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## Letter to Father and Mother (#3)

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Seattle, Wash.

S.S. Chas W. Lane

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1904

Dear Father and Mother,

We arrived here safely yesterday morning having left S. F. last Sunday noon. We are all well but have been so busy hopping etc. since our arrival that I did not get time to write you sooner. Vivian was well and jolly all the trip and is quite sunburned from being carried around on deck so much. Edward and I were both seasick as there was quite a gale for the first few days. There was one lady, a Mrs. Marx who was not sick and she was very kind in helping with the baby and we got along very well. When we reached here our pictures had arrived and we sent you some yesterday. Hope they will reach you all right and remind you to pray for us often if you need to be. Our stateroom is quite small and Vivian is trying energetically to help me write this letter which may account for some of the blobs.

I think we will sail from hereabout next Wednesday. Everything for Alaska is full and we have to share our stateroom with Mr. and Mrs. Riggins which would be quite a trial to people not accustomed to being crowded. I think Fred will go on this boat too and Chas W. Lane himself is on. It is a large safe boat but less commodious than the St. Paul.

? was quite seasick, also L. Brown and almost everyone else. The S. Portland was here when we arrived and sails this eve. Mrs. Glover has been in to see us and took the package of bibles Esther S. gave us for him. He seems happy and courageous I think. Edward is trying to look up Ollie Hobson and Dr. Jackson this ?. We neglected to get ?'s address. It is wonderful how Vivian is growing and what a difference in her since we left S. F. Edward says globe trotting agrees with her fine. She slapped her hand right on this.

I will close with much love. Will write again before leaving Seattle.

With kindest regards to all the friends,

Your daughter,

Anna H. Foster

P.S. Just rec'd your other letter. We did not get your photo from Uncle ?'s.