

The liner Queen Elizabeth came into New York harbour, after gales had caused a twelve-hour delay, during the crossing which brought the Queen Mother, for her ~~xxx~~ visit to the United States and Canada. And as the great ship was edged alongside the pier, Her Majesty came on to the bridge. Every ship in the harbour sounded its siren in welcome, as the cameras went to work --- and as the Queen Mother spoke of her ~~xxx~~ ^{previous} visit --- with the late King George.

Then --- in the liner's famous Verandah Grill --- the first presentations were made. As always --- Her Majesty enchanted all who met her --- with the warm friendliness, of her gracious personality. We of the British Commonwealth are fortunate indeed, to be represented by such an envoy of goodwill. This is the house --- overlooking the Hudson River --- in which the Queen Mother/~~will~~ ^{was to} stay in New York. Her host was Sir Pierson Dixon, Britain's delegate to the United Nations. Her surroundings --- elegant, and restful.... a pleasant contrast, to the exhausting round of public engagements, that comprise the everyday duties of our Queen to-day.

Among the household is a recent arrival --- ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ who heard the legend about being able to look ~~at a queen.~~

Back on board the Queen Elizabeth --- Her Majesty was saying good-bye to the captain, as she prepared to step ashore. By her voyage in this great liner which was named after her ---- the Queen Mother has, once again, brought the two sides of the Atlantic closer together.