

Sunday July 13/90

Dear L,

We are making the past two days a time of rest before starting on the Norway trip which we shall do to-morrow morning to be gone about two weeks from here. During that time we shall not be able to send letters so you may expect a gap. The journey will be by rail (a very little of it) steamer + cariote, the direction N west through Gudvangen to Bergen then up the coast to Molde by steamer (via Sogne Fjord). From Molde SE. over the Ramsdal + [Doverfield?] back to this place. I don't know how it is going to turn out—but it does not look as if it was going to be as tiresome as I thought it would.

Anna was very much pleased to get a sight of the Castle of Elsinore as we came up the Kattegat in spite of its having been built much subsequent to Shakespeare's time. From Copenhagen we came along the shore pretty much all the way. Stopping at Gotenburg for a night, Swedish Norwegian. Station[?] meals are quite a novelty. You walk in + find a long table spread with soup fish meat vegetables + sweets. You help yourself to all you want + sit at small tables + take your meal, forage generally. Meantime the door is shut. When you pay they give you a ticket which enables you to get out of the room.

I have just come back from looking at a boat supposed to be 1000 years old which belonged to the Vikings + was dug out of a bog not far from here. It is preserved in the university here + is about the best thing to be seen in the place.

Mama + Anna seem very well and enjoy themselves greatly.

Much love to Dora + the children. We must leave tomorrow am just an hour before the letters of July 1 reach here. Feel a good deal cut off

Love

RML