

U. S. S. Strataro
Hobsons Bay, Victoria
March 1st 1875

Dear Friend Andrew:

Your esteemed
favor of G. W.'s birthday (22nd)
was rec'd together with the
valuable enclosures. I gave
Stevenson John's photo. and
showed him your letter
also read the flattering re-
marks to the Oress in gene-
ral. The doctor says he has
not a single copy of his ugly
thing at present but will
send you one from New York.
He wishes to be kindly remem-

N. B.

We have a lady passenger!
Madame Albertina, an Amer-
ican Actress, totally blind
and for some time a inmate
of a Charitable institution at
Ballarat was very anxious
to get to the States where she
has some friends, and Capt.
Chandler very much to his
credit has taken her in the
Cabin where she will have
every attention

Excuse this hurriedly writ-
ten scrawl. Haven't finished my
letter home yet. Send us a "Qual-
ilateral" or two to be used in
the next Presidential Campaign.

bered. We are now under
way for home - steaming down
the Bay at the rate of forty
knots which accounts for the
"Shaky" penmanship. This will
go back with the pilot.

Have had a nice time at Mel-
bourne - attended Quakers Ban-
quet - Dinner at Melbourne Club -
went to Geelong + Ballarat &c.

The Quaker Day "Victoria" wants
territory!" Don't let them an-
noy you. I will write from
Athens (after the honeymoon) and
won't forget the Tribunes. Kind
regards to all your family
and believe me ever

Your admiring friend
J. W. Gardner