

Leameth August 7 54-50

Your note by Margaret was  
 a source of great pleasure  
 I put in the carpet bag  
 that I might read it  
 on the way if desired  
 The worth of kind words  
 who can know there is  
 I am obliged beyond  
 the power of language  
 to express to you for  
 all those articles put  
 in the article for  
 me and particularly  
 at a time when so many  
 things were expressing  
 your affection. But the  
 "heart" can feel if the  
 tongue be silent.  
 How much I want to see  
 Alfred & Emma very much  
 Margaret told he went  
 next to the door to look  
 for Cousin Maria. His  
 thumb for me and  
 accept my love for  
 your self I forgot to kiss  
 Rich on those you do so  
 love God & in affection true  
 Maria

Here am I safe and sound at

my journey and having enjoyed a good tea  
 a night of sound sleep and a hearty break  
 fast. Of that journey you would like  
 to hear I left the city six o'clock Monday  
 evening aboard the "S. Boston" Henry went  
 to the boat with me got my tickets and  
 waited a little time - would you believe  
 that all those feelings of dread had left  
 me and I was "at home" we had a very pleas-  
 ant sail full enough for observation we  
 then about me I left the promenade deck  
 just before tea time enjoyed the meal  
 retired to the cabin had a middle berth  
 several babies in the cabin some of whom  
 refused to be comforted I tossed about think  
 there was other occupants in my berth that

were more affections than agreeable. Conversation mind not to be much disappointed if I did not  
was brisk in the cabin. Several times could see Charles the cars scarcely stopped before first  
see the face of a man striving to peep in came to and at his side Belle although they were  
through the blind and once when I was sitting "not at home" I did not mind it. — We had  
up with my face close to the blind on the a very delightful ride home. My mind in  
inside. I do not think he could see much a state to be happy, that we would have had  
but he <sup>struck off</sup> when he found he was observed as though to meet with some mishap to make me feel  
he was shot. — Sleep had forsaken me, arose pretty otherwise reached the cottage in good  
early plenty of time to dress no trouble with baggage season I cannot find words to adequately  
took a carriage about five o'clock for the Delaware describe the charming day, the melody of the birds  
house every body seemed going that way, and I with and nature's robe of living green seemed  
the currents breakfast not very good. Found a seat doubly beautiful. How may I think well you  
here whose business is to attend to the "lone ladies" have been here and again that you are in  
there was one beside me bound for the same "sweet Auburn" the country now but I can tell you  
left Albany half past seven delayed occasioned by Maggie White Plains has nothing to com-  
the large number of passengers requiring extra cars pare to this place. Oh how much I wish  
had a delightful ride all things about appearing you were here and even then I think you  
bright and beautiful speaking volumes of the would have to be confined to a school house  
goodness and wisdom of that Creator who eleven months in the year to make you en-  
has been so profuse in spreading his joy all that I do on. Last evening Maria  
countless benefits and blessing around his erring Mrs Abel & Mr Marshall called had a warm  
creatures. Maggie I could talk to the lady reception. They have just stopped at  
beside me when I chose view the country the door on their way to Auburn. Belle  
or read in the excellent and deeply interesting is hurrying me as we have talked some  
book that I reserved as a companion for my journey yet we can find something yet

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