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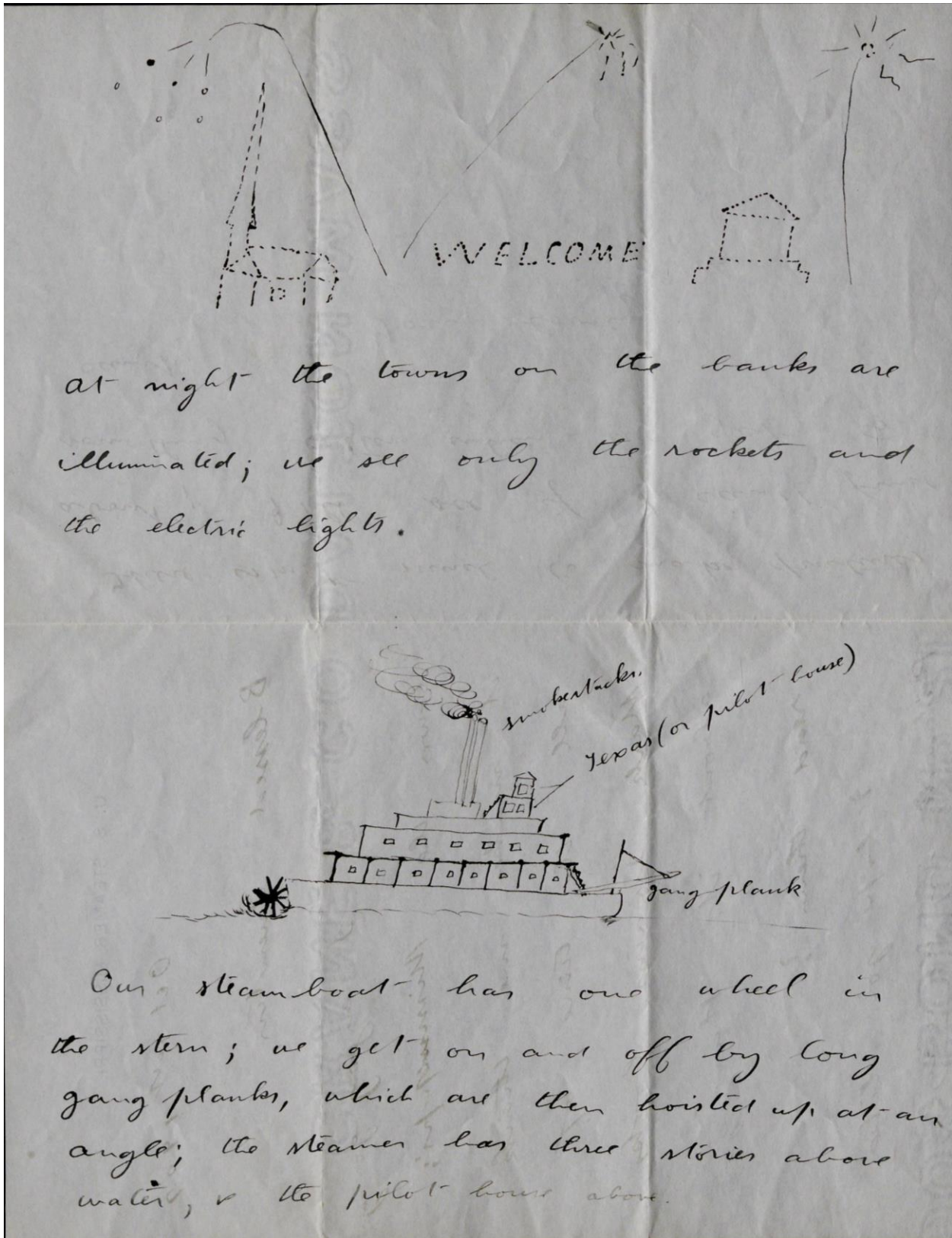
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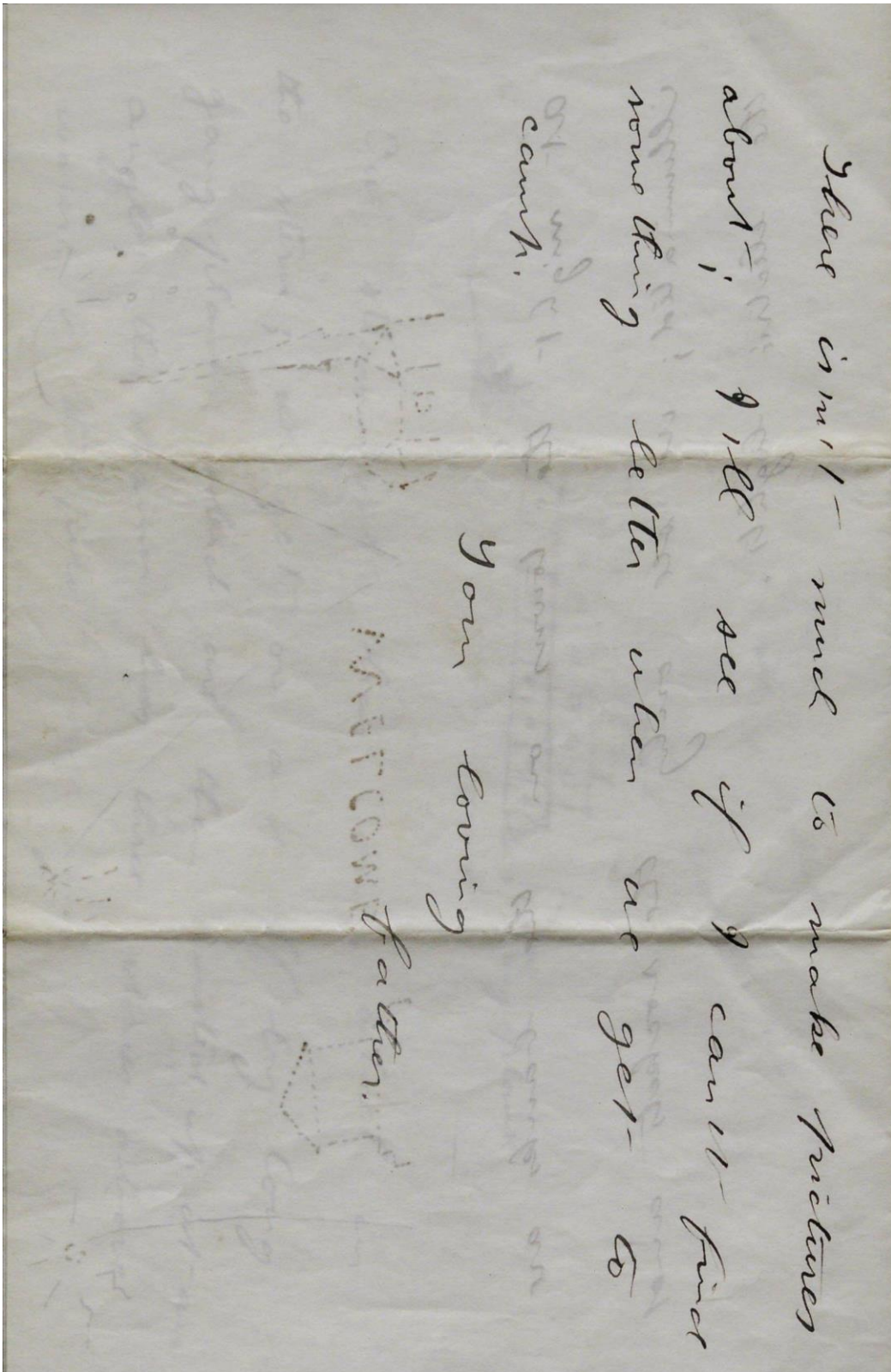
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at night the towns on the banks are illuminated; we see only the rockets and the electric lights.

Our steamboat has one wheel in the stern; we get on and off by long gang planks, which are then hoisted up at an angle; the steamer has three stories above water [*illegible*]

There isn't much to make pictures about; I'll see if I can't find something better when we get to camp.

Your loving
father.