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[Letterhead: Dampfer, Friedrich der Grosse, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen]

Dear Anna –

Your letter was good news from Morristown – that was right -- \$10 – for a travelling Library – I wish everyone in the country would order a set at that price – still – whenever I can get the full price – I shall take it to save myself – my next will be written from Berlin -- and in June – The weather has been cold so we have needed our shawls, coats and blankets to keep warm on deck –

My leg gets lame after walking round the deck once or twice – so I am glad to sit down & wrap up -- and

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go into dream land – it is so queer that you feel so safe when at sea – it seems like a house & home afloat -- I hope you can cross the water before many years – before you get too old to enjoy it -- people make a great mistake to put off their pleasure goings until they get rich – when they are likely to be past enjoying all they see ---

But until that time comes – make the most & the best of your powers – learn all you can from reading – take all the comfort you can as you go – and when Charlotte gets through College -- and into her head earning-- she may earn more than head – and have enough to gather pleasures & instruction of foreign travel –

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Friedrich der Grosse

Saturday morning -- just inside the Channel --have seen Lands End -- the Eddgetown (?) Light House -- and in an hour we are to make our first landing since we left New York --- at Plymouth -- a great many land there – and go up to London – then we go across the Channel to Cherbourg -- and travel to Bremen – we are to get there Friday morning -- & go direct o Berlin that P.M. --to the der Pallast Hotel -- where the most of us are to stop – it was a mistake about there being 100 & 50 – going on this steamer -- to the Council – there are more nearly 15 in all --20 or 30 – maybe --

We have had delightful trip – not more than a ripple on the water –

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The boat has had at no time any more motion than a river steamer – the ocean has been one vast monotony – I have had a letter each day – this A.M. at breakfast a good note from Dr Reciker [sic] -- and (?) A.M. was one on my breakfast plate from Lela Heath – splendid – the day before one came from Col. & Mrs. Greenleaf – and many mornings I got one from Mrs. Avery – I expect a lot of letters at Plymouth – this is the only letter I have written -- have touched pen to paper but twice before – and then to merely write in stenograph books – so I give you the first and only letter written on ship --board – between New York and Plymouth – Love to Charlotte – I am glad you & she can be together you to act as her mother & guide

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I want Charlotte to gain everything she possibly can -- so that she may be capable of taking the highest position -- that means the best paying place -- & then she will gain the place & pay that you missed because of circumstances beyond your control --

So help her to be thorough in all her studies -- especially in all the Classics, English Literature -- composition, elocution, debates, & c --

I want her to take on all the accomplishments of both the High School & college -- & then be ready to take all the good that comes in the work of life -- after her school days are over --

Well I have devoted this letter to Charlotte -- but I know your head & heart are centered on her development --

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Mrs. Harper sits at the table opposite me writing to Winifred -- and she doesn't think more -- love more, and feel more anxiety for her welfare, happiness, and culture than do I for you & Gilbert & Charlotte -- and Miss Heath -- but you three especially -- Sister Mary says don't forget to send love to Mrs Cook -- & to Carrie -- if you see her -- & Mrs Smith & Mrs. (?) -- I think of them a good deal -- so goodbye -- with lots of love to all three of you --

Affectionately yours,
Susan B. Anthony