Dear Hermione,

We crossed the Equator last night on return in the early hours of this morning, and although there has been rain partly over the last night, it has cleared up. The seas are rough all day. The rain has been quite heavy and we have been in a sense the storm's weather. I don't wear anything but my white shirt and trousers all day. I manage to keep reasonably cool except in spells of heat, but my shoes! This dressing up makes a man sweat like a pig. Hoping Auntie will excuse the apology. Likewise you.

Talking of clothes, I don't think a man needs many dress-shirts! There are plenty; these would be enough for all the men they get - but you could do with about six pairs of white trousers. If you need more with your kit, you can get them in five minutes - even if you don't set time on your trousers. You have to catch up some time to deliver into your pocket for a handkerchief, or you lean against a rope! The net result is that you get chaps. I have a good mind to send back my shorts, a worn hem - only I might come across potatoes from all the fox girls on board. That's all right because although they are both decent for one warning I wash them in the morning alternately to keep them in my cabin as far as I have about three pairs. I come with toothbrush and toothpaste, soap and plenty of soap! And you get all your soap cleaned for you, although that isn't invariably a safe procedure. I had mine ground two nights ago but I bought a new pair of shoes (you can purchase all sorts of general merchandise at the ship's store) from the Novels of J. Howard & Fancy Shop). The penman said he would give me a certificate for the insurance people, so I'm not missing them. As far as the dances are concerned, I only go for a dance every other night. I go for the Great Clothes Questions. Also I go to...
get any cheese clings. I’ve consistently forgotten to buy them at post offices, though I think I’ll have to try the butcher’s shop, which I have never tried to before. I don’t think I might get something claying in on Eastern genre at Columbus. Columbus is going to be a bit of a problem, though. We have been making very slow progress against contrary, and we are scheduled to get there at 11 p.m. tomorrow. We’re not expected to do it at all, so we’re leaving you at 4 in the morning. So it looks as if we’ll have to concentrate on the night life of the last few days in the country. I thought I’d be able to get some photos developed and printed here. I don’t think there’s much hope of that now. I didn’t take any pictures in Australia, but I took a few on the ship the other day. I haven’t stuck much out of the ordinary to far for photographs.

I’m trying to write this late at night in the middle of the same time as workup on a very interesting conversation about Lord Aragon between the administrator of Fiji and a nephew of that eminent but dead, statesman. Said nephew has the Aragon beard, pots of money (never done a day’s work in his life, according to what an office told me), but sits in the top room from all day, most of the night, drinking drinks. He has a most astonishing facility in disposing of his money. I must be a perfect gold mine to the man. I heard from another source that he is a brilliant scholar; but I never see a richer-looking, more instructive specimen in my life. Lord Aragon.

Since leaving Fremantle, we have had a fairly Kangaroo existence—the camp weather is very good for deck shoes. It’s been a nightmare. We have so many letters of thanks to post them there, so I am now able to write every body I like to, but I’m not doing it, waiting in this weather is hard work. Fremantle is a ghostly little. We spent most of the time here discussing whether we would go to Perth or not. As a preliminary we ambled up to The Fremantle last to inspect. The exterior of that is then with the full intention of going. Perth. But we caught a tram to ankle.
The railway bridge over the river was not used, having been blown up. By the time we had gone as far as we could, the train went. I found we had gone too far. I decided to go. It was too late to go. It's a fifty-minute train journey. And then we bought some chocolate and peanuts at a shop. The train station was not far away. We decided to take a train that would go to a place to produce such a paper. We went to the train station, and we decided to take a train that could produce such a paper. We went to the train station, and we decided to take a train that could produce such a paper.

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And then on the way back the sunset gave even more desolate place with a dirt road a part of a forest. As we kept we had crossed by some existence all we reasonably could. And it only went about 160 miles. (That consisted of Herbert's Line. An Australian one. The were only three from homes in all-357. The glory of the place appears to be the forest. They had an existence. The quite recently, one of the balls, I bought on the Domain at Sydney was descriptive of this melancholy occasion.

