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ST. ENOCH STATION HOTEL

GLASGOW. Aug 25th 1892

My own darling Bee.

After my last glance at your fond but sad face, as your train rapidly disappeared, I hastily secured another cab, and arrived at St. Pauross, a good half hour before my train left, (which by the way did go at 9²⁰, proving to me once more that my darling could not be wrong, but always accurately correct) where I found my ever faithful Harold waiting with my baggage.

I at once got it all aboard the train and secured a compartment to my self, or rather one entire side. Then we went to the restaurant & had

supper, which by the way, I could not eat much of, as my thoughts were too busy, to allow me anything like an appetite.

Well, I had a fairly good trip but could not sleep very much for you may be sure I had enough to do thinking about you & our very pleasant evening which was then a thing of the past. On arrival here I got breakfast and went at once to the Steamship office, where they very readily said that they would change Addie's berth to any str she liked, & said she could write them & enclose her ticket with the number of berth & steamer she selected, any time before Sept 10th & they would send her a new ticket in exchange.

I ^{wrote} ~~said~~ her all this & sent her ticket to Amoybad, so that she can most likely hear from the Clarks before she decides. I had a card from her today acknowledging my letter & saying how very much surprised she

was to hear our news, & that she was then writing to you so could only spare time for a card for me.

I have just been around to the Bazaar to see our Orange agents here Miss L. H. Williams, & had a very pleasant & satisfactory interview.

My steamer leaves tonight & I will go to Greenock by special train at 5 P.M. & go aboard there.

I hear that we are to have over 400 Soloon passengers, & as I fear this will make it very crowded, particularly tonight, I determined to write this now & add anything that I have to say before "turning in" tonight & have it posted at Moville in the morning.

I do wish you could have sent me a card to Moville, & let me know if you arrived home safely & last night, but I will not expect it as I am sure it could not reach me in time.

Please remind Gessie to write

to Henderson Bro's baggage agent.
at Glasgow & say. Please put Dick
Chair backed Miss Smyth from
Str "Ethiopia" on board the "Circassian"
for voyage of Sept 22^d, this should
be written about the 14th Sept.

You said yesterday that you knew
~~that~~ I loved you, but I must tell you
so once more, before I leave off to
go to dinner. If you saw me now I
think you would say I ~~was~~ looking
better than you thought yesterday, for I do
feel better, although rather tired.

I did not as I intended answer
Mrs March's letter, & now I don't know
what to say to her so will leave it to you
to give her a proper message for me.
of course say that I hope to be so useful
in my loving control of her Gussie, that she
will not be so reluctant to help you and me
out with her influence. Thursday 26th

We got aboard last night, but only started
at about 3.0. so have not yet arrived
at Newcastle. I have not mixed up with the
passengers yet, although there seems to be
some very nice people. This is a
very fine steamer & although



S.S. City of Rome

Glasgow & New York.

it is large I see it rolls & pitches as much as any & this morning it came very near making me sick, in fact I don't feel very steady now, hence this pencil, although I am now going up Lough Tayle, & it is comparatively quiet. I saw three men

in my stateroom but I have not seen much of them yet as they got up before I did this morning. This steamer is very roomy & does not seem to be so close or stuffy as the other. Thus I crossed in, but there

are so many people that
I am not at all sure I will
like it. We have two
tables, but I don't know
which I will get yet
of course I prefer the
first,

you must pardon
me they love for not
writing more & something
interest, but I am on the verge
of being sick, so you can
understand the diffculty.

Give my love to Cousin
& Alice & remember always
that I live for you my
own sweet love

Your own Arthur