

to the Committee in favour
of the Houses. We should be
sadly crippled without them.

Several of your seeds are coming
up at the College Gardens.

Mind you let me hear from
you as soon as you touch land
at this side & tell me how
Madame bears the voyage &
likes the clouds & smoke of
this eastern world. Liverpool
is rather a dingy specimen of
a town. —

With best love to Madame
& all friends I am ever

Yours affly
W. H. Lawley

Trinity Colley Dublin
May 10. 1850

My dear pray

I got home on Sunday
morning last after a 13 day^s
passage. We had a slight acci-
dent at sea which detained us
some hours - otherwise we should
have come in 2 days earlier.

The missing boxes have turned
up. It seems to have been altogether
Wilmer & Smith's carelessness who
took no trouble about them till my
brother requested a friend in
Liverpool to call on them and
make a row. They were deaf to
complaints through the post
office. I found my box quietly
in Dublin, & I hope Bentham
received his, as it was at last
forwarded. —

Our party onboard the steamer
numbered 100 - but I only got to

be familiar with the party at
our own table, until we made
the land, when fraternization
began to extend, & by the time
we got to Liverpool we were mostly
"hail fellows, well met." - The
accommodations on board were
superb - as much comfort as you
can imagine at sea. 5 Saloons
fitted up splendidly - namely -

- a general Drawing Room
- Ladies - Do
- Gentlemen - Do
- mix'd gatherings - Do
- Dining - Saloon -

besides a smoking room on deck -

It is delightful to get home
but I shall scarcely be settled
for a month. I think of going
to London next week for a few
days. Hooper writes me that
the garden is looking magni-

ficent & that *Pinguicula*
lutea, which I sent in quantity
from N. Carolina is blooming
beautifully on an artificial
Sphagnum bed, where a great
variety of bog plants are growing
together.

My *Conversazione* is fixed for
the 30th Inst. Hope it may
succeed.

We have had a terrific hail storm
here which destroyed upwards
of 30,000 panes of glass at the
Glasnevin Garden - and today
there is a debate at the Society
as to whether the damages are
to be repaired or some of the
houses pulled down. I have
been writing a strong letter



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