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Dearest daughter,

We have had such a nice visit from Esther. She looked lovely + is lovely. So bright + happy & sweet + so one of us. We are much blessed in having her. Bob took us for a little run before lunch + again in the aft.; we came back here for tea + then he took her to the train, 4.55 - is coming back to take me to see the parade - preparedness. Esther says she is half way between being a

pacifist + a [prep.?] She thinks every ~~Armenia~~ Turk ought to be killed + is varied about the Mexicans - thought maybe [Maydeline?] "maudlin" for saying that G. would not have gone thro' Belgium if B. had not been around. I can't conceive of M. saying that. Did she really? Bob will vote for Roosevelt if he gets the chance. Ship doesn't know yet for whom he will vote.

Yesterday was all we hoped it would be - the crowds - the [illegible] - luncheon everything. The senate took a recess] in order to greet them in the rotunda of the capitol + many representatives were there as well as senators + the speeches were good.

One woman from ~~Washington state~~, not D.C. I said ~~Utah~~.