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to section & souls on + stoudages betoler 25 5 1852 with a diansigs harter, where shelihes were to martisty My dearest strange with quiet quite quelle that the said and a samafraid our letters have fone wrong in lowe way or another as this is the third letter that & have weither & I have los board our word, from you get Salway & podialarly enquire bearing litters at Exery poste hedrale step hope that I shall find one set House or Rome at all events of how taken raller lover on the journey there we all ong inally cabellated upor but I think have been will repaid they the solice Sworting of treach Thousacquired for though it may new there to good ofowed that I could not earry or at all a conbersation on various subjects in treach although Leveled read it perfectly, and the day I dived with the Morace Lay I found Touted wither understand what they land when theat was Lospet theuseties not water bearing on any sources alice so union all I wanted was practice of to I am quelly the : Al wed , the other day swent to tall on mousieur Standaus Recorde Halicas Valorie but the thother French the whole him to got on famously is they are very wice profile to he huidly gave are a little of introduction to the enfaite when the Lates had a letter of water duction to her children licensis hat when I course I found that there were trop wo thistolies , both wounded towards & knowing our another and acturally face my title to the woong one by that means have been this lice I have found an accommonly wice place I have because there had to much to do time beame here

for wastance on faturday about 100 clock I started off fel with a drawing marter, whose shetches were so wartuty of 9 to beautiful that I wald not usest getting two little lessons the from him only 1/7 Plesson - doff we went down to the Eng beath white surrounded by work looky receivery wer took in in out our water colours de Les about an hour he produced one N of the most project water slower drawings possible of then we tak uturned by 12 for he gave the two two tracks watered of ware and at one o' clock I went to my llation meeter as I throught to it with wore advantageous to get lessons before deling thely in order to have something of it then afterwards; then the o clock That to worth drawing house Mopfeel mutel by when I Martiel for madame Purordi Le Le Jable D'Hote about half part fine & in the wearing with the exception of my eyes & an generally always pass it in the locally of some clely before be people with whom I am at present staying at the total 1 Apalining as I do to every stranger I most in make the equinthere in that way of one of the pleasantist were un he at all counts - the Melson, her land below, of whome for tourtantly see at the foot of various hereodicates with as the bug ho mice young fellows - our a his grantleton an Sichwan but who has hardly wer cet foot in I retained , to the other to the Stuart, Jumbleton has a large property in the tounty both but not being hu hou hindly asked me to live with them blacke use of their

pleasant titling room as my oare - so as you may imagine I pass as pleasant a time as I would possibly sheed - I as thinh there is hardly a wan that has done as buch good in Eugland as her Welson, he has built 187 churches I d'one an inventity in other ways, I is tuch a truly rely cour man, twas quableton told we at whiles about his son and you ten know who - they have a variage dalways ask me was out with them, when they go off on the wountains h The collect flowers generally, they being quest bolaments I w by wilson makes an unwersity for the biolding of elevelus to by the tale of these books of dried flowers - who was I than Aurie you have an I dear of the way your brother fuses his time I have were you with agree with him that it is hereon : would pleasant - Thear that not harf the heaple have yet arrived at hice that are to come that there will probably at be spreads of 500 families here judging from last year; IM - Records told we that it was uncommonly pleas and so with balls, I to much gainly going on the whole weather -The country about here is very beautiful but hardly cultivated to for any this except bines holive trees for the mountains begin to rice from hice until finally they come to the alfor I there horantains being all asort White day, they proclice holling, there being two toil at-all - I am going on to Genoa by land as I hear that it is well worth being and form mie te Genoa a distance of 144 miles & which it lakes & 6 hours togo I hear is only about 9-6 - I now Innet say good lige Lwith my best love to the all belie we her your aff Brother Mornes Welder head



Thy dearest Amice Rome Rome Rome and all at home whether you get this on thrist. was day or after it, pray write he a long account of the way you spent it de d'I will de the Jame, Touly with I had the power of being in any part of the world at a wish of theor where tehould be on thrustman day however - I have just returned from my drawing lesson with an Italian marter but who speaks French, wo our conversation is a composition made of French & Italian during the lesson which is al. ways from nature, but I am only going to take one more lesson from him as I don't think he is very good at landscape, and he charges to pauls a lesson about 3/- I have no Italian martie here as yet but hope soon to have me and a dancing waster wyon he I am not idle after all thine waster wyon he I am not idle Johny's marriage has the first intelligence about Johny's marriage for Sant Helen cent by Harvey lower a manher of letters telling all about it I the footish Fellow lost his Portmantian on his way twith it all the last his Portmantian on his way to her constantly intelligence. I have seen I spoken to her constantly since last I wrote & the more I see of him the more I like her, I am sure you would like an accurate discription of your future first warin, 25 hive your -she is tall about your height, with a good figure & a face just prettier than the general another of girls but although not strikingly handsome the has some thing so particularly I engaging about her that you cannot fait to be pleased with her, I think her

manner is very like, Prose Resultation but Acount laughs at the idea - " the is not particularly cleuce I it believe at accomplishments but I them to the is first the one for young, one that will loss him very much the one for young, one that will loss him vine, thing do so I keep him in order at the Lame line, thing do so love one another as a sall events; and I confess love one another as a stall events; and 200 DU : fa Inever thought Johny would make unto an excellent I was at aparty at other house yester. en day evening there there were about 30 or 40 People all and we had great from dancing in the weining, although La Muy only allowed the lowers to take the librare on na condition that there should be wore. at the Roman pus Hors have an unpleasant habit of grisse falling elay through, when dancing goes on , I so there is hardly at a house in Thome while they allow dancing in the everif among those that are to be let - (By the way that was all humbring that whort about way that was all humbring that whort about hing engaged to be married, you know who Imean) here there may best them for Paper's letter from hord lawn! received the other day! enclosing me time letters of introduction; and for yours with half of huma's I have only received as get from home 2 letters from the only received as get from home 2 letters from the design from you of indeed Ithink that is hardly have been you dindeed Ithink that is hardly have for 3 months, however I entered Pa to 900 or nu Mi lucage for 3 months, however I suppose leveral The dó most have gone wrong with those abonimale elo porte Restantes, Shope you get one from me wery she Tick as I always write about once a week \_ I olli think if you did not prepay your letters they use Mi would go taken within the Postoffice have a 45 look out for Themselves -

The other day I saw an commense crowd along this ent thet I asked a man what was the matter It he said of Il Papa viene " the Rope is coming so 1 Lors determined to see him & did got a capital sight of his holiness, autory sa man dressed in that canonicals, as he was going to some areanony in one of the chinches & by dint of squasting ( & 20 es en/ was longing for Towny) I got quite close to him attiouss there were thousands trying to do the took same - the highle here have togetout of their care riages of alown from their horses whenever the Police passes I don't d'élen was in agreat étate the Musi day having suddenly to get out of her carriage into mind atout 2 webes thep when he haved - meeter day Palace and urtainly twee very fine but nothing I the galleries at Hornece; It is sopleasant going over these who gullines I recognizing the me vigual puettres of which one has seen such ma's numbers of while wing there; there is one very conors dy thing goes on here which I never saw before and that is the why mig from figures, some with elother dotters - you know, you know - the figures with elother are the most be autiful worthered, blue I wery, with red print, blue I wery, other woon in their Nothers, bag pripe fellows, weether usual ones selected, I went to one of the academies the al. This loving to draw one of then I had great for \* nothing make me hay double if 2 fenting after in an and norther, I will with best love to all temain

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Colofee. Colefee. Rone a an Malia Tel-13/53. They dear Pales ..... from you again I don't think I have heard for two mouths except the other day at a large party When a Gentleman walked of to me & put into my hands your note which you wrote for her Blacker your letter to somet & elen was entremely weeful to him as that week Aunt was going to fine a ball three o' who at it & had great fine - I am certain the Girls must have been in lattice a rage however at all the wattly ing which I inflicted on there there were about 1 how profile there I all went off am affilly - they are giving balls like for now Law arbid to two or 3 this week and they always they are given week and they always they up to two or 40 clock dancing to I the Grandert back get given at Rome was one the other day by the Duchers of Polais? ) an Italian lady Lutice everything was most brilliantly letylited up. Thread all the

