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on arriving at buffalo our party had
a long way to go to the steam boat
may flowers to cross the Lake Erie but
we arrived there a little time before
the boat started to go across that
Very Big Pond & I sure enough there
was a very fine set of steering post
engines there mixed up with a very
dirty villainous looking set of unsteady
state soldiers composed of the most ^{part} ~~best~~
& a few Dutch going to fort Leavenworth
Kansas but thank God I was out of their
company & had cabin accommodations
but it was very much like crossing the
herring brook again as the billow was
very rough up & down went my head
as in the olden time, but I cannot say
that I was sea sick only squeamish.
Although we was 20 hours crossing it
& then came the loud rough crier of
Look out for your baggage to be
removed to the railway depot at
Detroit, ^{which} is by the way a very fine
useful city but I had no time to look