

I am very glad
 to hear that
 my stay at
 home is
 as usual
 I hope you
 will be well
 I hope to
 see you
 in the
 next
 year
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Sunday, will left Bingen & proceed to Mayence
 & on without stopping to the hotel where we
 slept Monday night - Very early the next morning on
 again to Metz & on night & day to here Meaux
 We today passed thro' Chalons & Eprenay which latter
 place is in the heart of the Champagne County
 The vines are the ugliest little stumpy things you ever
 saw here - about a foot & half high - on the
 Rhine 3 or 4 foot high & like raspberry bushes -
 The Rhine is most beautiful & I certainly have
 my great enjoyment seeing it - you will see we have
 travelled very hard & I am sure you will be glad to know
 that I have performed famously - that I was well
 taught & was very well able & very desirous to have
 reached Paris tonight - but the 8th were tired -
 Oh how very often I have thought of you I cannot tell you
 but if I did once every other the fact I should not
 say wrong - Oh that I may hear from you at Paris &
 that you are all well - I do so long to hear - The train
 went into France by Bas - Salspina - Halle - Darmstadt
 - Bavaria - touched Salspina again & into France
 but I had better go to bed - to good night

Paris my beloved Parents we arrived quite happy here &
 in time for Commission - the Advocate is out of town & so
 we did not much today - tomorrow we hope to work hard &
 get on & I trust that we shall finish by Monday evening - for
 Oh indeed I do very greatly long to see you - indeed the absence
 here with the very strong feel I have how much you wish to
 see me home & my most powerful wish to have got at home altogether
 now operate on me so as not to let me feel easy & comfortable
 I feel I have been out longer than I ought to have been and yet
 having engaged on the Commission - & it really being very business
 that helps me & that 3 days a day is the only thing that comforts
 me - The first thing I did here was to inquire when the post went
 out & I sent directly for letters & have got your two most
 kind & interesting & welcome letters of the 2nd & 5th of October -
 will reply more to them interestingly contented as to what should
 shall be on the very next post day - I do not wonder that you
 feel my being away so long - I can only say I wonder at it of the
 you for all the kindness you show me in saying so little see
 to circumstances - Oh I do love you most fondly and
 all the little I can do for the very great kind help you kind
 letters breathe can also recompense you in any way for all
 the kindness you have shown me during my life I should be
 delighted to do it as in duty I am bound - The 2nd letter
 of 5th of October was certainly peculiarly delightful & the
 read that my dear Mother's cold was better - that
 you were all well did my very heart good - I certainly
 did so rejoice to receive it - The instances of mortality
 you mention do indeed strike me much - but as you
 thank God they are not excessive - for that I do feel
 am much thankful - My God preserve & bless you all
 my dear dear Parents & Brother - We are at the Hotel

des les Britaniques Rue de la Paix Place Vendôme - There
 only been at a Commission which is in 2 minutes walk - & no further
 the Place Vendôme, the column & the Pillar Sacchetti as if I had
 not been away a day - We hear Camille is here - the VC League
 & Hart are also here. I will write to Rachel W. I did thank you
 very much yesterday - and to myself made by little speech - Oh the word
 "the delightful season renovates me" quite charms me & the account of what
 you have done - also for the report about my absence & then your
 health & comfort are my heartfelt wish & to promote both I have

Paris 12 October 1826

PAYÉ PARIS

Mrs Patterson

Messrs Howell & Casan

116 Newgate Street

London

My letter

All I can
 at Paris
 hope to be at home
 in 7 or 8 days
 but long a business
 matter I will not for I
 ought to you & to expect not to
 be much

It is my all well
 Thank you for
 the kind letter
 of 23 5 o'clock
 I hope for the
 best

and wish to sacrifice my enjoyment of your society - Most true I am to you
 of both parents - & I feel it to the bottom of my heart - You see it is
 business & not pleasure that keeps me - I fear it is utterly impossible
 to be to business - but I hope & trust to see you in a week or 8 days
 thank about Rowen - but I give that up entirely - I want not
 to lose any nor will I if I can help it - but if my rough I shall
 stop for a while at Calais - I shall hope to see you at Calais - I shall keep me after
 business is done Dear father will see & I am quite sure will