

Whitehall Club.

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My dear Maama, <sup>noon</sup>

I enclose two "cartes" one for you  
one for aunt Flora.

Yesterday I dined with uncle Joe  
at his Club, this morning I saw  
him there again, and in an hour  
we go to visit the Travers at  
Norwood.

My last idea is to leave Liverpool  
by Boston Cunarder on Oct 27.

If this is to be done I should like  
to go over to Rostrevor early next <sup>week</sup>

Stay a few days there and then  
go up with you to Dublin and  
thence via Holyhead to Liverpool.  
Can Grandmamma take me in?  
I find Warrenpoint steamers of  
that week will not suit, and I  
should probably go round via Fleetwood  
and Belfast, which is cheaper,  
and not much longer, than via  
Dublin.

Yours of 8<sup>th</sup> did not reach me  
till last night. I should think  
Mr. Hutton would forward the

case if it is worth the postage.  
I have not decided on these moves  
I write about, but think them  
probable. I should try to reach  
Rostreor on Tuesday or Wednesday.

As usual I am pressed for time,  
last night dining with J. B. P.  
stopped all writing.

Must Papa leave Rostreor before  
I appear, and how about his  
Kilkenny moves?

I should have preferred having a  
week longer in Ireland but the

Boston Cunarders only go once  
a fortnight (alternate Saturdays  
to New York and Boston).

What does Papa think about dates  
for sailing? Does he advise a later steamer?

I hope you have not been making  
mysteries <sup>at Postrevo</sup> about my transatlantic  
ideas; if you have, remember I  
never gave you any injunctions as  
to secrecy! Love to all.

Your affectionate son

Francis B. Prendergast.