Grand Station Ladies were there with wounds dramonde I wal pearls some you see with a mehlace timenty three deep of large real pearls; their wealth in that way a is enormous but they are chiefly hurboands pro another Grand ball was a fancy ball last sunday myly 1 where were all the proverts away others, Theard of the a hors Have the lately turned and Isoppose not Thinking it quite right on Renday night came in at he elie 10 minutes after 12! on monday, just as if it was not the same the who had probably been dressing since e is o'clock on Sundy - she was recend with (I heard ) a tu general brust of laughter - the have great fun now at the lai Carnival with the Horse racing de each day of the tu Jus Carnival begins with people felling one another with flowers Boulous & above all a stuff they call con = fettura but what is in reality white things about the Lije of pear made of grains of Meat or other hed swith lune round their de this the people get who in tempers i full wito their Balconies & shy it down in handful, on the People below, it is only a halfhening a fround, pe Athen it is such a Measant way of passing the line !! be the greatest pur is when some viritable ordigentleman M getting a regular hail storm on his best hat looks who the Balcony to swar at them; yets his mouth I eyes stopped who followed by one or two 16 more handfuls before he can get out of whot- there be small annuements go on from two writer holdoch when the Horses start at one end of the loss Laway they go with little leaden balls with spain on them

tied to them I they go most fearfully fast fully enterty into the spirit of the race until they are varight in a rort of a sheet at the other and when the wirmer gets ps from #5 to #20 \_ wer of estimate For Morto hears Ma lara Auna picola Billetto a voi perche e un poco de tempo che ho scritto e di dire come queita mattina ma Zia Townsend m'a litto una lettera scritta fin mama e ui quale ella diceva come la mia torella ballava tutte le notte alle due one de mallina \_ ne pra una tanto di vederla qui a Roma nove li protrebbe belle. tutte le notte - questa settemano 20 1000 impregnato he for Sunedi a due serrate date per un signor hummering - Jevvedi a un altro prand B allo dato per una legnoral itt bysom elayton - e il salvato crido che si me hia a
hers ceva Jo potrebla? andare a un signor Eyre -July meste ma per la prima votte, dopo la mua in pranja do sous stato a mia caffe con un "! me chio signor, dove si quioca q'hi ka echi, e noi avevamo unque o hei buomissimi Guioci. à Altro giorno Lo soro stato con un amico, per. videre e desegnare gli aque dotti purche la meglior veduta e un pour dontante de Roma, e sons Ellessinie sons simile a questa. To spiro de partire per napoli, Il dieni di queste mese e allora di tornière à Firenze dobe si besoqua di deresere tutte le littere

aring thomas animacron de la company de la et ami tous les lettres que vous servey après le vingtieme de tevrier il faut airiger à betrice our J'es. pers de uster une remaine, apres cela il faut diriger tous a breinne ou j'expres d'y être se tout va bien our le fine du mois de mars et à preson y bestius que nous compreney been on it faut exercise et que je trouverais des lettres par tout que je voy aje please tett mama that when I get to florence Hebre to send her the Morain pearls de , whether I can get any body to take then or not y not I will send their by the Banker it may cot 6/ or to but it is design better to send them some way or other Luow with best lowe to all at home I hoping that my Italian will make itself understand Peline we thery wastationale Brother Mis Milbeldon heurs

in which of the the unporte puede tallinderous du la ruglior bear To ho recevato la tra lettera langa, sorro tre giorni, e me preserva tanto di receverla So aveva tanto di soruere a il meo padre che mon avena tempo pro tering rayrace; speco mente che Prope ha recevato le mie due lettire, mo de John Adair debbe lui protaire à un altra un duplicato che delbe venire per la porta come vedres per quela lettera Losto mora a Firenza di dove spiro di partire sul il Sunedi promino pue Bologna dove thue di ustare pur videre le gallerie e le torre pendente else Lo many sentito dire tono bellimina Ospo dui Grorni passati a Bologue fartiso fue benegia dove espettero che despo lo recevato una lettera della mio padre, capini ? Loud wito the il mid budge na mulle marangliare di recevere le mie lettre soullé de Monce diende du partiro tante subito per bremes ma non endudo das 20 porsa partire por estados

I mai rentendo dal mis padre do tredena che lui consente a tulte de lo aveva scretto, ma moro Importa puche tatti dicono che la meglior bia sarable to tout a dudace a Aucona, unche a hapoli - puche malla done bevoquereble ch' to udassi e tanta lontana e por certira multo pun Du tes partiro per benegra de clove se ve a ducona e d'Incouer en corfu Countle, Attreus Credo ele tota saro troppo lardo per andare a Junsalem fin il sellimano sento, ma se posso fare show di andare \_ John dair for muito soilere e m'a detto milla core che to ancre beseque de Saprie; non sapena avante the lui avera vaggiate tante - fa tempo caltivissimo acceso, sempre pione custante quando nevica e a hapoli hou cessana mai di promere - me prace assai de tornace a Fireupe dove les tante amci c'élve sous le gulline le bellessiane le sopra lu sauscate tutti i shapli mella quette lettera, perche ho South tutte queste sense assistença e prima la Mice colagione ma me practe prin le volité me me la la laples perche e peu (me to capive lutto il vossio itiquano, mila tua lettire) hincevole -

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I weened Town letter the sture day, please to thank Shawe just met The young the Quay set • had Jactually find that in reality he did not leave until to-day shopter having made four anie false starts I told we a week ago that on this day he esqueted to be in Ireland - Lough for my letter, it was well I put a cost of a duplicate at least in the host -The now that Papa will get the little John Adain has de In him I in Shirth Helped of him immediately to write to hatometers bank to pay atheleurs may be necessary on a him of practs It which Thank already elichaletied directed to fatometers bank - I have menual it for £10 dane le . July . although it is not worth someth but it will make the cite fellows careful & if lost you face Flor 2 1 in it there are afor of my thetelier but not the best - thee is the foundain vae. of Algeria where huma pour of the first of the Roman hings 4 und to joto consult the nymph Algeries, on the backs he written the subjects most of Neich, if you want to read the account, you can read of in murray's handbook for Rome Sheets Charles Tornsend hers - the two tettle shetet boster way anuse you as beings shetcher in every sountry suce I left England - remember we to thereter Tourieux & till him I am daily distilling an effecte a which he how had better direct to it them - also to lang & his younders & till him After that of the 18they there I thent

at his house, my little bed room de - remember that you thew him the fucture of my lette Roman hed Room with all the botts on the door and the bell which the fueron wanting to get the rings on the other lide — and also title him I have got for him a meapolitan pipe with a bowl of turn cotta & a read to Suche through with which congredly smokes at hoples I being a valuable article having lost the large lum of one farthing Luon dear ducie I must finish may willer expecting lucy day one from Paper tetting he I may that for Alleens where Flishe to bring you time a drawing of the places of Marathon I down to extremely sorry to hear of Pour regnies allness Thopeman the is better how I tut her Iwast worth her a detter from Athens with bestlone to all as home belevis me dierretidence The Wildows The last last to the grant party have four the say he were the fact of the last of the las the mine of the second hours to their ducend Toy to the farmen



The Bridge by which the Railway
approvadus the Town - Venice March 14 53

Try clear Annie 2 miles long - Venice March 14 53

hand to-day and I must confess you were right in a great many things, more particularly about my last letter to Papa being very seattery Loufused but you must remember that was only a lost of a duplicate to the one which I expected him to have got before I which he well have got, only that John Adair watrived to miss the partiet - now for the " ionat of the letters you are at me again for not achnowledging the incipe of some letters at haples which I never received when at Horence I got one letter por you directed to Prome L'austin pour Tou the Jame; also the letter which Papa wrote me telling me to go to Greece, which was dated considerably before your letter but whill I did not receive until aftel; (all of Much were forwarded to me from Rome) Men I came to benice I found a letter from you dated to 15 which Tachnowledged the other day in a letter to hearne in a bery long of I hope ratio factory letter since then I have very long to hope received none but yours to-day - I within thing, that There not said where to direct my letters, that I certainly did in a letter te you from Rome, cheifly in Italian I remember on that point as somuch depends on irrumstances whether I like

the town or not plac - Nowever I will que it as correct as I ai can , Direct at present at all events to vienna where I hope to their unain at least until the end of march & probably Ta & day I work but when I arrive the I will write more distinctly their hos as then I shall see what sort of a town what sort of purple they de we to whom I have got letters of untroduction & he short whether ue I like the place or met; then I hope to go on to Dresden, a wor place that I have made up my mind to like y from all the accounts to fine letters of introduction, two to German Ladies, one to 1 % Earl Granard (a young chap) another to Neva- Lindson, and another to he crawsley - fine as good and hind letters as any man would wish to have, quien me by he Polehorafiton po 20 the only letters of introduction I got Lince I have go me alroad fice partly because I never asked for one - so that I hope . Do, to 110 he at Dresden from the 10th of April polably until towards me the end of that mouth then togo northward; but you ment as not be surprised at a letter coming from breine changing will the above plans tetters from me or about the directions about the directions lu 200 hay but you must remember we are not in England and Fredance where we are some of a letter arriving sufely the day after fruit he elu letters are always liable to be detained on the road has So Annie is "come out at last actually and truly what went? peroposals! I suppose , Drawing rooms, all the halls in & to " lung the country Lode - well as they say, allow me to congratulate you it whom it and hole you will have many more pleasant & as the happy as the last was, buth days - now fac little more of hea benice; the other night thre were elluminations in honour you of the Emperor of Austria's recovery from the Daygor of the assure !!

