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as two or three had said, in this presence & to him that they intended to do so. but he is very irascible passionate & domineering naturally & disposed to be particularly so here. but from what paper that might has changed his opinion of the passengers & conduct towards them. he was told plainly of some of his faults & conduct and also that as long as he was right in his authority all would be with him. but that injustice & ungentlemanly conduct we would not submit to. as we was gentlemen we wished to be treated as such not imagine that the passengers are disposed to ask or demand anything but what is right & reasonable or are disposed to be quarrelsome or discontented. for I do not suppose that there has a ship gone out of New York with a better crew. or that the course pursued was anything but proper & the best in the end. but I will not trouble you longer on this lengthened incident. if my first letter reaches you I have written to communicate to you of interest in this. except the satisfaction of knowing we are all well. our life on board of ship is very monotonous & with myself is as follows. get up about half past 5. & take a bath. sometimes a shower bath, make my toilet. promenade the deck until breakfast. (at eight) smoke. spend the morning in reading or what ever amusement may chance to turn up. until dinner at half past 1 or in nautical terms 3 bells. after dinner smoke. then read or have some amusement till tea time six or 1/2 past. at night cards are usually played until ten or eleven the time allow for lights to be put out. I generally retire about 12 o'clock. & this has been the way we manage to kill the enemy. & have at the present time passed & work as pleasantly as I anticipated. Assuming that you will not get my first letter & will get this. I will state that our passage up to the 17th of March was disagreeable & unpleasant. the Cabin was constantly wet & stinking & our state rooms was inundated



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