

A land purchase was prepared
purchased from St. Nicholas, and
Saturday July 18th

Dear Wife:

I am just ready to leave
here. The boat leaves in about an hour
and all ready than provided myself with
the articles needed for the voyage except the
bathing rings, and would you believe what
I can't find a single thing in all
New York! I have reviewed all the
the clothing stores. I have seen at one
or two dry goods stores, and have had
these stores, one grain grocery and
a lumber shop. Yesterday I went all over
the city with Mr. James and wife who
are stopping at the Custom, or rather
I went part of the day with them and
a part with Mrs. Adams. They and
she are assisting in paying all the bills,
and I being perfectly willing they should
do so in addition to this they paid my bill
for last term. I had a splendid time

leaving most assiduous Court to
Mrs J and with great ludicrous
success. Really I am afraid that
if I should remain here a few
days more, the good woman would
become enamored of me. Last night
I had the honor of accompanying her
to Gibbo's to see "Cerrah de Paqui"
enacted - again at her expense. Wasn't
it comic? The old vixen seemed to take
to me as naturally as a duck to water
and I was as devoted and entertaining as
you could imagine.

Oh, verify, I wish you could be here
in the city with me a few days. I
know you would enjoy it more
than you could think. When I come
back I promise I shall have to stay
here a week or so and then your
visit comes on and we will have
our honeymoon. I was almost
discouraged by some things I
heard about such an enterprise

as mine from some hard
itallists, but am over that now
and as bright and hopeful as ever
perhaps more so. I believe my
is as good as gone. I believe my
and I have faith that God will do
a way for its accomplishment
if that some other as good or better
I will trust and try at any rate
and nothing shall discourage me
I can help it. I know you are
ing for me and waiting for my
in hope, ever anxious for my
success. I will come darling
come from or another, I feel
and believe it - God bless you
my own darling wife.

Adieu

Alban

P.S. Remember to Donna and
our friends

A. W. D.

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Walter Raleigh

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