

I haven't gotten sick, "that is sea sick." I'll let you in on a little secret, we haven't sailed yet, and probably won't until about the 20<sup>th</sup> of May.

They are figuring on going into Dry Dock; if they do that we will be without something to do.

After we sail, we will proceed to New Orleans, through the canal, and from there to Norfolk. I'm hoping to get off about there and calmly move west, as far as Hay, Kansas.

They put me aboard the USS Coosa Granda, nothing but a floating dry dock for small craft. A very nice ship, better than I expected.

This morning they asked for a few men who knew something about "navigation," and "you know