

to go to the
Gardens
man
with

Lakina Oct 7th 1832

To My Dear Belov'd Wife

It is with heart felt
thanks to God that I am this morning permitted
to address the one that is so dear to my heart
and whose happiness is wholly rested on my future
well being & prosperity.

Lusan I feel thankfull
to know I have so worthy an object to strive
for and well knowing your worth in all respects
to manage in my absence makes me intirely
easy and takes a great load off my mind I never
have an uneasy thought in regard to my home
affairs but what they will be managed with the
utmost propriety (many times I look back and
think (since my last sickness) that I have been
wonderfully blessed in all my undertakings and for wh-
ich I hope I feel thankfull. as you consent to let
me it would all turn out for the best so it has
and far better than I thought it would and now I
think if I can get home again that it will be
a long time before ~~they get me~~ I feel again and I can
hope you say never and may it be so for I can
hardly say my mind will never lead me on an-
other whirling voyage not that I have any reason
to complain of my present voyage but that I am