

Phil^a Aug. 25th

I am penetrated by your
goodness My Beloved Brother
in writing to me. My whole
heart is with you, in this sore
calamity. I mourn for your
sorrow. and for ^{the} noble son, who
deserved all the love your
dear heart bestowed, and
his so tenderly returned.
May the great God, merciful
and gracious! in whose hands
is the destiny of all created
beings - visit you with con-
solation, he alone can give.
I pray for you, My Beloved
Brother, in full faith that you
will be comforted, and resigned.

and the blessed memory of
Dear Caryl's virtues and the glory
attached to his name may be
hallowed to you -

Dear Anna's affectionate letters
show how deeply she sympathizes
in your feelings. I am truly
grateful to her for them. They
are treasures to me. Give
my love & thanks - and dear
love to Beonard, My man
and the girls. Their abounding
love & duty must mitigate your
grief - would I could join my
efforts with theirs. Believe me
with devoted love & sympathy
Your affectionate Sister
Betsy



