

Scutari Asia, -

Nov. 5th 1879. -

My dear Emma, -

Some one mentioned this morning at breakfast, that today is a great anniversary day with the English; in commemoration of the "Gunpowder Plot," - While in England we saw the lantern used by Guy Fawkes on that occasion. It is preserved in a glass case in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, - (where there are a bewildering number of interesting things to see,) The lantern is iron, & has a little window to slide open and show the candle inside, -

Doesn't it seem strange to see my letter dated Asia? It will be four weeks ^{day after} tomorrow since we arrived, after a delightful journey through Europe. - We sailed from New York Sep. 6th and had a quiet voyage across the Atlantic, in our large steamer - the "City of Berlin," - Do you know whom we means? - My husband & myself, - my youngest sister - Carrie - who has come to spend a year with us, - & a Miss Ottaway who accompanied us to Constantinople, on her way to Orsovia, Persia, to teach in the family of Mr. Sabree, a missionary. -

We have written so many letters tellings of our
travels through Europe, - that I commenced this
letter to you this evening. Mr. Piddew asked
me if I was going over the Liturgy again? -

I told him no, I thought I should go by
telegraph from New York to Constantinople this
time; - but as we have passed through seven
countries, with as many custom houses, I think
it is due to them to at least mention their names.