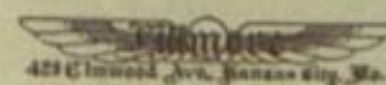


Monday 23 - Dear Chas -  
I stood in line a long time to  
get my mail - but it paid  
I got not only your good photo  
Packets, & a letter from Royal, but  
one from Frank - & am writing  
this in a store well near the  
P.O. etc a beautiful morning  
P. M. Wish you were here  
I will be home next Sunday  
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 -  22<sup>nd</sup> - 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