

New York-- ^{Part of the welcome} ~~to the~~ of ship's sirens, a proud liner that was named after her Royal passenger, sailed into harbour, bringing Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother ~~on the first stage of her three-week visit to North America.~~

~~and~~ Standing on the bridge, Her Majesty saw the familiar landmarks through the early dusk of a misty autumn evening.

Facing a battery of cameras--(amid the sounds of Trans-atlantic arrivals), the Royal ~~traveller~~ recalled her last happy visit with King George VI in 1939. (Sound)-

In the Verandah Grill of the liner, New York's civic dignitaries and many other distinguished figures ~~in~~ were presented. ^{to} the Queen ~~with~~ Mother, whose grace and charm and untiring efforts to spread good will wherever she goes, won ^{the hearts of them all.} ~~over~~.

During her stay in America, the Queen Mother made her home at Wave Hill, the pleasant country residence (with ~~a lovely view of the Hudson~~)- of Sir Pierson Dixon- ^{the United}

^{Kingdoms} Delegate to the United Nations.

The drawing room ^{provided} a real homely touch- ^{AND} a portrait of her daughter the Queen to greet a devoted Mother. ~~with a lovely view of the Hudson~~

In the dining room there are Royal associations, too,- A canvas of the First Elizabeth of England. ^{AND HERE'S A CAT WHO WAS DETERMINED} ~~to look at a Queen.~~

It must have been with feelings of real regret that the Queen Mother, who had entered so freely into the social life of the liner, took leave of the ship and her master- Commodore Ivan Thompson.

And the Royal Visit begins with New York honouring ^{a much-loved} ~~the~~ Ambassador of Britain, MAKING YET ANOTHER VISIT OF GOODWILL TO OUR FRIENDS OVERSEAS.