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To
Miss Amanda Leathcy
Marwick
Centerville
Rhode Island

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Savannah August 10th 1832

Miss Amanda Leathly

I improve this opportunity in writing you from this city in which place I have Resided since my leaving my native Town, and as it is Probable you know when I came here, that I was engaged in the United States service I herewith take the liberty of writing you that I am now clear of the service and doing tolerably well as it regards pecuniary affairs so much so that I do not know but if successful I shall return Home even earlier than I anticipated when I left Home. I like very well the Southern part of the word and in many respects I prefer it to the North We have plenty and an abundance of every Good thing that grows out of the ground, but there is one thing here many handsome Ladies and very many which we call brought up in the higher circles but in fact I have never seen one here that I think would make a Good wife or in the least to say have any imagination how to get a Good Living, and my object in writing you at this time is to know if you will suffer me to correspond with you and if you make no objections I shall expect to hear from you very soon say as early as the Fifteenth of September for I do not know but I shall leave here by the first of October for New Orleans if

you should so far accede to my wishes as to write me & will
endeavor to answer you before leaving this city and in my
answer will try to inform you about what time I may
be home at any rate if I hear from you and all things
are perfectly satisfactory I shall in all human probability
be home early in the Spring. I have you will know many
dear friends here and should well like to see them some
more but notwithstanding if I cannot hear from you
I know not when I shall ever reach the Place wherein
I was Born & Brought up the place where I have enjoyed
many peaceful & blissful hours. May I ask the favor of
an immediate answer to this note and Direct C.

Spencer Merrill, Savannah, Georgia, so a write by
the Time specified in this note. If you think proper
you may give my kindest Respect to Susan & Mary
and also Miss Minerva Curran. I hear that that
Dreadful disease the Cholera is spreading Rapid
ly in New York so much so that we are told that
Hundreds Die Daily, as yet we have no symptoms of
it yet in this city I Hardly think it will reach us
Here as we are in such a High Degree of Southern
Latitude but the Lord only knows when it will go
or who will fall for its victims at any rate it is
a Terrible affliction and a most heart rending
Scourge it speaks very forcibly to one and all

of us to be also ready for in such an Hour as ye think our
the Son of Man cometh. Suffer me in the conclusion of
this Letter to say to you once more I shall feel very grateful
to you for an answer to this Letter by the next mail
and Believe me when I say my mind since I left Home
has been constantly wandering back to the Home of my
Childhood and the joys of my youth, need I
say that you have been almost constantly in my
Mind since I came to Savannah but I fear I shall
and in the mean Time I shall expect to hear from
you very soon write me all the News and Believe me
Truly
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Yours Affectionately
C. Spenser Murray