

London 10 1/2 hours and moved  
right along all the way.

You will see what we saw in  
Baed. Durham Cath & Castle,  
from the train, was typical, in  
my mind, of the interesting sort  
of ruins.

Tomorrow 9.35 AM for  
St Andrews, 2 hours. With all  
the beauty of Eng. farm houses (and  
I saw many fine ones today)  
I think they do not come up to  
the better examples of N.E. weatherstained  
cottage-houses with their wood-sheds  
under American elms. This is not  
home-sickness, but merely criticism.

Love to all  
July 31. 96. Affectionately Sinclair.

THE  
STANDREW TEMPERANCE HOTEL  
13 SOUTH ST ANDREW ST  
EDINBURGH

✍️!

Dear Father,

Hal and I received  
a letter from Mother yesterday, in  
which she spoke of Mr. Hoar's  
entertainment of Florence and Mildred,  
as well as of her predictions as  
to how I should spend the Sunday.  
I wish to state, publicly, that  
I arose before the breakfast  
bunch, took a cold salt-water  
bath and ate a good bkfst.  
Also that I spent much of my  
time talking religion with a Mr.

Elder a Rev. from Green N.H.,  
a Unitarian. In short that I  
spent a quiet, if not profitable,  
day. Hal did not attend service,  
as Mother presumed, as we had  
none on board; but he did  
sleep most of the afternoon, — as  
to how much in the morning I  
can not state, as I did  
not enter the cabin during the  
morning. This much in preliminary  
rebuttal as we say in English 30.

Yesterday we worked the  
Lewis, Taylor & Co packet A.M.  
& P.M. But between times we  
went to the so "ye", Old  
Cheshire Cheese" Wine Court

Off Fleet St. for a chop and ale. an unusual I  
saw Johnson; we also saw his class and had  
a pull at the church-warden pipes; they used in  
the chop-house. It was all very interesting, as  
much as that we stayed  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour in the

smoking room up stairs, after our lunch. Hal said  
some American would say we were wasting time.

To which I told him we were travelling for our  
health, not sight-seeing.

This morning we came up from



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