

returning from that point to Port Burwell, and from that harbour steamed along the Labrador coast to the Strait of Belle Isle, and thence to Quebec, where we arrived on October 5, 1909, all well.

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I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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