

American House, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Jan. 18. 1882

My dear wife,
I arrived here Monday
at 8:15 A.M. after a very
rough voyage. Although the
prospect was good for pleasant
weather when we sailed from
New York we ran into a
storm during the night and
had rain and a high
wind all day Friday. At
noon Friday we entered
the Gulf Stream and com-
menced to experience very
rough weather and the ship
pitched and rolled consid-
erably. At 12 M. by force

came to the conclusion that
582 it was now the time
for disappearing, so dis-
appeared for 24 hours. Was
not very sick but obliged
nevertheless to remain
in my berth for 24 hours.
Edward gave up three
hours after I did and
we both appeared on
deck again Saturday
afternoon after having lost
four meals. Very heavy
sea all day Saturday
and a quieter part of
Sunday. We sighted land
at 3.30 P.M. Sunday, took
pilot on board at 4.30
and anchored in the

Bay at 6 for the night.
The channel is so narrow
between the islands that
it can only be navigated
by day light. Arrived
at the dock in Hamilton

Monday at 8.15 A.M.

The climate is
delightful, like one of
our mild springs. The
bleeder, Santana, in
a boat and a number
of men from the mill
are here. The bleeder is
seen every where.

A slow place
here, everybody seems to
have plenty of time. The
climate no doubt is

conclusion to be signed
under the very great
ful to you for your
sending me with the
means of getting some
everywhere and so that
all present arrangements
but here on the island.
The only means of
communication to be had
with the rest of the world
is by steamship and there
are only in two weeks,
so I am sure to all and
much love to my
dear Father!

Your Ever
Affectionate Son
Will