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My new cabin is bigger and better than my last, and the main improvement in my opinion is the desk which gives me quite a number of drawers to work on. Rather a difference from my first ship which had none at all! I have some of my own furnishings up which slightly relieve the monotony of white bulkheads. It is a great pity they would not use some decorative instinct (if any) when they paint out the cabins, at any rate the ship's officers accommodation. There would not need to be any fancy work, just do the bulkheads cream or some such. However, it's not too bad as long as you can hang up one or two pictures.

Handed over to me with the cabin were also an electric heater and a fan. Surprisingly enough I have been only too glad of the heater on several occasions. There are two blowers in the cabin, you know the same as is in the cabins on the Clair, but when the hot weather comes I shall find room for the fan as well. Yes, I have quite a nice little household, although the cane bottom on my chair has collapsed, but that was due more to old age than my weight. Next time the opportunity arises I shall get the butler to see that it is sent ashore, the butler being "allee same chief steward," and like most chief stewards, a rogue. He does run his department well, to give him his due.