all events I
saw Pope
under the
German flag
and in German
hands. All on
board seemed
nice kindly ger-
-man folk.
Love to all.
Ever Yours
affd W. P. P.
and am to
dine with

June 15/66.

My dear Mamma,

On Monday evening I was at the Meyricks and had rather a pleasant evening. It was a musical soirée, about forty people there, and I did not get home till 2 a.m. On Tuesday W. P. P. and I went down to see the Travers, we only saw Lady T., Lorenzo and Harry; afterwards we went to the Palace for a couple of hours. On Wednesday C. M. P. had asked me to dine with him at the Junior ~~U. S.~~ United Service Club at seven which I did and spent a pleasant evening with him. Yesterday mor-

then on Monday
to I think C
Clark not go
Oxford before
Tuesday.
I have been
calling on
many enquiries
but got no
satisfaction
anywhere.

Your aff. Son
J. S. D.

-ning. I had a note from Miss
von S. and went to meet her at
Paddington at 11.15. I then
drove with her to Woburn Place
near Russel Square where she
had some introduction to a lodging
house and immediately after
went out with her sight seeing;
this was at noon. First to St
Pauls then the Guildhall, Bank
Exchange and Monument, then
on to Tower Street to make enquiry
about the Hamburg Steamer which we
found sailed so early next morning
that she would have to go on board
in the evening. This was all on
foot. Then we went by steamer
up to Westminster where she saw
The Hall, Houses &c and we turned
into the Abbey just before evening
service commenced which we staid
for, did the cloisters afterwards
and then walked through St James's
and the Green Park up to Rotten
Row, after which I put her in a
cab and sent her back to Woburn
Place. This was at 5 h. m.
At half past seven I went up to
Woburn Place and took her in a cab

to Horseleydown (S. side of River opposite
St Katherines Docks) and got her
on board; we had of course to take
a small boat as the steamer was lying
in the stream. I told the boatman
to return for me in an hour and
stayed and took tea with her on board
the Castor,
It is a nice clean German steamer,
all on board German and they gave
us a regular German tea with
black bread (rye) and ham.
She was to sail early this morning
and was due in Hamburgh early on
Sunday morning. The Russians have
given her £35 for the journey to
Odessa which seems ample. It is
an awkward time for a lone lady to be
going such a long journey, but she
does not seem to mind it much and at