after dinner.
It has been a most wonder-
ful week. It has been cloudy
and rougher since Friere.
but we didn't get sick. Last
night was a big event, the
Captains dinner. The tables
looked lovely, all clean linen
centered with a bowl of
Mixed fruits & Nuts. Had both
fish (Flounder) & Venison. The
Waiters are all men. We sat
at the table from 6 to 7³⁰. It was
too bad for those that had to
wait for the second serving.

Gusdals eat at the 2nd and
a different dining room but
we spend a lot of our time
together. I like her very much
and he has such a sense of
humor & enjoy watching him
shrugging his shoulders.
There is also another couple
at our Table. I mentioned before
Mr & Mrs Lillesland, we have a
nice time together. Their cabin
is next to ours. Should say some
thing about the food: They get a
long table with cold foods meat
fish or sardines, salads cheese
of several kinds all so nicely
arranged ~~as~~ we get a hot plate
at the table where we sit served
by the waiter. All the butter sugar
& cream & milk we wish for. At
noon we don't have either coffee
or bread but get our tea or coffee
at 3 o'clock & rolls & vinegar bread.
Our breakfast bell rings at 8.
and we advance our time
40 min. per day. so we don't

morning 5 to 9. just as we went
to the breakfast table at 8 The
pilot got on. we are nearing
Bergen. will be in at 10.
It is nice to see land if
you can call this land.
it is so rugged. have seen
several boats. the water is
smooth but it is over cast.
and a little fog, hope it lifts
before long. We expect to
be in Stavanger about 3
4 o'clock tomorrow morning
they have to unload in
Bergen and quite a few
passengers get off. - we have
now seen Bergen from the
Fløi Fjeld went up in a
kind of street car. It was
a wonderful sight. we are
now on our way to Stavanger.
We are now at Petter & Marie Jennie
Alfred Marie & Sofie were in town to
meet us, also Tobias & his sister
Karen. It is all so wonderful. I shall
get home from all here & those from
Lyre. love to all - Mom & Dad.

got a chance to sleep in.
I mustn't forget about my
flowers Pa got me a cream
Gardenia and a nice spray
delivered to us in the hotel
in New York. The flowers from
home was in our cabin
They were very pretty all to-
gether ^{yellow} primroses, snap Dr.
Iris and some glads. It
almost brought tears to get
the ones from home. Pa has
been so wonderful to me
I am so glad I did not let
him go alone. Am sending
a few cards to different ones
and will write some more
to-morrow again. We have
a nice maid she makes up
our beds in the morning & turns
them down for us every eve.
and looks after the flowers.