

Chicago August 30th 1857

Dear Marsh

Your favor
from Woodstock, ~~you~~
gave me real pain to
learn how ill George
was, but we rejoiced to
know he was recovering.

The days
when 1000 \$ turn in a year
or two into 10000 \$ have
passed here in Chicago but
if you send me a draft
on New York by return
of post, I can through
my friend Thomas B.
Bryan invest it for you
for 18 percent with safety.
This is the best I can do,
so apprise me of your
wishes.