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Letter from Louisa L. Riley, Plainfield, New Jersey,
to Anne Whitney, Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1906
August 6

Louisa L. Riley

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Mrs. Boley

*Miss Anne Whitney
Rocky Point
~~The Charlesgate~~
Plymouth ~~Boston~~ Mass.*

PLAINFIELD, N.J.
AUG 5
12:30 P.M.
1906



PLYMOUTH, MASS.
AUG 6
2:30 PM
1906



FENWAY-
STATION-

BOSTON
AUG 7
7-AM
1906

11 Myrtle Ave
Aug. 6th, 1906

My dear Miss Whitney:

I thank you for your letter received a week ago. I appreciated it the more because I had felt as if the nurses account of Addy's illness, with the additional few pathetic lines from you, were all that I ought to expect.

How beautiful dear Addy's death was, in its peaceful suddenness, apparently her last thought the smile to comfort you.

She was so unusual,
seeming to live in a higher
atmosphere than most of
us. I always felt honored by
her friendship. William ap-
preciated her fully, we en-
joyed her letters together, and
often our boys, who were with
us so constantly as they
grew up, heard them read,
and realised how much
we valued her friendship.

They felt sure she was their
friend too. Howard, on hear-
ing of her death deplored the
fact that he could not take
his bride to call on her, as

he had anticipated doing,
as he passed through Boston
on their wedding trip.

My dear Miss Whitney I
want to thank you especial-
ly for your tender and appre-
ciative words about my
husband. A true life finds
its response in this world.
I was surprised, as you
were when Addy was gone,
to find how many people
wrote me of their high ap-
preciation of William's char-
acter.

It will always be a
pleasure to me to think
that, through Addy I have

a warm place in your
heart, as you have in mine,

Champlain sends you
his love and sympathy.

He is with me just now,
his family being away.

Most sincerely and affec-
tionately your friend

Louisa L. Riley