

was then held up by law ¹⁸⁵¹⁶ & taken to Ellis Island where he spent six months practically in jail, & then sent back to England last Jan. He kindly & vainly tried for work; finally three weeks ago he was pacing the streets near the docks in Liverpool when some people came along with a pass admitting him on board the "Ivernia" just then sailing for America. One of the party had given out, & they casually asked my man "suppose if he would like to go on board?" "Certainly he will be glad to -" & sailed off as a star-awake; this time only to be deposited at once as a hanger. I saw the notice of his case, & made up my mind to look into it. The Captain has signed me in every way. For the first change the man seems to be paid for the trucks on landing - that being the penalty. But

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