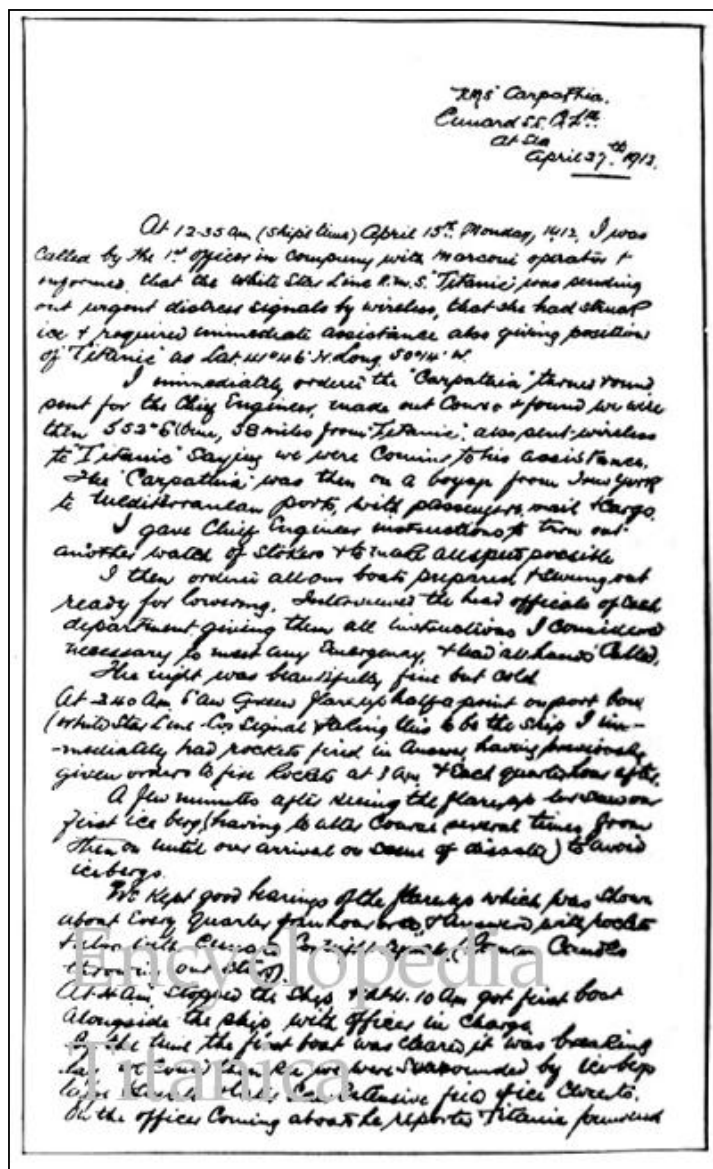


Captain Rostron's handwritten account of the disaster.

Saturday 27 April 1912



RMS Carpathia
Cunard SS Co. Ltd.,
At Sea
April 27th, 1912

At 12:35 am (ship's time) April 15th (Monday), 1912, I was called by the 1st Officer in company with Marconi operator and informed that the White Star Line R.M.S. "Titanic" was sending out urgent distress signals by wireless, that she had struck ice and required immediate assistance, also giving position of "Titanic" as Lat 41 degrees 46 minutes N, Long 50 degrees 14 minutes W.

mediately had rockets fired in answer, having previously given orders to fire rockets at 3 am, and each quarter hour after.

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