

Tourla July 26th

Dear Sister

I take this opportunity to write to you as there is a boat going up to Smyrna to morrow but you must excuse the bad writing as I am sitting at a table with four of the other Midshipmen, and I am writing by candle light; I wrote to Mother at Smyrna where we only remained a day or two, for it is very unhealthy up there, but happily we escaped by coming down to Tourla which is very healthy, we have lately been ~~at~~^{top} Naples where I saw the Ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum which are very perfect for we saw in the streets the Ruins the Carriages made, and I got one or two pieces of Marble which I had to steal, as there was a Soldier with us to prevent us from taking anything

I went to Ferris also,
 but I only write a few lines
 to you to let you know
 that I get on very well, give
 my love to ~~the~~ Mr. Cox and
 the children, and, Mr. Colidge
 particularly, and write to me
 the first opportunity, but it is
 getting dark that I can't see
 to write

your affectionate brother
 G. W. Randolph

p.s. If you see James Lowell
 again my old schoolfellow
 give my love to him, and tell
 him not to forget me

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Although you have probably received a letter from my dear mother, I send you this begging that you will take care of it return it to me. I only received it a hour ago. can you tell me what to do with the answer which I held with to it? had I not better send it to Nicholas? the date of



Mrs Randolph
to the care of Thomas J. Randolph
near Epsomville. Alleman
Virginia

single.



July 26. News has just A has come long little more than two
months from the time of writing. I cannot tell you the pleasure it
gave me to see the dear boy's name written by his own hand
so recently. He is well here, my little Jefferson seems
entirely recovered. Ellen improves at her school & begins to read
quite tolerably. Boys to use their school misbehavior as a punishment

To / Miss
George 1831?
Mrs. Ellen Corbridge
to the care of Corbridge
Boston
Miss



"is a good little girl but does not take much to her books."
Hannah Stearns says she is a much prettier child than she
expected to see, but none of my heartings will ever be beautiful.
I do not know why I fill up the blank part of George's letter
with such nonsense. I suppose because I felt gratified at his
recollection of my babies & their nurse. Farewell dearest mother.