and I took a cab. They your pardon a bout I mean to see them and at about 8 o'clock I made a bargain with a pellow that he should rosse me right round the Grand canal (about as to the teatro boad as sachwille It a thinke wanty two miles I should of eight pence ony Hotel Much ing that pt of starting pleasant round would make a very to the Theatre & that it would include all the funct illumination ) the Illuminations were not good as they had only got notice from that morning, but they were more beautiful than any thing of the kind " were saw before, as I went three along in her? fect selence with a clear pale moon over head and the Houses & Palaces illuminated right & left on each Lide of me, the replexion of the water quing quite as much light as the illuminations themselves, the tout ensemble broduced en effect perfectly delightful fa grand place for a flirtation I should think the only thing which cothere added to my happiners would have been to have had a builty girl he sich we to make up to "as young calls it - lectainly this is a eleligatful place to decam away ones existence - the yelendid paintings of Titians here are exquisitely grand - the churches I the Palaces hue on the whole pulaper exceed that of "any other town - the Meatres & Operas are also capital, I find it a first rate way of learning stolian to foto the Meatre with the play winy hand, having had it up well before hand & hear I be the detois them going over it - Please tett me in your west did still you of Pompie when at hapter? if not I will wile you along account of it - of cent Helen was there when I was wile you along account of 11 - to the the the Rome this week suit there is is so still I believe but going back to Rome this week at the stand of build have dearest theme ford by a don't think I am or ever well be offended at motor a blowing up from you which I am one where comes waless it is discovered I with bushow heart a blowing up from you want to all at some I will always remain you wery affect Brother weldow heart

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Even faith ment 3 1/43 otherw has been been no taling a great dump on her her here Tuppore before this you will have got my letter to you tilling you how much better I

mas - I am getting grite will now may lay. and although I have not been out yet it is the fault of the weather and not mine but there are Such cutting Eartuly winds that it to " he dangerous to benture out. any thing to avoid dold catching at present to Jam heeping well in - my mie is drying where me to nun down at Rathangan I indud I know there is one little huss I have Misted very much when I was to had - I was louely enough when I was lying there for 3 days with only Anne to fetch me Books Shut I was unable to read - hugue has been writing containly to Vapa I suppose the did not think it proper to write tome - to I hote her one yesterday

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telling her how I have to be at Prathaugan by about locduerday or Muns day hent matthew has been beedy too lately. with a great dump on his tide to that he meets he thus they now and then I asks on how Jam -In I mo Shirly called here gertuday to Ruguere as That I was. Bitter theut you much Solyies. morant also called I we had a long that . He is of for Shilley to the Command of the Turkish Bugade under & hivian of holling of that lost now? For Toware - the Last Time I saw him He was poking his head out of the window where he would to peep in at the savage Vibeloe - Looking as if he would give worlds for a spree You Rodin is not bother Jun long to Lay and has lest get the me of his has get - the are

going to shing him I wonder how

like it - but as matthew lays " Ince one of us would ast like to be always bying on his hide and one Barte is like another so I am line Produce does not like it " the mude the above little Hattering which to Papa Min morning-Mad with the Times for culting up the appointant he character to anne me as he haid - He also Informed we that he was do me the housen I receive me to day I that we the compare notes together as to That Books Thered wit I he had To my land & patroning - on the First have of Victures of high de is written To margant (Reggy) Gibson fr. hu affect Amband - on " the 3rd annous ay of their marriage - 10 Dec. 154. Nor morant has come back I they have get a little page a wonderful little animal in his way - " he mount - Si . he Six - but if you'll

walk in Li for a few minutes - he morant will be in drietty Lin - He has more got I this fort than any little individual of the kuid I ever knew - Le viens de manger mons driver - 3 little mutter chops my good Votatoes & landiflower & un fitt p'tit ponding lavinant - ho kang loo has just been wh hue with the aut due hi gibion in re marquis of Bath & ni Dawson - you know all wont it so I med not tell you - I wish you was tell me though that sort of place the Vains Unhibition is I have not an idea of the Shahe . The ? or the ? no letter from you or mama how very Strange! -Downletoon the graff Broth. The Wildon heurs

mountalle. april 24/53 my drews armie We have head such a way jolly birt to Tend Your - I count tell you how I have rayaged it and I am young or Tuesday to Henry Tembs. We left linx the ohn day I went moving went to Buchfast to aunt Helen's - For Helen I am long bray the has lost her hearty in my mind The thought of nothing fut Budline & the carriety of gentlemen in Dublin - the cays the new staff i Ouhlin is very food alles " the hnows nothing. of them - there seem to be no Whitees but how Prund said that the Drawning room was the But since Lud Eglingtons time - the Oonoupmores we also went tiree - I thought - Lady D. a wonderful old House Reeper. Leidy Fanny a dear little thing of hally fatherine wohed as if the was always being but out by hady 7. Lady J. I did not see - Welen seemed to trust of nothing but being swallowed Why touth Quakes - the got quite thin at him with Fright and has slight with Lomebody else in the room hoer Lines - the ward the was always avaluig in Fits & tents as every carriage humbled underweath her boundow

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Eneth Qualus & Budline of the downers of Dublin been to be her chief intjute of louversation but Bulline is the Chapet - as were at the hair young to start up came water gruntor . Ha Introduced him and he told us he was going Two to his Brother tou to herry - Why my I san Fellow Tom is at faid lown - tomethere Later your chance - " Done" Lays W. Soff he went to fend Your - tom had been at Boureigh bra couple of days as & apa was not able to for it land town as toon as espected & accordingly had fand as well as he could on Retty & Eggs with a little Bacon - Walter is a very good Albor. good looking and tables well, better than any of the rest Much - You came owe the Jame Weining and Fortunately nothody wanted Tunner - If they had they would not have for it - to no sign of anne and to see Paper runnajus amount mana's keys none of them marting & hung from one Trawer to another in heart of Liber Forks, Shul wester only in unaquation, It wa have done your haart brancon\_ anne cause ment day of then we had now Yorks I we had More tout every day ( what do you that of that) went thying a wors The Country . after hedy a ha cap answered for a Ladle - just the

right measure two - fact lown is looking immenly well - the hees have all outgrown one another a the views indued I much saw any thing the this Growth - mamais Garden looked Lower too very Hew Howers through - love Hya with What A umby about the Henes, three is not one in the Mace I believe - attroop of course it was crawling alme" with them some time ajo - hu rode to Baureup nent day Vapa or Strain trigine - water or Zonane / He is buy little Heavier than Jam ) , I rode the grey Poney and Ton G. Caplain and old and animals of the second I never daw a more abject looking sprumer of Horse Heil - Matter rode Tonane way well at least Tomane jumped expeddly with him de could not male Tonane po quiette However but he informed me that he had a Beautiful Hand with Hones" I that the ed not understand it - I rode Papas tone after a Bit I we

Twee a good deal of Barrey me return have

W/ 22 1853 Will then meet day we had grand coming how that I a very fruitly little gul provided a digenuer of the most degant & rechur the description - I wish there were about I relays of 16 persons rach - hor short in the mean time sat in the Henords room being hot deservous surrounded by Boates of Voite Which the forwarded on the thortest relies The Witty to the Salle-a-manger - well Bye Bye to Card Town - I am to Henry hearts -Who was very hand yeargua do. nothing I'be Kunder than the was - but then that is her may-you understand - nearly Habit may dear" - However they all pressed me much to go time tome time toon again - Haddy is greatly improved - very will read I think and much more wowersation than the hud to have - the is now a full blown is young Lady being mounted in long pullican an infallible right I believe - by the way to is anna Townend - neither of her one looking buy will I Minte. lettle aune Juill write you more that you thought of their how the lines . Fray do - the Wester has

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Why is a suithtors trade the most disagreable I clang crows? Because he makes Faces & Busts



My olive Papa Intulachen Left. 1/53.

