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St Brother

Nothing worth seeing having
been going on since my arrival
here. I have been on shore till
this morning. And only returned to
receive the Officers. For Sr Edward
will not suffer me to dine on board
as his Cook is idling on shore. and
his Steward a stragling also. but the
true reason is, he is so full of Business
that he is glad to be as quiet as possible.
So for want of a dinner on board, I am
forced to put up with Mould & Cumber.
I beg my Duty to Mother and compl^{ts} to
my

my sister &c. remaining with the highest
regard and esteem

Your Brother

Your most affectionate
Obedient Brother
Edward.

N. B.

I beg you will thank my sister
for the Book I have this instant
received. —