

Saturday August  
15<sup>th</sup> 1874. On board  
steamer Scapulco before  
Aspinwall.

The gong sounded for  
us to get up this morning  
at half past four, and we  
had breakfast at five.

After breakfast we all went  
on a little steamer, which  
took us to Panama.

They landed us at the  
Company's warehouses, which  
was also the depot for  
the Panama R. R. ~~In getting~~  
~~out of the steamer~~ The  
soldiers to prevent us from  
smuggling things in, lined  
the steamer to the depot.  
The cars started, and we  
were whirled to Aspinwall  
a distance of 47 miles,  
which we made in 2 hours  
and 45 minutes. I stood

on the platform, most of the time. The road runs through forests, swamps, luxuriant vegetation, etc. We passed a few dumps of hoists, here and there; most were covered with leaves etc, and others were tiled. At quarter past ten we arrived at Aspinwall, where the Scapulo laid. As soon as the cars stopped a great many niggers crowded in to carry our baggage, and they were very bold.

We walked to the Scapulo, which laid at the wharf, about 100 yards from the depot.

The Scapulo is an iron steamship, screw propeller, of 3000 tons, and is about a year old. It is a magnificent,ificent steamer, and is a great deal prettier than the other steamer. They have

white sailors, and black waiters. I and Charley are going to have one room No. 45. Before dinner Father, Millie and I went into Aspinwall to buy some oranges and limes. It is a very miserable and stinking place, nearly all the inhabitants are niggers, and they are very impudent. We went up one street and down another. We went into a saloon and had a drink of iced lemonade. There is one large two storied stone building, it is 300 ft. long. Most of the stores are fruit stores, and saloons. We got 50 oranges, and 100 limes, and then returned to the steamship and had dinner. Mother gave me 40¢ after dinner, making me 90¢.

After dinner I and Johnnie  
went into Aspinwall, and  
walked around the town, and  
I bought some caps for 10¢  
leaving me 80¢. While we  
were in the town, it began  
raining very hard, and so  
we had to wait about an  
hour before we could get  
on board again. The rest  
of the afternoon I walked  
about the wharf and  
saw them loading the  
steamship with Bananas,  
and canned salmon. After  
supper the steamer started  
for New York. It was a  
hot day. It rained while  
we were ashore 8 inches.  
Once more on the sea.



Sunday, August 16  
1874. In Caribbean Sea,  
per Steamship Acapulco.

When I got up this  
morning I was quite  
sea sick, and threw up a  
good deal this forenoon,  
and right after supper.

I laid down in my room  
at about 11 P.M. until about  
9 P.M. so missing my dinner.

This afternoon I staid on  
the upper deck, and laid  
down on the benches.

We were out of sight  
of land all day. At noon  
we were 191 miles from land.

Sunday August 17  
1874. In Caribbean Sea,  
per Steamship Acapulco,  
I got up this morning at  
about six o'clock and eat an  
orange before breakfast.

I did not do anything particularly all day, but lay around the deck.

At noon today we had gone 240 miles in the last 24 hours, making it 431 miles from Aspinwall and were in Latitude  $15^{\circ} 40'$  and in Longitude  $76^{\circ} 31'$

This evening, long after supper, I was half laying down, on a bench on deck, when I suddenly fell asleep and when awoke again.

I could not find my hat again, and I suppose it had blown off into the sea. It was a hot day, but very windy all day, it was a head wind, and kept the steamer back at good deal.

Tuesday, August 18.  
1874. I got up this morning  
at about six o'clock, after  
a good sleep, and eat an  
orange before breakfast.

This is the 3<sup>d</sup> day at sea.  
This forenoon I laid about  
the deck. I wore Charlie's  
straw hat this forenoon, as  
I had no more hats, but  
this afternoon a sailor  
found my hat on deck and  
gave it to me; so it was  
not lost. At noon today  
we had travelled 248 miles  
in the last 24 hours, and  
were 679 miles from Aspinwall  
and were in Latitude  $19^{\circ}$   
 $20'$  and in Longitude  $74^{\circ}$   
 $26'$ . This morning early  
we were in sight of San Domingo  
and this afternoon of Cuba.  
This afternoon I laid on  
a bench on deck.



1874.

August 16 - 1874.