I higie Min letter to you become haut to insure your getting it immediately but I must continue it to annie to thank hu for hu letter, There is staying here are Indian officer who is a great artist X all that how He has put into my head not a had che I thunk - The little of it is as follows, that I have a natural tarte for diawing, that I can just Shutet a little but that thewas nothing about it I that I d not possibly do better than put myself hudu an artist for a month or to -d work at it like fun - Here an old marden lady En pennion he

put in her word & said that the how a young hue , such a nice young men too, Nove Father was very auxious be chould study under Olily hilling I go for a months stutiling encursion, with him I that now he is a first rate amateur artist I now I rather agree with This melien. Their The Men Otte Alle entique marden & if you approve of it I shall pu ! go ( Think) to hice where there was alleast is Gran still I believe a first wite arbit is just the style Thas Hile shore Marges are very moderate - I very hice Wear because Jan not for from it dit is appearent que place & I might dearn an immensity more of aun Hatian there is addition to the chaving free Char bender a little society; Much told be berg gladto for elo, for the interior of Greece, the wilds of noming that I the walking through the wouldains of twilly the have not permitted me to see much of it lately hare he o I am certain that long before this you will then have settled that I am as unchangeable as a do beatter cock, but write all my plans Furtentions place be you as I think you is there to her allahort their da tille

my deant levine Who Lilly Jamgoing to thanh you because 3 think it is try duty, after the famous letter yen vote - me, it was dendedly written in abustle, I thould eer both fighting across you like all your letters it was precisely that Iwanted, Now auxiously did I well the Grane old Portwaster were there ery letters for Hamille & to reguerous total me there were none, I total him Went he told a h m, that there must be one, He questing that three must be a lady in the lase Ineffore by my dearnes of their directions, I the was the long wished for letter, I faid him that he asked, muchos to a wat outside the Port, in the middle of the town, tore from the letter & read of it to the end, to the astonichment of the Parsengers, It head much the same effect on me, that a good dinner has after a 90 miles hard walk \_ so now this heach I wish you would write a letter to the or receipt of this by return sport in Papa's to Geneva for Geneva then don't write again until you get my answers to Papals do - you - undustand - Mis Intertachen is a hunburgging place - People living an perinion de degonstiping en the wanty in the Talor about the weather de \_ three are two lidely ladies she sho telle a falshood by styling herself him hvist Newas the is but his

Twist of the hour thourstitud Eldens life - the is a perfect granters I wit hout most pelows over in single encounter I should think the asked me today with an auful gree was I the warding Jen" the recent to consider it away wife, turny Marghed accordings. as to the louis you ask about, I have one regular little beauty him motique com that I got at Count of some value but I don't like lending it in a letter so keep a blace for it on your charms as I must quie it to you if you want it - I will hend you any other that Ithat you will like, May tell me about the Townsherons, about the Queens visit, about your prime movements to f. I Jun of spinion that the last weathoured plan is dividedly the best, so far a least, efore Here received Paper Spinions

MS 7846/9 1/2 d'alpetorles hait you were the stand the Then the funct the same of the sa in 15 see futting a no modellage a lie Those you advore the above little vices for I think it is so very hreity. Here I am in the Heart of Switzenland I really Nont hum Mat to write about, Fine Trung to and Ming to be seen, not described, Durides I find hat everything that might be been has been alcedely Whendred times described by aunt thelen a some of our friends sho have already trewelled in this hackind Country - In every place one is presented much in the Jane way as one is tatwers about Kilanney, larved wood things, and one of Much Theme bought I move of The will buy - Chamois hower & shews Much I do feel rather taupted about but I am sure you will eng that I came done beough for the Turner in the way Johns - I chan stals

d plumes with ashertos, & stones, beggars & alpertocks huet you even shure \_ Thave not as get seen the fucest Severy & whe I have almost enceeds hornery & thent - the other day I assended one of the quest mountains in Levely , land by. The Rega, It is upwards of 5500 feetligh I row have 4500 feet to ascend from the vellage actional called let I wearly perpendentin - I was with another man a his Chambers, a clever Mon but no quat things I we ascured in 3 hours & a half stopping may of the on the way - for Jam not at all of the Princer of some the havellers in mityrland Monenty hill thimselves walling in order to be able to write in the book that they went up it for instance in 2 to home, making Touch a pain of buch a pleasure Owes not pay at all I thent - well on the very took there is a capital Hotel, filled living me ut with travellers, when we parted went day they way that one can see 240 miles, I doubt it my self but it was most inful - on one side was the take of Zugsti. Mud me had just left. 4500 feet weder as but to perfecteular that it seemed as if a chalmost throw a tone cuto it on another side, houtains hiled on montains with Their beales covered wit snow the highest Ille lattered has

19 300 Juthigh of on auther rede was les the country roing off maily flat - right off to the lauret - I now raw a oren of such enteret in my life - I wire then I land a wing hair experien evely 4 of my walking powers, for the other day Istarted for an termate of hours weath something above to me about half may me came to one of the quat flavoirs of hartynains the Glacier of the Petrone from thick that win springs it is of the shoop in the little sheeter 2 like a huge mound of see that had eg hartly slipped down from the still lenger Glavier ving believes, both of then full of great splits delines, my way hat from 1 to 2. I I d have gone over the glacies but could not pursuade the 2 Germans illed Mohere with me - they came up a long way on it however, but the first good split about a your La hey 21 broad da hundered ful dech, their head to be pringered one of them present regularly baland it however the The pumped over with me due went on a long way our it sary. the Glacin was confront of a lost of 1 The I wow method together has vin slipping, like was a shirt a slight wat of sie has some then sum

though they I thin a guneal period Aren would Toater a cafital & lacing Think with they key that of those quairs once I were to some water when he came to his henres at the bottom - he solowed it of to one or two days affrand again There the win was coming out, gesterday I passed aplace chere a couple of rag les were entitlited by a small boy shore Story wer rether unions, his taller was a chamois hunter I had taken these two Eagles aleen young but the other day the on the very edge of africuline hunting chamois with that boy, he find at a Chamois but the weal of the gun rent him well over the precipie to the depotent of some hundred put, of course bewas belled on the sport this ton went down the buchice of the him, moone how, for it was prefrenchenter, & former his Father by my Clead at the Botton, he came back to the village tat was specialess for in hour (I suppose with Jugut) I at lest was able totall that his Father was trying chad at the Poston of abruspice? I that Land Fallow was the

hads the other to dress them is her decertion Endledy darly log a third brother of the family who had died in the Dance way hat they say have & I heline it is the case that a chamors hunter mundres a natural death. May follow the hurarist because it hays to well that the following it the way of hunting I men always fo together, I with a gun & a pore! the other with a Knaprach of a fulle for I then they I the sight of the Which is Chamois difficult Entremely don in a thirth from martine the lies hun 1 Min (probable

Luds the other to drive then is his decerties then the Chamois are rowing hear him, he Inddenty starts up & the Chamois always women too to a standstill for our instart, with anyment for at reing a man, now is the time, now for a good Moady quich what & you get 15 for the shiri & 3 x 5 In the horns hender Belling the Heal shirt is 4 lapital, but the Chamois always have 100 W. on the highest summit of they make a a fucultion noted mening the they see a man lei ( Intularbea ) Theme fait arrived here and as you may al Lee ther has been a kind of journal that I have been wh heeping in that wild part of Larly orland Muce there 02 are no port offices and no roads, it is a hart that 20 healthers always go I Law time the Tornehends will les beable to tell you allabout it - ( the Bernese Oberland) h There here perfectly thereward with it allogether Lualled the shore way the greatest dirtaine Mal alre als beached in any thre days was about 65 miles

to that you see I am not helling myself - I handy con my here tightly for the long walks Allways I ues tometime felt it after comp down a clerk mountain T for 4005 hules Jan ust on the Shore the worke -I generally got absolutor a quide to earry my is that added immending to the twable (besides to of I found to the weight supported by my hues - hi anna's letter think Ishall answer immediately you denie me to tell you should to direct to - I shall Umani at yenena mutil Thear distinctly from you about my future movements - the Question for me es which of these theirs is before me, I swouth, 3 months, or our Tto come home insteadly - if you can we month Told Shead it is Trance Paris Le - if 3 Mail Thank Whentendar Januay for, Main - I wish you would and write tome to say shill of the three, - the real fact of the matter is that our does not like quite town leaving a jorly edle life alward for one of hard work at home, but Think I have had enough of Mir time, was to spend a short time at Pare oc - wwrite Loon the please of tell all your finions to you en, aff Joh Most belder Than sent off Leht. 77/3 - (74) means out. 93153-



in history is truling to me a train for cores them time that I where to the fun patien a birth it was my diant annie I begin my letter here at Berne but whall hot rending It gut, we shall only fut the date of the day on Much I send it - Thank just arrived here having theat a way pleas and week enclade at trateclass I was with a Capter in Cajulit, any Gentlementile has home The head been for 15 giair a Faring en always went out bythe I did mything whe topthe tatuor we are partie & Jam ajam whome; me wed to go shitch regularly of He is a beautiful diamer, I will adhere to the last place I forwarded to Pape about going to bice for some Time, more faitculture, as Thear that Mr farms wilson is likely to be there I have there advantages by going there, to certy in I got met a famour long letter from Halen Towns. mud the other day, nothing it he greater than her

he hindness a writing to me I fail you would think he with alley heart for it - you can tell her althe same trine that I intered to thethe try her patience with a very tu long letter soon that Thank always written I lay fri that - These unineuse for attatulation the Cart for atte degs as the were a muchen Spring fruits gury or one lette may oranothe I made arguantance with all of them fret you way guess stwent fruits for when I tell on that but the puttind of the recent of them all was highly to dal tun abot with me spectually every for ever to long Thine Cha the binder we were all that cound a table for the Low tryof to there it but coalded succeed, there were loca two or the borried old meride aunts they were 29 the only some of my armoganes, they wil heat runting 4 Rusting round the table swatching its begs to see this it will rave its for or hundly first for the an Clave I to doing their gomes heprostantly trusting our gowns, which sheline is against all well with the trust entired their a the weng the gentlines sat up the home a that of the weng the gentlines sat up po Mo o pre that I the Par of the Putty your last house as two all with his speeches proving that the Times was

