

Rome August 25-

My dear Mr Kennedy.

If you could see
me you need see my face
very red - not because it
is - the 25th of August has
become I feel that my

conduct - & you require many
excuses - What have you been
thinking of me? You must
have made up your mind
that I was either dead or
married - perhaps both. & my
long silence is more than
assault & battery - but I
will not leave Rome without
upsetting myself & assuring
you that there is a chance
of your getting your hair
whitened - The incidents connected

with the moon are many. You
know the loss the name of being a
capricious character. & I have
had a "combustion" or the Tahiti
say when the moon is there there
is about twice the look in it that
there is the the other & I have
made it twice over. all that
last time & made against
my will I have made you
wait very long for your
property. but the longest day
has an end & the longest
moon has a turning. perhaps
when you see it you will
forgive me.

I leave home in a
day or two having been kept
here a month too late by
many things & attend to. Shall
be back again in five
weeks I. v. when I hope I
shall have a letter from
you. I don't know whether

You are receiving mine but I have written
you two letters.

is nearly July

W. R. R. R.

Karnel R. R. R.

The Southerner



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