John C. Ferguson to Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner

Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines World's Greatest Travel System Quebec, Empress of Britain

> R.M.S. Empress of Russia April 1, 1939

Dear Gertrude,

Thanks for your dear message which I found waiting for me when I came aboard. You are indeed a good friend. I enjoyed my stay in Eugene more than I can tell you. These days it is good to have someone to whom I can turn for comfort.

I have a good cabin to myself and am glad to see again the friendly face of a Chinese cabin boy who, I know, will look after my every want. There are only a few passengers so that I can look forward to a quiet time on the trip.

With much love to you and every thanks and kind regards to M & Samuel,

As ever, John (From John C. Ferguson)

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