The hund bley would peper so The face of the Earth holody I undustand his enguments on this stones to the seemed juite content for the polone Mence for five minutes or to I that somebody send - ale -at the end of I - And I quite lost up heart to the little fil : then there was another young lavy deviding fully but shore age was an untering few eston puty well but it was entirely done by my never agreen with lin dalways attacking her - I es we reflect a my bles cut this at Intulation - hinder they for twee There it ? Chundre I out stood the Many fram, a light going lady aproads of 12 500 feet tigh theorem with these Iglacies, so beautiful, es me took a fly & chowe After Talls of the Stewartan 9 20 pet high some amundomnewer of Witchig it - the Laws reg, mely amagnificent combon tal long before it rements the pound it is all dissoud pute this can & The To right under it lutit is as here as a shownber. Bowener we put up an unkella A uneyest the westing Justine the Gul the should it es thought have two frances to " and be faily comed, when the for forty swalled through two stood ander the above hat for lomintes it least

I Sundyon a small ruis coir, to paric, nor-trues Uniont. Helpetici or it also e com from Hamburl. Houdly worth futty on you bunch, I copper you have them drilled sit is a capital place I think - Smit I of you a late summean con by a small golden fine from 5 shilling, Them you have pt or my tenting coins warming allegers fit you I not me the by the way Them Men of head of the day cliteni vella promina litina me france de la litina della tette put , then that aut I elen hought you over a food him, mon Iwith particularly you with home my hearthis done up in the same beg . please partialey to let Paparo - with red elste underwate the bose of my stateles mutil I som tothe you where to drive it to 

halle noo 5 th 1850. My diarest annie malter at last. by French Stemmer the mainthes purage is days - fine Exaller - Jew paningers Dutternight Aure now you have all the news of don't huor that more to title you - Mint matter leaves. I dried up little, very hot having full of Eng. lish Troops they speak English sain when but the mations language is arabic they can't speak English they sheat Hahais -to parlo sempre l'Italiano que; Ho chimes Ho course ticato multe ma grando sono etate a lugga Ao piero otto e alecce herone che (3) eromo hulte atile per apprendire il grammatio

una vote mecessaria per se far revordare d'una e luqua dopo che è imparata pur partando. ma te Lo credo che e sempre mequie d'imparare una bro lugio puna pur parlando, e hoi d'unharare lou il grammatico - Ho confirato il grammatica di ollendorf per la luque telesce e spiro Mu di capire la uno o Das messe un hocotion de quella lengua utilinima. - Horecunta la ho, tua littura parlanda qui quella friccolo peggo for chi moneta annuciana. e nella mea ultima Lunt. 3 altre piciole payzi. uno tureo lin uno espando (?) e una altro. Belgico -There got a letter line to Morecut's brother in the 68th of intend to give it him tomorrow and went day I said for alexandere - the only thing dam tothered about is having he Companion for to go up the hile without one

una is out of the duestion - you were write a luis me to alexandria to say if you thing a chiffred me tro codile of moduate dimensions way Ropet are long, we he out of proportion for (audtown, atie Hall- as I can send over one if uncertain as their they are in abandance along the in hele - by the may hunnery ways the a his nort office at faire - I doubt the feet but yo for par of mitable pray druet to alexandries butil you hear again on that point prousure. this is a little map of my Woute fralexandrie telaire & 4 hours then take boat af to thebis. The most artowishing love up to Cataract -I cataract I pushably up to ? " (aterent - beyond the ? or 3 Calarant. I reatment headly any traveller has yet one fewtiated

I send you ratter a doub but still a clemen Shetch of the present mode of wiffen at Pain Huas done by the Foreign correspondent of the Mustated London alean. als that me She or two then remarquely cleves shelters. Sator lints I have the filing of reasy granely—
heel until have the filing of reasy granely—
her with lover to all whome you hat he Wiss. Trench. Theleane that Iwen wrong along the spelling of Revlamation Street you were right tell we no y him

The Boat His . Nov 23/53 Cairo my deant annie Here we are unchoud close to the this. Where love thousand years ago hoves was found in the Balrushes according to popular tradition Jun cardiay I went to see I esplore ferris - when we have the box hy boys. I spury on a good looking dorling I the lyoged the I cene a long line after I heard the faint voice of our ofpung freends culting out deinly bisible is a crowd of bonky of Donky boy's The dw let me abone I wont have your clothy is indud I wont - do goaway " good Douby martin. "take mine " very good " Byramids " " lairo", my Donling more better". The latter short centerices allered in a peculiary lively tone quite in Suportion to the destepul accents Which first compet my car - at last he continued

to moment a donly, about the worst of the let ? Pa beleine & off me all set, better thether to facio fi about half a wile from the hil ) Donly boys M streibing I we going full gold faring Tucks famely pr. builed wone I every body else who just derived her Thurselves from being an over by a endden that to the one ride chen Mughett my bost in their lide Ju of course I except the Camels. Those great tall no heter. look down you with whateouring has an - I quite hete them - Then they always wall by to slow their great spongy lost flathering as this alus bright comes on it & their long heches That prosent look as if tyraston they had been drewn out lou by main lorce like a hence of foother frutty - I a head lai Just on & they have their lites trying to hold wh hee this head higher than energthing else.

The Models to Caris were hind with the state of the Joining at the tops so as to afferd sheller the The am likewise the theets most of shul, are wany narrow The adad " lerrages are not common hue hea

known as they are in benice but there the Parker introduced; them some other people have thought fit to do the same so they have an outrummer the clears the way for them by Monting de pushing the proble ande to their great army once - but there nels, herrow streets have a great advantage in this hery that Sule you ene en them you are quite cool for the frem carned get down into their - we passed a man's funcial & a gooding , withe former the Coffin as covered with red & carried by men who were pollowed by crowds of mouring wowen who and to ret up a dunal bood then ever a little pause in the budy lowersation shirt was going on pertuited - in the latter the Bude a little girl of about 13 or 14 hear also coursed with a led eloth of to convered h that nebody id the bast see her face, Muther The state of the s The walked be chured so or not I don't knies but I am long to ray I cannot tell you how here we work all I know is the has moving along under a lauly S ce has moving along under a country inThen women I preceded by about a sine of Theirs Thomsee all deried out in great style; but whe must have been very list induced I think council We so completely as chewas withat lenge clock - 9 hope you received some cours I sent you in a letter to Joha. May give their this with case. I have just written to Tow & have herated up the Shound Cario for letters but can find home - I am mongory up the tite for I or 3 months to do not unfect to hear from me. They he while to Lendyon a note by some return bout but it is all chance. Thank not below not to the Rigrenands - hoping you will excesse all fauth & had writing of this letter is in the hour willess in head were you are to long brother that the thelder here

Sunday night. 4 Dec. 153. 70 miles above Cairo My dear hama Here we are in a dead calm having han rather un= Intimate about the winds since we started - but still we have got up some distance. I wrote home or three letters from (airs & huous not when this Shirt as I am trusting to the prit boat I will a we arrived at Cano ounted ages after barrier alexandra . a thoroughly tastern town full of horrow streets. Donleys, carried a veiled women - we went into a mosque there one If the most magnificent - It appeared to be un commonly like a huge hall enormously lofty; I some hundreds of lawfor hanging down within 10 feet of the ground the walls were all carried alabastic & in Whort it had a mag nifecent effect. If come we took off our shoes on entrance. The Prents looked rather Lanage & multind Bachsheeth, Much we gave

them I then we walled in those off I hats on lo It'd hardly heep a my hat, it heared to very thange pro The Turks are only allowed in ou condition that the they shall wash & purify themselves completity so 600 there is a magnificent course Fountain house in huer the lout yard all round which there are the always a rumber of turks weathing themselves of larefully - morning woon & night the Good my Lays his prayers - he gets up on a remanquable a talus his coat off I then goes through a rumber of heer attitudes mattering tomething to hunself all the time Muy attitude ho! att. ho 9. att. ho. 3 att. no. 4 - variations - who compies & inst. & min. les c 2 butit he is either trud or thinks he has done aung. Vhu the day after leaving lain we arrived offwrite the the Piamids Must are about 10 miles from Can's 20 25 from the Part of the Vule There we anchord there they stood the old things there of their & the

looking to my like that I always thought them to be from the time I was 5 years old - there they were, but the hount was how to get to them - the hill has greatly buf looded its banks this year I as it has not hearly subsided get, the cauds & hawher out through the country in order to comey the heater were full till the were for of there between us I the Pyramids Shick we were in total equivance - well are ounted those unlasting Douleys & henry a particu = y back set of Doubys & going own why rough growner no buy fast undered, the auat boys prodding them whenan they edget was them - each of our Donleys came down with his or more proporty by down with as until we got off Ze or 3 trius in a quarter of our hour - at the end of Me- This time we came to the first canal aeros this there was a small ferry bout. that was all right, I over we went. I hundred yards further on we were actorished by Leeing 30or 40 half nature Bedowness

