

Jarrytown Aug. 24. Friday

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take a little something with us - and with the aid of the pistol and
Cigars got along very well - we saw the Champlain go by yesterday
and strained our eyes to see George Swan as Ogden said he was
to go down in her - but we were too far off - we waved
our handkerchiefs but it was not returned -

I will certainly be down on Sunday afternoon - and
next week we will renew our excursion in the Boat Club
Father will not go down till next week -

Edgar and Landen are yelling to me to come
along - we are going off for the day to Grapeland
so I must be off -

half stammered & affectionately

Yours Theo. J.

What can you do don't forget the boat - the sloops
lay at the foot of Robinson St -

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