Latitude -  $11^{\circ} 57'$

Longitude -  $78^{\circ} 01'$

Distance travelled, 191 miles

Aug. 17. Latitude.  $15^{\circ} 40'$

Longitude -  $76^{\circ} 31'$

Dist travelled 240 miles

Aug. 18. Latitude -  $19^{\circ} 20'$

Longitude -  $74^{\circ} 26'$

Dist travelled - 248

Aug. 19. Latitude -  $23^{\circ} 52'$

Longitude -  $74^{\circ} 24'$

Distance gone 273 miles

Aug. 20. Latitude -  $28^{\circ} 36'$

Longitude -  $74^{\circ} 35'$

Distance gone - 285 miles

Aug. 21 Latitude -  $33^{\circ} 06'$

Longitude -  $74^{\circ} 29'$

Distance gone 270

679 miles from A -

952 miles from Aspinwall,

1273 miles from Aspinwall



1874.

Aug. 22 - Lat.  $38^{\circ}$ .

Long.  $74^{\circ} 10'$

Dist gone! 296

Dist from port.

Captain Seabury of Arizona,  
Commodore Gray of Acapulco.

Captain

It was quite rough this evening, and the steamer rolled a good deal. This evening a booby alighted on a mast, and a sailor climbed after it, and caught it. After supper I laid on the deck, and then went down to the parlor to hear the minstrel troupe perform. They have the sails up all the time now.

Wednesday - August 19 - 1844. Off coast of southern Florida, on Steamship Acapulco: 4<sup>th</sup> day from Aspinwall, 21<sup>st</sup> day from San Francisco. When I arose this morning (6 A.M.) it was very quiet, but after breakfast it got very rough and the steamer

rolled very much. I stand  
on the upper deck all  
day to keep from getting  
sick, but when I went  
down to wash for lunch  
I vomited right off.

At noon today we had  
run 273 miles in the  
last 24 hours, and were  
952 miles from Aspinwall.

We were in sight of ~~land~~  
some islands today.

At noon we were in  
Latitude  $23^{\circ} 53'$  and  
in Longitude  $74^{\circ} 24'$ .

It rained several times today.  
This evening I stand on  
deck.

Thursday August  
29 - 1874. Off coast of  
Georgia, on Steamship  
Acapulco 5<sup>th</sup> day from  
Aspinwall, 22<sup>nd</sup> day from  
San Francisco. It was  
not so rough today as  
yesterday. This forenoon  
I stand on deck and  
seen them play cards.

At noon today we had  
run 285 miles in the last  
24 hours, and were 1273  
miles from Aspinwall,  
and were in latitude  $28^{\circ}$   
 $36'$  and in longitude  $74^{\circ}$   
 $35'$ . This afternoon I laid  
down on deck, and in the  
parlor and tried to sleep.  
After supper, which by the  
way consisted of turkey,  
green turtle, pudding,  
cakes, and ice cream, and



nuts, I walked up and  
down the deck, and heard  
the ladies sing. It was  
a pleasant day.

Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
1874 Off coast of South  
or North Carolina, on  
Steamship 'Acapulco',  
6<sup>th</sup> day from Aspinwall,  
23<sup>d</sup> day from San Francisco.

# I did not sleep very  
well last night, probably the  
result of eating too much  
for supper. This forenoon  
and afternoon I did nothing  
particularly, tried to sleep  
in the upper parlor, and sat  
around etc. At noon today  
we had run 270 miles  
in the last 24 hours, and  
making it 1543 miles from

Aspinwall, and were  
in latitude  $33^{\circ} 06'$  and  
in longitude  $74^{\circ} 29'$ .

This evening I sat on deck,  
with the rest of the family,  
and ~~sat~~ <sup>walked</sup> around. The sea  
was very smooth today,  
as smooth as a glass.  
It was a delightful day,  
pretty hot.

Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1874. 7<sup>th</sup> day from  
Aspinwall, and 24<sup>th</sup>  
day from San Francisco.  
By Steamship Acapulco  
off coast New Jersey.  
Last night we were off  
Cape Hatteras, and it was  
pretty rough, but as I was  
in bed I did not feel it  
much. I was up pretty

late this morning, but  
I was in plenty time for  
breakfast. We seen a  
good many sailing vessels  
in the distance today.

Expect to be in New York  
tonight. At noon today  
we had gone 296 miles  
in the last 24 hours,  
(pretty good run) and  
were in latitude  $38^{\circ}$  and  
were in longitude  $74^{\circ} 16'$

This forenoon and afternoon  
I laid about and heard the  
others talking. This afternoon  
I got windy and rained  
hard too. This evening we  
had turkey and ice cream.

