Letter from Rupert Brooke to Geoffrey Keynes, May 1913 aboard S.S. Cedric.

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Off Long Island –

I can’t find Mrs. Grahamides’ address\_

You’re her most intimate

friend – can you send it over

to her?

Geoffrey, what do you think I

had for dinner yesterday? I

had clam chowder, Geoffrey!

It was nice of you to some

To my little Bierundgerösteteschw-

-einfleischlebwohlnehmengesellshaft. Weren’t

They a rum lot? Temperament. What

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I’ve already begun an interminable

series of poems abut England,

entitled Nostalgia.

 “In England oh the cauliflowers

 They blow through all the English hours,

 And all New York’s Clam Chowders

 Less dear than Rugby strawberries”

I can keep it up for ~~hours~~ days \_

 all transatlantically thine

 Rupert

 Give G. Shove a kiss from

 Me, when next you see him’