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On board Steamer Puebla
Victoria June 17th 90

San Louis. We arrived here
an hour or two ago after
a rather stormy voyage.
It is now raining &
everything is gloomy & sloppy.
& cold. I have on 2 pairs of
drawers (besides pants) & all
the coats I can find. Yet
am blue-cold. The first
day out I staid on deck &
shivered until I got rid
of my sore throat. Am
now quite well & can eat
all kinds of compounds even
to cod fish. In an hour
we sail for Port Townsend
& then will return on the Queen
& stop here an hour or two

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before going north. I have
not been ashore on account
of rain.

I can't get into my
baggage so can't send you
a decent letter.

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We are about 18 hrs behind
time on account of head
winds. The sea was very rough
& the decks wet. with spray
wetter than before all winter.

Still I was not seasick
wh. is a wonder. Most of
the passengers were.

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The green forested shores
seem familiar though it
is 10 yrs since I was here
I could go to Alaska
from here in a canoe alone

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