This evening we seen several  
lighthouses, a sign of being  
near New York. After supper  
I walked up and down  
deck and then went to  
bed at about 8:30 P.M.

Sunday August 23<sup>d</sup>  
1844 Busch's Hotel, Hoboken  
N. J., near New York.

I could not sleep after  
about 2 o'clock, so I and  
Charley got up at half past  
four. We took in a pilot  
about 2 A.M. I and Charley  
looked at the ships, we  
were passing, and at the  
land. At about six o'clock  
we passed several forts.  
At about 5 A.M. we passed  
Sandy Hook which is 20  
miles from New York.  
At 6:30 we had to wait for  
the health officer to come  
on board and then we had  
to wait again about 7 o'clock  
before the dock, for a steamer  
to get out of the way.  
At 7:30 A.M. we were  
fastened to the wharf.



We waited for about  
an hour and as uncle did  
not appear we carried  
our baggage on to the  
wharf, and I helped to  
unload our baggage.

Father got on express  
wagon to take our things  
to Hoboken, and engaged  
two hacks to take us  
over. We got into the hacks  
and were driven on board  
the Hoboken steamer, and  
were taken across the  
Hudson river, (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles)  
to Hoboken, and were  
driven to Busch's Hotel,  
where we are going to stay.

Last night on board the  
steamer, I had my pants  
hanging in my state room  
by my window, and  
in the pants, in my

purse, I had 80¢. And this morning when I looked into my purse all the money was gone; so I suppose one of the negro waiters stole it. And I have no more money left.

This forenoon I and Charley took a walk up and down the street. Hoboken is a very pretty little city of about 20,000 inhabitants, and is right across the Hudson river from New York about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

After dinner Frank, Charlie and I walked way up the street and back by the north river. It was a splendid through groves of large trees. The rest of the afternoon we staid in the hotel. Mr. Busch is an immense man

and weighs 420 pounds.  
I and Johnnie are going  
to sleep in one bed in our  
room, and Charlie and  
Herman in the other.  
It was very cold this  
morning early, but this  
afternoon it was pleasant.  
Nearly every one in Hoboken  
is German, and today large  
numbers came from New  
York.

Monday. August 24-  
1874. Busch's Hotel. Hoboken,  
N. J. near New York.

Last night a burglar  
tried to get into our room,  
with the aid of a pair of  
nippers, but the key would  
not turn for him and the  
door was bolted, so he left.  
This morning we could

see the marks on the key  
made by the nippers.

After breakfast I and  
Charlie went to New York.  
Father gave us 75¢ apiece.

We took the Hoboken ferry  
for New York which cost us  
3¢ apiece leaving me 72¢. We  
had our money in greenbacks  
and nickels. We then went  
on board of the steamship  
'Idaho' to see if one of  
Charlie's friends was on board.

We then walked around town  
looking at the cutters & guns,  
stores, until we got to the  
Tullow ferry, when we returned  
back to the Hoboken ferry and  
back on the steamer to Hoboken.  
We got very tired walking  
on the hard streets, and were  
very glad to get just in  
time for dinner. My expenses



were: I lent 25¢ to Charlie  
for him to buy a compass,  
1¢ for an apple, and 3¢ again  
for the ferry, making 32¢  
leaving me 43¢.

This afternoon I and  
Charley walked about  
the business part of Hoboken  
and I bought 3 Boys & Girls  
Weeklies for 15¢ leaving me  
28¢. After supper we all took  
a walk along the river and  
back by the principal street.

I forgot to say yesterday  
that uncle and Mr. Mahler  
came to the hotel to see us.  
They arrived last Thursday,  
and are staying in New  
York. Mr. Mahler and wife,  
John is father's sister are  
also going with us to  
South America. Today uncle  
and Mr. and Mrs. Mahler

came to see us. We got another  
room in which are three  
beds for Willie, Charlie and  
I. It was a pleasant day.

Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Busch's Hotel, Hoboken N. J.  
near New York.

