

Steamer Alaska Capt Gray

Wednesday September 9th 1868

I arrived in New York to day in company with
Capt Fisher and Mr White. We went on board the
Alaska and left the Pier 34 at 12 o'clock we have
a room together in the first cabin we took
our first meal at four o'clock quite a large
number of passengers on board mostly Dutch &
Irish the ship is making about 10 knots per hour
about the usual speed so ends the Day with fine weather

Thursday September 10th 1868

The Day begins with fine weather and light breeze
Breakfast at 8 o'clock some of the folks a looking
very homesick and some are very seasick for
my part I do not feel homesick but I feel
very funny about the regions of the heart we
have got our meal tickets to Day and had
Dinner at 12 o'clock every thing is very nice
in the Saloon and on the tables my seat
is 3638 the breeze freshens this afternoon and
it looks stormy around the horizon we are
getting near to Cape Hatteras which is the
cause of the change in the weather at four
o'clock we have supper and knock around till
midnight when it rains some some and
looks stormy so I bunk for the night.

Friday September 11th 1868

The day begins with fine weather and light
breeze Capt Fisher & Mr White are feeling quite
sick this morning they suppose it is on account
of some Raches they eat we passed two or three
Sail to day we have our meals at the
usual hour the weather continues fine the
Capt & Mr White feel better this evening they
are on deck now it is growing very warm & calm

Saturday Sept 12th 1868

The day begins with fine weather and nice breeze
Mr White I got a pack of cards this forenoon
but we don't know how to play with them we
passed the Spanish Steamer last night