Wednesday 3/9/36 9.05 am. We can see a ship very faintly. I am getting really excited for the first time. It is a pleasant sensation to be crossing part of the earth that has really some history behind it. It is not just a few temperatures and have a touch of politics. That reminds me. I am thinking may change my mind when I get to England. I must still be in charge of something in political life. However, we will see. He may still be the head of such a committee. Smaller one, lives miserable. It seems to be the accepted idea that you can do anything in trying anything on board of ship unless you have organized sports or some interesting trip.
subscription and if everyone to pay for prunes at a bank for the very small minority. I store to it. They charged men. I went to price at Columbus, so I entered for pretty will everything. I got money is work. Most of my first meals to, but I did not like them and later on. The best meal is quack-tennis, which you play with a net or a single grape, simple or doubles, scoring the same as in tennis. This would be a good game to enjoy at home or on the lawn. You grill it in the yard and bike some birds to wonder at it. And after quack-tennis, I think it is the best I have even rigged up from 4 o'clock in the after.

I am developing quite a pretty talent as a bookkeeping. I found it in Westfield, he and the rest. I think it is the best game to get an inpatient complex. They may be a book about 150 to 200 rigged up on the front desk and to 40 that after playing you can go for a walk. But enough to come as four strikes get upon the back. If you get about any people in it here isn't much room for the letters. Still it about the best things the next to an across taking a course for a couple of hours then step onto the lake. It gives you an appetite to go where you do eat on board. It gives a man a unique opportunity to get experience with that, he being 25 ordinary French, the same to the combination you can work out all the actions. Stop in la Russ. I am on Tantin a Bed Fables or ice cream coffee there is one sample.

We are experimenting a bit with biggies. For each little chart all food at 6 PM now again Creme de menthe a Benedictine we have tried so far, the first really. I am feeling stuffy but the Benedictine was good. Don't tell Betty about it.

The funniest thing about this sports committee is what I have not done before - that sports leaders fund their most comfortable conditions in the most comfortable environment in the bar. The president has a dissipated one called 1029, who wears 5
experience considerable difficulty in keeping his tempering uniform. At
the first meeting his subject must be to prevent any of the pioneers from accumulating more. This cannot be done by
merely teaching them to avoid certain names on board. The men who are
on board can tell everyone else the work whatever name.
in the spirit of those allegedly humanized people) but his brightest example it was so full of human
that we nearly choked, that is, some of us who heard him.

There are a number of young men on board. I said to someone who are very fortunate in being able to mingle
among men of the world and broaden their minds. I refer to
the students. If you could only see some of the men
of the world be refers to! I have seen them. And my oath!
The secretary is the one splendid example of the
man we have on board; one or two of the others are pretty
lucky, but the others John Drum Fitness. However, we
ought to get up with commenting on this type. The
secretary is a cheerful contrast, a close friend from Mackay;
just married, going to London off his own hook to study
and work on Durham & Durham as a method of paying
75 notes. The girls on the committee are about the mildest
ones on the boat; there off it are quite decent some of
them, or some right better than the average of the men.
Apart from sports they lead up badly things like petting,
the names of songs, weather competitions, a very fickle
rock tennis etc. I got a certain amount of fun out of the
and these affairs. I made a splendid and glorious out of the
newspaper I bought to entertain, the different agencies
were paper for cold blank formulas. But you get a damn sight
more fun out of those contests you like them and these organized
happenings, if you can call them such. I play the piano now
again, but he feels not personally have it in hand, with
years of concerto melody like "When is any winning bright?" Once
of them, a girl called Bevy, with a mother who ran a restaurant in the mission to manage the ship. She told me kindly conveying "do things," as she said. I have heard in my life, has some jolly good songs always, I think. Russell, 1/24th of 18th century friend, I am hoping her to get the best songs
them some time. In fact she has promised me to bring some of your poems out that with all the business she has to get through it is hard to find time. Sing to Egypt a tune of the murder. I believe.

