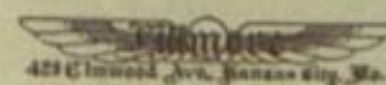


Monday 23 - Dear Chas -
I stood in line a long time to
get my mail - but it paid
I got not only your good photo
Packets, & a letter from Royal, but
one from Mother - I am writing
this in a store well near the
P.O. etc a beautiful morning
P. A. M. Wish you were here
I will be home next Sunday
morning, leaving here on the 1.15
P. M. Train - my finances need
arranging right away,

Sed me as much as you
want - to - Myrtle.

Maunton Colo - Sunday night -
August -  22nd - 09
429 E. Lincoln Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Chas -
I wrote you this
morning and wanted so much
to have something to send you
that would express my appreciation
of this date. And lo! to night -
it came about that I could do
so. The little package I am sending
you, is a demonstration - and
though you do not generally care
for jewels you will always love
to wear this for it is a genuine
ruby and is your birth stone
- and glows with the warmth
and love of August - as well
as symbolizes a love that never
grows cold or faint -
From your old pard + lover
Myrtle