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My Dear Anne

The carriage here yes
today about noon having a very fine
sawt side and were met at the steer
tion by Mr. Wellsted formerly of Beach
ville who with his wife are stopping
here for some time past at the Steer
tenant House where we proceeded and
are now stopping it is a pretty
comfortable House and only charges
four dollars per day instead of six as
some of them do. Mr. Wellsted told
the proprietor he must be moderate
in his charges but he assured him
it could not be done for less. This
appears to me to be a city of extra
gains in prices although I have
seen nothing as yet very grand we
had a most delightful ride in the
cars from Albany along side the
river the whole way with
beautiful scenery the whole way.

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after lunching with our friends Mrs
Mrs. Wellsted yesterday we proceeded
to make arrangements for securing
our berths on the Boat reporting our
selves at the office of the National
Steam Ship Co and from there to the
Vessel were upon inspection the
prospect does not look as inviting
as we could have wished. There ~~was~~
to be unless we can change the
programme (and I must say Miller
has a happy faculty of putting on
air and venting his impertinence)
there are to be two other parties in the
room with us and it is too small
we have been upon the invitation
of a friend of Mrs. Wellsted to some
thing like the Rochester's Lager
Beer Garden in the evening there
was very fine music lots of people
and Lager Beer in profusion we
got home about eleven I was com-
pletely tired out and the con-
sequence was a very bad headache
this morning which necessitated
me staying in bed till noon when
I began to feel better things

very blue and heartily wished I
could have my dear good wife by my side
as she has always been wont to be
on such occasions. This afternoon I
have been down in the City through I
suppose were we are in city but
I mean in the business part that
I wanted to see some parties I called
at Mr. Hulst's office several times
but could not find him in till
Mr. Cassell I got letters from Mr
Webb all right and Mr. Miller
has just come in and reports that
he has got our berth changed into
a larger room and seat for us at
the Captain's table we are to sail
at eight o'clock tomorrow morning
she is a tremendous large vessel and
promises a pleasant passage give
my love to all old and young I
did not get a chance to bid brother
& Affie good bye do it for me and
kiss them for bless and preserve
you all and may he in his mercy
bring us together again in health
remember me to Mr. Gordon
I am yours affectionately
Chas. Hudson R

say to the printer Mr. Miller says
he may require more than one car
load of type a week and he must
exercise his best judgment in not
wasting money

I'll see to send the Chronicle
weekly to Mr. Scott with the
printed wrapper when it
I shall perhaps see it occur
annually