

leading article is scarcely known across the »wet spot«; the paper is a collection of bits of gossip, hearsay, news, scandal, the whole served *à la sauce piquante*.

### Nine o'clock.

We are passing the bar, and going to anchor. New York is sparkling with lights, and the Brooklyn Bridge is a thing of beauty. I will enjoy the scene for an hour, and then turn in.

We land to-morrow morning at seven.

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