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will doubtless read your heart of it.
I certainly have not the pleasure
to write to you, I am
Tokio, June 9th, 1882
I have not had time to write to you
my dear sister, but I have not
After a voyage for the most
part very smooth and pleasant, and
of good sight and a half days
duration at 9.20 A.M. on Sunday
last. I first among the passengers
of the good ship City of Tokio,
stepped upon the deck of the ship
from. My fellow passengers were for
the most part pleasant and a
greatly people and there were six
children ranging in age from near-
ly ten to four years among them, so
I had a good time. There were in
all twenty-five first class passen-
gers. The officers of the ship were
pleasant. The captain is especially
so. He is a great reader, and is
fond of talking about what he
has read; and can quote much
both from prose and poetry.
I wish of the best, and

For the gossip of the voyage I must refer you to my letter to Eva. She will doubtless read you parts of it. I certainly have not the patience to write it all out again.

I expected to have sailed for Hakodate on Wednesday last, but owing to misinformation received from the Steamship office I lost the steamer and must wait until the 11th or 12th. Was it not provoking? I had made two visits to the office of the late Takahashi and was there kindly received.

Most of my time up to last evening I spent in Yokohama; but I am now staying with the Chaplains for a few days. They are very nice people. Mr. Swaplin when in Sapporo spent about a week with me so I do not feel that I am imposing upon their hospitality. They have always been most anxious for their invitations to me to make my home with them whenever I am down here.