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Dear Major

After a stormy & extremely uncomfortable passage on the Fleet Bismark we landed here last Saturday in a rather dispirited condition, but a few days on American soil has set us up again & I am glad to be able to say that both Mr Bristow & I are in much better health than when we went aboard. She has had a pretty rough experience at Sea. Crossing the Channel from Paris to London she was quite sick for a short time & upon our homeward passage she was dreadfully ill for five consecutive days - not able to take a morsel of food or to leave her berth. Greatly to my surprise I did not have a moment of Sea sickness.