

but they held the boat for thirty minutes for me. It was the most interesting thing--- when I got down there, one of the men passengers said, "For God's sake, let me see the woman who is holding up the whole ship!" We moved off. It was a most delightful trip. It was a great and new experience for me. I met many interesting people.

Johnson: You met Lady Astor, didn't you?

London
Lady Astor
Bethune: Yes. When we landed we were located in an American hotel in London. We took many days there and went to Westminster Abby---it gave me a thrill I can't put in words. We went to the House of Commons and were received there and we met the Lord Mayor....of London. He had us to tea. Lady Astor saw through one of the London papers that I was there. She was thirty-five miles away. She came into London and opened her very beautiful home and had a very beautiful party for me while I was there.

I met George Garner and his wife who were over there. He was studying. They were so gracious and made the visit so pleasant for me and gave me introductions and took me places I would not have gone otherwise. (See London Diary).

Lady McLeod
We went from there to Scotland and met Lady McLeod---same name as mine. She had a beautiful party for me. I went to the International House of Women there. My card of membership in the Council of..... gave me entree into those places. My entire visit was very interesting.

Genoa
When in Italy, I went to Genoa, into the house where Columbus was born.

Pope
Johnson: You also went to Vatican City, did you not?

Bethune: Yes--I went up and was received. We assembled in a large room and the pope gave his blessing to the body as he always does.