

[fragment letter, no heading or salutation]

Aug 1st The boat will not get started till tomorrow and I will try and get in a few words more before she goes I have writen 3 or 4 letters today but I can write to you at any time. Your picture is ~~so~~ not as good as the other you sent me, the Dr says it is not as good looking as you are, and I say so too, but Ruth's is an excellent likeness. Tell her I am very much abliged to her from it. But I will not write any more now as I shall want to write to you again this evening, as goodbye till then.

Aug 2^d

I did not have a chance to write last night, as the boys that are going home were in my room till very laste so I will write a few words, this morning before the mail closes. I must go down to the boat and see them off, and then come back and wish I was going with them. I have a splendid boquet of red and white oleanders on my mantle piece that I should like to send you, and I should like to have you see a hand of the crape myrtle that grows here, but it is impossible to send it so I will will wait and tell you about them when I get home. Well I shall have to close this now, but I will write nearly every day, and I am in hopes that we are going to have a better chance to send then we have Had .

Good bye, my own darling. I send many kisses to you and the little darlings, remember and write very often to your living husband.

Leander

On Back:

P.S. You need not send stamps for I can get them here now L.