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Did you get my letter from Leverpool written on board ship? Rose wrote a long me to her mother & lost it before mailing - she hopes someone well find it & mail it, but it is doubtful. When or if - you write to Mrs. E hler, ask her if she rec'd it, would you? If not maybe you could get someone to Imake a copy I mine & send to her? Thanks. The feels thrible about it any we holh spent so much valuable (!) Time on 'em! Here are The prietures we took on board - Rhe v I were desperately homesick for about 3 days after we landed - it was the most fun d'ue had for ages - even better than the beloved "It atendom"! Will the last comple of days on board ship were grand - Rhe & I, Butch & Sopry Run. bathed on keek, danced Virginia Reels (to Capt's delight) & jitterbugged (to delight of third Mate) he'd "Succe 2" + "I muck up on The bridge). We played more poker & more Monophy & practically nopped up the decks with each other - Butch I had a fight with fresh tar one day. Were we a mere! Last day was sad for all ques -Phe & I put on odresces and I wore my hair kes. Wash. style. Did we ever get a ruse out I em all! They called me "This Slug" because they that I looked so well ! Butch invited me ashore to a Pack v Sparko was

going to take Rhe rome to dinner at the adelphi Hotel - swankeest in Liverpool - 1. Butch's train left too soon - as we docke late - and Sparks couldn't get off. Rhe & I got thru customs - didn't have to open bags (the we were smuggling eigentle in for Batch) - went ashore with Steamer agent & went to dinner by ourselves to the adelphi not much impressed with Liverpool-Too big, industrial & dirty. Bought Rhe's bike (like mine) after lating what looked like goldfish-(whitebait) with uges — at hotel (swell dinner served by 4 whiters, each in different degrees of evening dress) - took Grand Channel steamer to Dublin - first class, as we were so home. sick for Manchette Exporter. Didn't want to be kept awake in any 3 nd class cabin with no poit holes - my claustrophobia, remember? It's supposed to be a bad crossing of we did roll a lot as we tore three the water, but it didn't bother us. Sublin is very duty - both cety & people. Trinity College - lovely place & es is Phoenix Park. Stayed at youth Hostel - big old house in slums. Gil from Seattle & 2 boys from Livergood & Dublin. Attended queer plotled play in Joant J abby Theater given by No. 2 group of abbey Players.

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interested in everything, liked to discuss Liff subjects, didn't smake or drink, and made them laugh so much. In has been ill so long we made a fuso over him - and Pat was so grand we liked him at once. There of them to show us so much good fun when we're really strangue . The sisters gave us a bag of fruit & a box of chocolates as we left. Rain today so took bus to Killarney (60 miles) & saw beautiful lakes, Castle abbey, etc. On way up Southeast Coast Tomorrow on bikes. Prefer bikes to autor or busses!

It midnight & Rhea's asleep - lam sitting in hed against huge boleter & spillows. Ceiling paper has beautiful (?) pent fluffy fink clouds on it - and there a "White Owl" under each bed! Cost: 6/6 (41.35 each - with breakfast - which will be bacon (rashers) & eggs - have had them lack morning & Rach nite since we have been in Ireland!) are going to head for Scotland now-where there she hostels - this is too expensive living for us - and we are getting lived of the horsey smell here I every one who doesn't bike pides a donkey or a horse! Visited Mt. St. Joseph abbey last week where They make all their own foods - even where they make all theer own foods - even sugar - and give frees meals + like got there for the x homemade freed & butter !

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Ireland Cork, County limerick Wednesday, June 14, 1939

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