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Ocean travel! Next month, August, will be favorable for crossing the Atlantic. There are few storms in August, and they are weak except those that are the outcome of tropical hurricanes. The West Indian hurricanes have become more frequent and are stronger, averaging about three times more than in July. Atlantic fogs have diminished. Over the Pacific it is also favorable except for an occasional storm off the east coast of Japan also of tropical origin. August is the warmest month of the year over the northern Pacific routes. Fogs have decreased especially toward the last of the month. Typhoons average about four for the month.

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