Ensling towards with wild thuchs (of delight?) throwing up their arms dalloge the in agreat state Spencetement; they found our party already uneand After by half a doyen arabs - we rode on I unwedially after came a large theet of water, lined on either hids by banks of heedeep much . This was our first trouble - we dis mounted. I looked back expecting to see the Bedonies rushing forward to carry us our for a hitle - no such thing; there they were in deep lousaltation we herew three was musching in the would . I asked our way once hat was the matter. Lie arabe day they want one somerje africe to bring us over." Tremendous excutement. " Tell them we will give them the Willing aprice of if they down to 5 whillings but as they were certain he Should not walk through the water. They we not come down lower - now came the tag of wen

Some were for going back, some for making the aralis? 3 take as over to however Tay for the head of our party I myself voted to walk though it - I took off my trous he took off thous I tooks - The rest the senne & en we manfally went, down we know in the and up again, down again who to our huces I then the water this time it was not very deep only a little alone he hees, though of course we did not him the depth as it was so heredly - the arabs rubbed thin eyes, thought the How adgi mad I greened that they had not accepted our offer. by the true we got over bet I conved with und we agreed that now that we were in for it we will the areals who all hersuhamed as - booting, thouting I laughing at us some were very angry of heft. Monthing out "What for thisthat for me rascal, ne no rascal. me good arab " Act c - they went over all walned with their Nother ted over their heads like an entre laye

turban - well at last we got out of it I on we went with the west this the arabs told us hear heey Clief, that we chould have to twin I would to hing us through the deep water . However Thad he mented as weal before corring it & I Strewed it only took him up to his waist the road he took hu Hosh exactly the same I had the way. there was a reguler row from the arabs when first Hove I went into the whole coundrably whom his Mi 2 wait I wet my Mother. However Iwas prepared Who, to swin for it, if necessary on ment Ly of over me hafely- we had the same work repeated with & banations for 5 or 6 times at last we tood bende the great Pyramid. There it was that heage indescribably great the heavyuler mass before CL bus & to the Top we hearts go it is all lowpourd of quat layers of those & lach

about 3 or 4 feet high & 6 feet hoad. So that the going who is nothing in fact except going up a flight of very rough of bolien thefis each 3 fut heigh. up this 2 males drag you whether you will ! it or no. they think it well to let you take heathing time of go on the general principle that the more they burry, worry 2 drag you at racing speed to the ED: the better - to go by yourself is worse for they will accompany you I townest you to death - "Half way. more den half way . The good arab. Bachsheeth " I found my relf men a small haid of chamber half way up, nest Lor I munter. at it again. bull, try, Mis red way take gave, me good and what for. Hep Hip Hurat dow the Top I stood - There was a bew, behind as was the boundless sendy Liby as Derest - Before. the Sertile balley of the Rile. tearing with richness & cultivation, baceford that again. The Destant umarets & Domes of (ano funded up the Euchanting freture. But near us haround. hall about us were those hatiful arabs Will multing

that advois word Bacheleeth. they quito autrogred the She restiment of the thing, which some would think sught to man to tometting very considerable - tu Gardner Welherion the the Best authority on Egyptian antiquities has found out u that it was exected 4 1000 years ago I until within Jan the last 100 years . no human hower perhaps ed duty nor it. now. a chamber shirt lies unide the Pyraund being wit filled with Gunpowde might hend the These mans to thisers. there are two chambers the Brigo Lettre Queens went up a namon war Am plan parage very long I very Juled Poets. The arabs did 1 Jan their best to make as much dent as possible & arouse Mh all the bats they would, I among you in way way, hen Too all of Shirle land services we had to have then hear I'a wan - on after the Pyramids came the 6/ aphine . The the tlands as were as ever . Mu half Buried in land but till the Ban of her gratty uncovered lately by tome Frenchmen. U

the does look as if the took it to very wood. The the to Promises menely on continues dy nasties & hung down in the same way as the did thousands of years ago -102 the is of enounous singe entout of a while work of out Sands tone shuch stood there originally - his this hore I part of her face has been boken off but they with that exception she is very hufect. on the til being warred the French Hay. how it yot up there I am Anne I don't know but there it is - the shale plan round the Perramids is covered with touter, d faitty incornated of the remains of some small Pyrania, While Pol. Wyse took to peris in Tearch of something new - at last me turned our faces houmands' half ay. Men hewildered to half pleaned & pulseps a little ting of the bastness of many thing that turrounded is. Mure was a walk of 400 5 miles before & many Union to cross of it was evening after a hand day

hithout making any heng am beforehand so we according tot them but I don't know that was the worst wading through, or puched on the 20hg h you did get a worksessing fall you would get one of the most awful duchings that wer man got he got back to the Boost however at last of started again all right. to much for the Peyramies the Tracking or fulling up the Boat is very How I huriome work. Justops we make 10 miles aday intend of 50 which we I with a good hand & However we are only unfortunate les this is coundered the best time for the wind in general -The anal willages on our way are small durty ma hour . in any house you have to stoop to enter I if you did you would find down women not forty anything but that, with unings in their acres sitting wide I heaps of nated lette magers coming about

down Doma a plant like com some tarents feet high with hads of grain which the spenious the 23 program of the arabs eat -I have to finish allof a sudden. Just that a boat going storm the cine Mus The Under Trendy Du. 12 7 forty,



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March 28th /55. Enen farth. Parlows.

3 P.M. ent. my drawt annie I must begin by telling you how I am as I am luce you are auxious to know. I am much better in fact I believe quite will again I today I had 1/2 a chichen want & a luctard - to me - It commeded me of the old Times in the Takan Per Tourant " Meggo Pollo arrosto" "Il liquore meggo Pollo anos: to con Potate va Bene" - I came down today for the first time and wander about between the Parlow I drawing wow in which a Fire has been lighted expense for my Benefit - the Port has just come in & I have just got my letter - such a pharaut letter & Jam to glad you like the Whole affair - I knew you would so will and is out the French a wonderful language for conversation It lays such a deal more than Inglish can say Love word runs into another in buch a way but I warn you it will be a long Time before you get thippart at it I the first time you have to defend Old Tuland against the Buil attachs of some Levely Trench stranger you will find it out - but home French are so confounded by polite that they never allow one for a lung de moment to doubt that that one is epealing as good French as Themselves - In the Louvere you will find more I more to admine the of tenne you go the I should recommend a very careful iterdy of that Bosh Iward Leut you as it treats of the Valian school de commen cernent and although you may not find the originals in the Louvre I believe

most instances you will find while of the Haintings Spoken of - those whier are generally supulatively food, as they are all done by First rate marties who were not above copying I you will find an immensity of Beauty person had had therey after their Loub in this one in them. The Good paintings will always till themselves by the numbers of Paulters around them - mind you admire the wonderful flesh (blowing of Plubens as hi my my mind no one can come man him - I think no matter that prople may easy, that Praphase except in his large painting is not as good as many - His largue hautings & It is madowne de La begjiole shine out beyond all compace - wowermans is a queat favorite of mine I many of those Dulch painters - with originality in the Composition - Claude & Vienut too in Lands capes are wouldful Bido & Beef very body took it some stonal times what a rich tade melody there in the former's retting land landscapes with his invariable little quoup of Figures in the Facquound Julling at a rope or daning - the Figures were hot done by him I believe - Vinets Figures are all in artly the Jame. on dinier went off very will Vapa at The & eace I Tatthe Fost. We Gartlan & Ton Johnson at one ude - Morant Thathanpron & bufroy at the other . For befroy determined this time not to be late cause from home too look of has in istitude in the diawing room being thown in by matthew In his waist coat - as I was not ready at the him we had a Buil Fire in the room which usbling used to over for to long for into agreat purpuration I we were all very hot - at last the Folding Doors

were Henry open & Dimer was amounted - Down he all lat - champague of course but embulity there was only one wine plan laid to rach pura has cach Vapa set a valiant example however I horacet who to Snuff did do - hi Thompron contined it but tou Toluna d hefroy both thought it mighty improper to drive Champaque out of a thury glan, & owever I wa not call for other glasses & gave there a good example by climbing and my thing I then homing out a Bumper of Manpagne, Shick after a good deal of difficulty they followed I away went the Bottle again I hardly got a bit to rat the follows took to much & I had to perform - The Bottle windated Fredy and long thing went on very will until lounbody which lowebody to take rowie - those low-founded of lanes again thought I - this time they death off their Champagee I were ready for the thery. For they they for and to it mayog going for his life the shale true & ended ? will key that he for ou famouly - the your every body theotherented it acheen plate I shat more edone will. In the locing we retired to the Drawing room - loffice of The you understand - I a delightful conversation was lavined on until a late how of night when the numerous Company deparation each highly phased with dark other.

