

Stridling's Springs, Sep. 6th 1817

My Dear Mother

We arrived here this morning, & find-
ing the waters too weak to be of any service to us, Aunt Fran-
ciska has determined to go on to the white Sulphur Springs to-
morrow, with Mrs Carter Berkeley, an old acquaintance of hers who
is going there, send this to Aunt Jane as soon as you can, for
she will be worried about it, hoping the warmer spring water
will do her good. we are all well. adieu give my
love to every body & believe me your most affectionate daugh-
ter

F. Randolph

Tell Mama I could write also, but that breakfast is almost ready
& we are ^{very} hungry. for we have not eaten since 3 last evening & it is now
12 o'clock -
Y^rh.

we want to get to the mention steaks.
The enclosed pattern is from A.C.B. for H.H. [initials]
Virginia desired me to tell her she has taken up 2 seams of the
corset, & kept her hair very smooth. ask her also if she can tell us how to cure

our letters as they are gone on to the sulphur springs. the two
Miss Gronshaws, were from Fredericksburg. I am, give my love to
Harriet and the girls let me know how you are, and believe me
with sincere affection yours
R

I suppose the letter may be directed to the
sulphur springs

I suppose we may meet twice to the white
sulphur spring. but afterwards to the warm
we were both so unwell yesterday we could not
I am with you. I am in the hospital today
& will not be able to set off sooner than mon-
day - may we not hope to see you before
that time?