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217 So 4th St Richmond Va

Monday evening Oct 17th 92

My dear Mr. Bee.

I must write you one of
my hosty badly written & spelt
letters but I know you do
not like this morning, I had
intended to write yesterday, but
every moment of my time
was demanded yesterday
after church, Gussie & I went
to Lucy's to dinner & she having
a new cook, had a very late
dinner & then "Adkins" an
old friend of mine called
with his baggage & assisted
on my going a short way
in the country & after supper
I spent the time talking with
our dear Adeline about you
so I find its Monday morning
after breakfast & not a line written

& my darling home.

I returned here Saturday at 2³⁰ P.M. & was delighted to find Addie & Gessie here & more so to find them so bright, happy & well, and am flattered more than I can tell you to see them so pleased with our engagement.

Honest I missed your letter in Chicago & so did not know till I got here that Aunt Emma had given her consent, so say I am pleased & falls so far short of my delight, that it does not begin to express my feelings. Yes, I am charmed & do congratulate you, so much. I was not very much surprised for I had all along had great confidence in your ability, but I ~~was~~ did not expect her to give

me quite so soon. & do most sincerely hope you are getting on smoothly & happily, for I feel I am having more than my share of contentment & happiness. everyone over here is so sweet & good & encouraging to me that I often wish you could have the benefit of some of the good things they all say.

Beatrice my own precious Love, I live on your dear love & am ~~more~~ better satisfied & more pleased each day I know for one single moment doubt the course we propose. I believe honestly & truly that God intended us for each other, & it seems to me that it is the sensible thing for us to do. I know I wish that this was so.

D.D. 17.92

Wedding day, if your mother does
wrote you put it off, & saying
don't let us agree to put off
worrying, even if we do have to
put off leaving England a month
or two, that however seems right
to me, for later in the season the
Cholera might stop us, however
none of this now, thank you
dearest for that beautiful picture
from, & I am looking forward
so much to seeing the photo, to
go into it. — I dine today with
Gussie for 8 hours, when I hope
to get ~~certains~~ two of your
letters, which I will answer
by next mail.

Good bye dear, & with my fervent
love for Aunt Anna & Miss, thank you
for your sacrifice for my happiness, I
must stop now. Your ever sweetest
more & more in love with you Arthur