In the moning I was decidedly the worse for hear & the Pains in my side beg on Show whowed the Inflainnation of the dungs. What could have hight it ou? ? Suppose it was churching an extre guartity of wine after a rather sum day - You Hodic is not stawly get He has not the use of his trutes - just the Lucas The gave himself a twist in the mich or your ou day out hunting I has been lying down liver land as to the Pringer all I heard of them was that for a long time Little sally lang thought that was wer the First Tripe until I hobe the charm one day by telling her father - when it meanly bother his heart Theleve - what improduce or rather I should lay toolishuen of that her Binowes not to introduce you to Every body - productions nomence. I think. Wer Morant has not been at home lately - I believe the is in Oublin fiching up servants at least to morant says. hors thirty called here to know how I was a Now the Horne was - thinking that we were woodwed in the Common nins fortune of la bad Fall - Tom is in preat Huart - He Lays lays that Richardson has just tollie that a host of enditors to deplose his los -Bye how Dearest line 85 for lucy woff Mo French



The Hotel

Das Gasthaus auf dem grossen Winterberge.

There prepared this

Both as you may we will

some trouble, drying

all their Howers which

Bona Fide & Bonone

Bright, came from the

places within underweath. I publick

them all myself with the exception of

purhaps 3 or 4, Shiel Snard hallot for me

knowing how much you would the tohave Mun; Thave not been able to settle their antel then Tarried at beena, there I got the Brook & what between making the for little shetcher which are all taken from meways or the shot ) Larranging the Howers, It took me rather a long hime - However I shall be well whaid if I get a letter from you earning that you are for them - the one from the Aushagus I hulled on the shot where most probably It Paul Hood New he made that splended speech - the Groves of the academy as you know me where Socrates & Plato weed to walk with their descriptes - the Branch pulled from Plato's House was one from the Tree marest you on the left in the tollowing picture - the White Healt , came from mount Rentilieo. The famous Machor machle - the Die of wild hugurouette Fulled on theplace where Byron suys a his Unide Hundel

The mountains look on monator Theunt that green, I munther todason the sea tostandigon the tretion, from and money there are home above I would not down myng a thank the Portains are all done from torrest therem How on the shot - the Plains of durone releband for the Great builty the The Greeks fruelly lost the bully lost the block of the Shephian shephind I then on the site of the Mate of Delphie with his large woolky or hairy sort of capole The Fountains of Ipporture Agamphe thaceins I decembed in a little before the Home from weath I bulled from you Town capped Acrondis which in the following buttone) seems the bery clouds to kins the small blue Howers came from the touch of Agamemor the interior of Mich Frent you attitlet in a letter - The Bendey came from Tyntins the Accales was born the Ruis of human are probably those of A- Byron sheaks in the sige of loutt "There is a temple in unin clauds" tackwould by log for other hands two or three Whims & many a stone markle & gravite with Grass overgrow" May are not in locult us the only runs there and the Tedures in the preceding protine

and now there is one thing which, Swantyon to do in When Jou me Muit is - I have sent a laye bittle remusioned hobally intending only to mignelf but thich Imentyon when this arrives to take I dock up for me with the Paper Must Enrounds Then - shew them to any body that you like for clout let them he sentened about . A you will greatly oblige me -My Large Allan I qui entirely tuto your care until I come hach elo Chatener you the with it only heep that is won't get knowled about by children dernevots de -If you will do the above eyon will greath the your everage Brother the Who Wooldon bush

we to to Thursday Lef 8/20 Brussels My char Papa darrined have safely today thank God, in capital health a with all my goods They dreifly consist of tood and bandages, lint de-71 H of concentrated assurce of beef Lia & rome to fars of fieligs grund of heef

arrow wot & chocolate all from Fortuum & mason then as to beinelages some 25 day of the right fort-20 th of lint - a lot of 18tton hadding, and ad herine plastu all in one lugitore. Costing \$16-10-0-The much be cost \$34-The albemark Hotel was howded with Trench who had come over with their

their horses of the German waiter was crowing with delight, as he told me the French work was whatsall this this This Town is also wounded with the way is also would with the war is all that is tathed, or thought of I purpose of the hat is tathed, or thought of I purpose of the hat bid briefy is at arlows - he miles brown dedan - If I get by meyieres.

I shall be sand a long round - I went We to the Railway this meny to ach about it & I met ? hench men Each with Mite caps & a red cross on it I hurryry bouch both medium to Led an - one told we they hard come out of mety with the montret difficult he said they hard 16-000 wounded in a but that they were well could for I the town well provisioned, saufity Talt - no ou of course could get in There \_ He said that he was not forig by heyieres - he seemed hunch afraid of the Prusians, but said that I an Englishman right ph In the heroperation was lying like

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10 ms 8 : 418 no sword with him -Easily have up hime for more; no body seems to Know food - Benave of the Wrights Mat state things are in at of Jerusalem he said Men I asked him was I Whely & he Ledan & there abouts " that had I heat bring them ? Wholed of my provisions -They are a religious order out lears to my French friend -" helping the Prusians I they ah mousieur they have nothing have wholed home of our convois he said with a chong of his I carried them all off bod ily Shoulders - Thope homever, of for their wounded but you had the his will to Judge for not he afraid of the hors outo myself tomorrow - I if they they are bolom beautist to holes when down a they are accables are to very hard of . I can

Sept & Burbels bu hat. Aid briety are sending out quantities of things -Caravans were standing Sphosite Their door filled with balls of goods - tol. Hoyd tudday a quiet sensible man dis the business rasily with a good. state under hvin L. Lie Harry herner a dear 800 man helped him well - down Hairs him heme was sitting at a deck surrounded by Clerks Le Mo were facting broves while the untered Everything -Wattoon - Two theceion Tunch

with the set of Sept of the sept of the set of the sept of the sep Clarest anna you had doubtless of my Song of to helf these wretched bounded - The Trains are not himing rigularly & it is with the atmost difficulty that I got a tions to start tomorrow moning Early at 6.20. Much I hope will take me right on to Donching Three the Emperor Laverndered tuncelf & dose to Jedan Muils will probably he my head-quarter have seen little of the actual war as yet - this Fown of 5000 inhabitants is croweded with toldier

The Garde Mobile are time strong They have a military cap - a blouse with a red curs on the arm - and Otherwise they have no pentimber dress - they are come in line in lundudo from the country -I went to see the haspital here There were about 150 wounded here - almost all the toldiers histin the left arm - wounds very like Georgeo - one Poor fellow was lying with his arm in a wold bath by his side I time were 200 3 frightful gashes in the hand I the arm was quite black - The Head Roctor came to see him dile I was three &

Told limin to take courage, but he whispered aside to me, that there was tihely to be our heration grave in this case -For fellow tomorrow that wretched arm will I believe he cut of - he lay there quite. Calm, but his age anxionely followed the Doctors & he looked from one to the other , as if he strove to judge his sentence -I game a cigar to rach of the wounded almost they were hery thankful - here they are well and for I the Roctors are able to marter them

a young man how just come in he was one of the Good mobile est Paris & was dent out with do maggons of bread to the coming but as they Joh man donyy-after many a narrow Escape - Juddenly a body of Wilans appeared they dashed at the way four, fury at three in military dress fortunately he had come away in a great hurry without his chers ond he Escaped with the wood - the I hen were that all round hum of the Whlans captured the do 3 maggons I had as he saw quat I feeding that night - he last deat 3 little he had, but he sourced his life 3 dis how making his way hach to Paris - his chief delight was the Joy of his Father would have in Reeny him again - whatfilly . The Mercan Viewell

