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Letter From Seaman Neary. R. N. R.

R. M. S. Franconia. Atlantic Ocean. Friday, Nov. 6th, 1914. Dear Ned—We are 12 hours out now and so far everything points to an enjoyable trip.

Saturday, Nov. 7. Well, this is the second day of our voyage. The water is very smooth and our ship is speeding along at a very good rate.

Sunday, Nov. 8. Well, Sunday is come. Old Neptune is not so friendly to-day. He is going to show us some of his tricks.

Monday, Nov. 9. The water is somewhat smoother to-day; it is just grand. We have been going through some squad drill during the forenoon.

Tuesday, Nov. 10. Another day passes and we still find ourselves driving across the Atlantic at the rate of about 18 knots per hour.

Wednesday, Nov. 11. The water is very fine day, equal to the month of August at home.

delay there or if I get a stationary address I will write. Well, I'm tired writing this letter, so good-bye now from fond brother.

PETER. Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, Nov. 13th, 1914.

Just a few lines from Devonport. We arrived yesterday. Landed in Liverpool on Tuesday night and came across by rail and arrived yesterday morning.

The Emden is gone, eh? Well done, Australians. You see the boys are working on every side. You would be surprised to see the lads from Canada rushing in here and enlisting daily.

For the present good-bye. From your brother, PETER NEARY.

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On you—offending not in word or deed,— On your fair fields the first fierce onslaught broke; 'Twas yours to check the Teuton's deadly speed, To crush the nations with one sudden stroke! What though your battlements are overthrown, Though death their crumbling wrecks your warriors lie? These served you better than your walls of stone, What they have won for Freedom shall not die! It is not "hell" to fight 'mid smoke and fire, 'Mid thundering guns and shrapnel's screaming flight; 'Tis "hell" to live enslaved to base desire, Nor know the blessedness of Truth and Right! For these your old-time heroes, in their day, Drenched with their blood your old historic sod, Their dauntless courage lives in you to-day, And makes your freemen strong with trust in God! Rapine and wrong have wreaked their cruel rage, Your Rachels mourn dear homes in ashes laid; But you have helped to win a brighter age, Leading the van in Freedom's new Crusade! Not long the hour of anguish may endure, Not long the powers of darkness hold their sway, The night is waning, and the dawn is sure That ushers in the new and glorious day! —Agnes Marie Mearns (Fidelis).

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