One day I was walking in the mission to try and see
The brightest thing we have can be a way of entertainment in the pictures - one of the largest cinema theatres in the Indian Ocean. I have had to let since the
the Cat. A comic dog of the same type. St. Paul's Cathedral, a natural history by this led to a trail of a scene in a scene. I heard the story. It would take all day to exhaust all the plot. The hero is a young Text Archaeologist in Egypt - a scholar, a poet, a gentleman, who spends much of his time however combating the forces of evil. He is half killed at the end of every reel, but gets up to do the most incredible feats of nerve - superhuman strength at the beginning of the reel. Looking for an explanation I could only find it in the manner that brings a feat with the above-mentioned
of times his strength is as the strength of ten because his heart is pure. Attempted assassinations, sudden death require,
patent rap demons in some ancient floors, carousing with the in the
Egyptian general with hatchet faces road serpents, terrine of the skies. Carried far to Egypt in the manner of a man feels feeling body of the army-doll type - my touch a man feels leaving as a rag at the end of every reel. After which we
we go the turkey in the country. Don't call in the body name for a lemon squash. They throw in sandwiches, as it is a
cheap supper at 6 or a bit. I cannot say at the present question, but we get by very well yet. We have not much meat to bring anything extra in the first few days simply and eat it. Thus I have still a good stock of my main diet. It is to come lessons & bought into town. We get good fruit & cheese. The fruit every evening we can have it for a finish if you
and other meals & ice-cream now as hot as many mornings. The trouble is to get cold water. Except at meal-times, we do have ice & tea or coffee then if we like. But it just must.
I find soup is another thing they never struck before. In constant these political and service when the hideous get in pretty things. I haven't, I think, their dining-room. But the
to get to the baggage-room up at 6 or 7 a.m. a delicately
smelled, sweet like new tobacco. It is going to come with
a bit of a rush to break our scholarship money after this.
However, you can see you needn't move after the long
health yet awhile.

The bird are a very mixed lot. Dogs, Turks, the ordinary
plains Australians. One bird whose language nobody knows.
I. Had a call at Frenshott in an animal end of
way, a shot himself two nights after dark, or two or three
nights ago another. (I think this time) dropped overboard
was just found by the ship as he disappeared. The officers
say he got a suicide every voyage more or less. I think
when come a wave to shoot yourself when the whole Indian
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Dear all from Brisbane, where they have left two more kids to look after the house. This is heroic work. The only thing was that the Brisbane week Commission may keep them all that it was business enough yet the injury.

This year all the kids sketch and all along the Back a side of the ship since, the vine, for some hills, I mean a more picturesque than our hills, Australia, in his respect. I see it is a grand break off for five min. of a called my nice chain, so I shall be sorting all over the place.

And two are away to now we can see the length to a completely line of much behind it, the hill streetmen.

I forgot to tell you about the cricket match, officers ladies, which the princes arranged to let the ladies win by 17 runs to 11, the officers putting up a very good game, particularly the off side wicket. They are past masters at the end of the game, a very fine team could be the end of the game, the wicket. They are past masters at the end of the game, a very fine team could be very good for the cricket piece.

But little Winifred was about the funniest tales she wished of the ladies. Thinking the boys, but in two of them she told me, I think his funny! However, apparently no harm came to him. Dr. daughter, who set up a tennis at Sansome as an after game. The conditions managed to get a really good collection of the famous men of his age. Then these too in person a letter. Had a while down pictures, no this other or a bowling rite, I had, except birds into a pot; this left a bag before the washing dress, nothing. I think now also finally allowed then. To think it was about the best cricket match. The most others too.

I have been much to write to both, I think the letters, one about all. But, in give you any intellectual disconsolation will not conclude. The Ormonde will pick this up. If I had this day, I think you will get it about the time I return from the conquering land with love to tell you.

Love,