

P.S. I wish her all the best in her
new job. Sorry I couldn't speak to
her on phone.

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Dear All,

Just another line to let
you all know that I am still well
and safe, and that if you wish
to write to me, I should advise you
to do so within 5 days of sailing,
and address it to The^{re} Montreal
Shipping Co., Then if I'm lucky, I
may get it!

When I first phoned Mum up, I
waited about a minute, thinking
that the girl was still putting me
through, so I was unable to tell
you then that you could write
me in port. The 2nd time, however, it
was OK.

I am beginning to get seasoned to
hanging about now, and as long as
one keeps one's patience, it isn't so
bad. We took on 40^{10 ton} truck loads of coal to-
day, and have another 60 to go. Shortage of
coal did you say? This lasts the trip.
Well once more goodbye and goodluck
Your affectionate son & brother - Les