

a large & apparently ill built town - we dined there
& ran to the Cathedral - saw the front which is
said to have been built in the days of Charlemagne
& that in the days of the third Otto - they are both
canons & interesting - the latter from its beautiful
windows 120 feet high - the latter from its antique
They show you several pictures - some terrible - some
very good - the great curiosity is the mouth chain in
which the body of Charlemagne (embalmed) was placed
upright for more than 300 years
and in which 16 Emperors of Germany have been crowned
for each sat in it - I recollect to have heard in England
that a prophecy of the 37th Emperor who is crowned there, in
his reign the power of Austria will be broken & lost -
& 3 last Emperors have all been crowned at Frankfurt
& Cologne. The Chapelle is now in repair - we are now
travelling in Prussia - we slept at Cologne & see we
start I have written this to you - hope to finish & send
it from Cologne. My fondest love to you all

Our ride to Cologne was not very interesting - the
chief, over a wide extended plain these Belgians
quite a small place we passed to Cologne - with these
the day proved quite very fine, but then it began to rain
However we saw the Cathedral & crossed over the
bridge of boats to the other side of Rhine - there is nothing
very remarkable in the Rhine there - As I had not written
you then, as I find us had one from here would reach you
as soon as Brooksbank & Lewin were both going to write &
send from here I determined to do so also - Tomorrow
we purpose going to Coblenz - Here I shall
hope to receive a letter from you - I asked you
I think to address me there - I don't not
with you received mine in time - From Cologne
Nelson we begin to turn home & tho' he hath
and comfortable with my kind friends who are
sitting with beside me, yet I do very greatly long to
see you my beloved parents - at the same time I hope
I am laying in a stock of health & information -
Here the French of Brooksbank & Lewin go a little to
the plains of Prussia & send way & then by lake & river
except at Gronau - Kottbus & we have travelled now
80 miles in his Prussian Majesty's dominions, we have
been not troubled about our Passports - The postmen