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EXPLORING THE WRITING PROCESS WITH PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIALS



Lesson Topic: Drafting - Mood in Poetry

Primary Source: *Letter and corrected reprint of Walt Whitman's "O Captain, My Captain" with comments by author, 9 February.* 9 February, 1888. Manuscript/Mixed Material. <https://www.loc.gov/item/mcc.055/>.

Directions: Explore the primary source to identify Walt Whitman's development of mood in the poem "O Captain! My Captain!"

	Figurative language	Imagery and sensory details	Diction
Stanza I			
Stanza II			
Stanza III			