tinues. The days are still beautiful, love, and each one that passes I wish the next may be the same, for I would have many so that you may be able to complete your buildings, and be permitted to come again to me, for oh! I weary so with the long and dreary separation from you, my adored one. Our good mother has recovered from the severe cold she has had. She sends her love to you, and also desires, if possible, that you may be here to dine with us on Thanksgiving Day, which is fast approaching. Do, love, try and be one of us on that day. It would be truly a thanksgiving day to me. I wait with forced patience the happy

day of your return. I am entirely well now, and am looking well—at least, so my friends tell me. I am afraid you will not recognize in me the thin little mortal to whom you bade adieu some three months ago. My dear, you must try and write me an answer sooner this time, and try and promise me when you can return. I must close this letter, for mother has called me to supper, and I feel amply able to do it justice. I wish you could sup with me this evening. I have thought of you this entire day. So, now, hoping to hear from you very soon, I am, as ever, your own true, faithful and loving

AMANDA.

A Nashville druggist has invented a rat paint made of preparation of phosphorus. You first eatch the rat and then paint him. After dark he looks like a ball of fire, and going among his

fellow rats, they get scared to death at the "light of his countenance," and vacate the premises, the "bright, particular" rat following and hurrying up the rear.

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