I went to bed last  
night at about eight o'clock,  
and in a little while a  
large band of music went  
past. After breakfast father  
gave me \$1.50 making me \$1.78  
Frank, Willie, and I went  
to New York today. We took  
the Barclay street ferry, which  
landed us way in the  
southern part of the city;  
and then we walked up  
to the Acapuleo, and then  
way down to the office of

Brazil steamship line in  
Bowling Green, and found  
that the price to Rio Janeiro  
is \$500. and then we walked  
way up to the end of  
Broadway, stopping at  
Remington's gun store, and  
priced the guns. We then  
took the horse cars for  
Central Park, where we  
walked around the delight-  
ful walks, to the menagerie,  
where we looked at all  
the animals: rhinoceros,  
lions, elephants, alligators,  
etc. We then walked around  
to the beautiful lake, and  
looked at the boats. All  
the walks in the garden  
are made of asphaltum.  
They are some beautiful  
summer houses in the garden.  
We then went into the

casino, a beautiful eating house, and had a cup of chocolate, and a sandwich for 30¢. We then walked up to the deep dark cave, and then to the beautiful stone castle. We then came outside and Frank bought some doughnuts, which we eat in the park. There are some nice fountains in the park. We then took the horse care for the ferry, and the ferry for home, and arrived just in time for supper.

My expenses were, 6¢ to and from New York, 30¢ lunch, and 3¢ horse care, and a drink of mineral soda in the park, 40¢ leaving me \$1.29.

After supper I and Charlie went down town and I bought a Boy's & Girls Weekly for 5¢, leaving me \$1.22.



It was a pleasant day.

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Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>  
1874. Busch Hotel Hoboken  
N.J. opposite New York.

~~Friday~~ very This forenoon  
every body went to New York  
but me, and I stand at home  
and wrote a 6 page letter to  
Mr. Howard. I also bought  
an apple 1<sup>¢</sup> and a Boys &  
Girls weekly, for 5<sup>¢</sup>, leaving  
me \$1.16. After dinner I and  
Charley went to New York,  
and walked to the Castle  
Garden, and then to the  
Tullon ferry, and then back  
to Hoboken. My expenses were  
6<sup>¢</sup> to & from New York, leaving  
me \$1.10. After supper I and  
Charlie went down town  
and I bought 84 feet of

strong fish line for 60¢  
leaving me 50¢. Afterwards  
I walked around town a  
little, to pass away the  
time. It was a cool day.  
Stanley paid me back  
my 25¢ today, making me  
75¢.

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 1874.  
Busch Hotel, Hoboken N. J.  
opposite New York. This forenoon  
I stayed at the hotel, and  
did nothing particularly.  
We are going to Southampton,  
England, and from there  
to Buenos Ayres. The steamer  
Wesser is going to start on  
Saturday, and we are going  
on it, as no steamer is going  
to South America, and no  
sailing vessel will take us.

After dinner we went with  
father down town, and  
carried back a new trunk  
for Josephine. We then  
went on board of the Wesley,  
which is in Hoboken, it  
is nearly as nice as the  
Acapulco. We are going in  
the <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> cabin, which costs  
\$60 each. I and Charley  
then went to New York,  
and I bought 6 books,  
for 12<sup>c</sup>, and lent 40<sup>c</sup> to  
Charley to buy a line.  
We then came back again.  
My expenses were 6<sup>c</sup>, 18<sup>c</sup>  
from New York, 12<sup>c</sup> books,  
and 40<sup>c</sup> to Charley, and  
I bought 10<sup>c</sup> worth of peanuts,  
making 68<sup>c</sup>, leaving me  
7<sup>c</sup>. After supper I and  
Charley took a long walk  
out of town, and were

back by eight o'clock, Father  
today bought 4 Winchester  
rifles to be sent over to morrow.  
Before going to bed I read  
a "Boys & Girls Weekly" or two.  
It was a pleasant day,  
with a cool morning.

Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> 1874

Busch Hotel, Hoboken N.J.  
opposite New York

This forenoon Father,  
Frank, Willie, Charlie, and I  
went to New York. We took  
the ferry over, and there, walked  
to a gun store on Broad-  
way, and as our guns were  
not yet finished we went  
to the trunking house, and  
father had his money  
fixed. Then we then went  
into a saloon and had a  
glass of soda and then we



three youngest came home,  
in time for dinner. My  
expenses were 3<sup>¢</sup> from New  
York to Hoboken, leaving me  
4<sup>¢</sup>, and I bought an apple  
this afternoon for 1<sup>¢</sup> leaving  
me 3<sup>¢</sup>. This afternoon I  
stayed around the hotel, reading  
the Boys & Girls Weekly.  
Mother and the children went  
over to Central Park today, and  
had a good time. There  
are a great many street  
musicians in Hoboken. This  
evening Mr. & Mrs. Muller  
came to see us. It was a  
very pleasant. I bought  
candy for 1<sup>¢</sup> leaving me 2<sup>¢</sup>.