Just Suret Suret My draw Paper se la chave just arrived hereand here, the regular service has stopped along the railways you will see it is a small town on the confines between Belgium A France and I carme here sather than to arlows there most puffle seem to jo , on the spic of a train to menjieres & Ledan -Then Jamuel the Habios housten Said there was no train toright Fut that I ring it go to the total

the Commander of the Town 2 kee him - I did to I shomed him a letter which by the way bord granville Knidly sent me, at the last moment to the Butish ambarg at Brussels - I called there yesterday meny togice it, but could not see him - also I showed him & letter from lot floys find say he went hade with me to the hairs I the Italias - muster is to start a train This Every I hope to bring my on to about mexices Which is was the Mace duce I have to work a quide walting with me to show me the Hotel said, looking Hyly at me - "your hearle

Prussians ain't they??
The thought myself of my Think are agreed many of the Trists the are all for the French he beened surprised but Januard luin it was the lace - low formed a Swarthy looking Ruffian with a fey Wind of a lap on the back of his hours 2 "That's a Lines" said try finde to me - about 150 wounded have some to this tour dare in the Hospital + an old Church" - a man told me today

that hamur a large Town in Belguin was woweded with henely wounded & French officers our of the French officers Loud he had not taken of his things for 22 days and none of their had been haid anything Juice the beginning of the war - they were sunding out 4 millions of Frances of the Prusians wanty for hold of it d'in their Exape it was fullaged - to much for them administration " Land high friend shringing his shoulders\_ the French Officers & Junials twee fact of his hahons aring Mils had been I cattered -

he soid there Tour 50.000 hounded in the country about tedans Idon't believe this, but There are a quest many & I have written to fortnum + haron to send me out to menjières another case the dame as that I got from him you hight write him a line to tell him to honour may orders - Every body Leems to pleased at ones going to help the wounded - I have not met any get with tapplies but a Lis Paul Hunter Toldme he wers going out for the British toriety and lingged of me to to with him to arlow but I maintain it who told me had asked for a is too far from the real of war ticket to Paris but him refused The Belgian Troops seemed he came on to Mursels were There are all through Belging I said "ho" - "perhaps as a here there are all thereon tooks Journalist" no no I am here there are all hench troops push fory out to look about They were down hunted I my me "\_ he took me out in a friend the bolonel never Even lab last Every errord Bursels Juiled the Mole Time I was and insisted on civing me 3 00 with him - hoor fellows it legars for the wounded is a time of Hational disgrain Hoor fellows he added think I one can't help tympatting Tirel should a few hounds on there in provious tomorrow with Them -I met a rough of ready Eighty before I go to that country"

givet Sept. 9 he strange miserante rest-less mess that seems to pervade men body is Tementerste in England it is Entraordinary Curiosity but here it is far more, it is like that our would feel one self if about to undergo the finale of some dread ful Calamity -I hope to write again when Muon my head quarters -J'aft ton The Weldon Kench

them - one country man the west leading 2 along - told us with a fris that he lad bought them both for Ten hence! another with 4 fine horses daid he had got them for nothing I Law commented till rowing about for any body to catch the titled as his came were here - The Purvian Mehirs Leemed more I have rumerous - we could donne get along the road I as me came has the town - "Three was bout of the battle field " said the diver -

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I arrived how safely today

hith all my cases 
Venue by huyieres which is

valuating a bombard ment away

day - The Prunians have asked

for the Keys & days ago - but

the Truck have no notion of

The Form was in an awful

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ortaile the Town Mints would hide an anemy I not four of were 2 Pensonain dentices hartly hiding behind 2 Treesas me came of one ment a cross the wood I the climic work with his finger on the tripper he would been estable one of as in another moment—
but the denier fulled whe shall away the heard what the denier fulled whe shall away he heard what the denier for the would be heard what one was about - "for the would de out out of the outher one was about - "for the

traid "Pas or - ton me went - Thousands of Pursians here mending, driving I reding along the road wow for aloch 10 miles into ded an - They will all coing out of did an - dome were going for Paris others appenently for hegieres -Thus were about 10.000 of the heach caustry turned hore after the battle of Lidan I they day the Penso ious Willed 4000 & threw. Their into the mense and certainly the wire was literally chotered with them

MU 7846 192/2 3, well 201 1/12 about a couple of a cres was hositively black with helinets & shakoes -Law bundles of Twords L rifles lying by the side of the road in the futter I no one cared to Trich their Who bresh mound & thomed Thus the clear had been huried. lunderd of the French mitrailleuses & purs were langed together which had heen continued & as & this

Sept. 10. Seran It is hufully alive with Kenth Pusioners & Rumian · Molins - V 98 a little room with the fruntist difficulty duefly by promising the Land Cady Forms head Think I hongut at megieres -Them been out a little to hope to tet among the wounded. this mein - I trust there is not to much wal distitution anny them as they refresented many have been the Meldon Treach

del 14 70 6 3 Ledan & 1 My draw Pape I wrote a long letter to Col. I Lind say which I cent to madajan to send you a copy of it If you have my funds - I would he deliged for letters bank bills at 7 days sight to be sent to here immediately in a wintered letter to the cone of di Laville Jumley Esq Butish Embany to want til called for

I have notablished a tout Mitchen I supply the expends man of the wounded in the suburbs of this town there they were almost starved as you will see by my letter town of Jayeille - It was a thriving little town of 3000 inhabitants - It as how one heaf of ruins - may house hunt - I could not see a single house think escaped in the main etnets - only 2 or 3 in the Whole town - I wall not have there will not have there will not have there will not have believed that they

the whatetants of it ha heightoury rellage are I pear starving - I below to to out there rouly tomorrow to try byet at nother detation there - The fighting - the Paronal struggles have for life & drath much vane been timifice - The bullets marks are dolted all over the walls of the homes - The handles are cut of The trees by the balls & large peoplass but in two with the commons - from Led on to Bay Eilles - about 2 miles the whole country is thewed with barrarian hats - barrarian - hats - barrards - lidher funs Cartonch bones - Ad shoes - he he maps of clay him to there tell there the dead lie buried - I believe try were literally fieled wh 4 feet ligh in some blaces - I hardly haw a french tap amongst them all

The inhabitants had all blid - hime I there you can a little poul of their some back titling looking at their houses\_ the ficture of mining toxon actions Tulun law buch a tiene of desolations before - a Pursian soldier Told us The country bulle took up the four If the draw ween I fined at their men the firs! but this I would Travally betieve - The budge a ass the meuse over think the Pruniaus came was about 3/4 of a will of ha man Thomas in the they had the mitraillence anned at this Midge I he said he helped to work them I for an immence time no Prusians would cross it - They were all moun down - Lut the Trends were besten back and the Prusiaus swellt all before their who to the very walls of Ledan

dan wild for with self and s tch 14/20 Dia Thacher Jon will have been the amount of my journey Le Which I sent to madenan to My trop. Witchen is in full Quatros of Jupply from 50 to le o many day with confitate dout. a cook. 2 nurses by attendants\_ a washer. Woman da mon to big rom the rout to the vellage form my staff - The honor thun the Mitchen is I when most of
the residence belonging to a
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a shell struct atthey Had door
I knowled a bole in the wall shuts
you could get through — bits of
shells are every shore about. The
tillage of Fout de Gioverne
Them hie net my wounded was
a destinate scene of fighting—I
heard there were about 15.00
wounded bying there in a for homes
The Church was cremen with there
I may found homes—

Undow Lynch Jone Marity -2/- 02/6 a week with the undestanding that after my htm it commot be contine also Rhose he that hillie gets immediately the A Screw fachs & the Frame to Trust the wooden houses on this much bedone that all is well at Knyals to Hume.
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helon by ween there There It of 2/6 a must be with the under auch That appearan In Some forces of the frame

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Jedan

19 Jef /70 with the cut is the head died -The last time Town him, he was lying on his bace, having thorn himself out of his hed I the attendants, 2 girls could I have been formed here by not keep him in bed - For fillow a De Caris a Assistian succes he hother his last, a few. Adventisty with us, who comes from minutes after - the other with. it Boutholomea's Hospital here the wound in the Homach is now he has a ward with about a 100 at my retablishment - clowly hedo mises de under luis but surely dying - nothing come Jane lim - The hall went right Tinet linn in Dullin A through him , but I believe that leged lim, to come on the or had he had medical lace in Back from Barbadoes - a herry the beginning, there is to doubt Clever man - a frist rate he wild have been saved -Layeon & Physician and a He read o french tract which I game great mangelist him think he liked much to

He at once went at a lot of wounded is the military Hospital, there they were sadly nighted - one man had weined 2 halls in this tide he had not been dressed for 2 days I was lyng in a leaf of matter I he took from truis about 2 hersons full of matter - The chear fully Hensine conditions he was in, was ulmost imbiarable - last ingth Then I saw him, all was Des tweet as possible I he was happy and Comfortable - another man whose lig had become matified from want of one must die, despite well he could do - Men I saw lim last night, he pointed to the ground

at the side of the bed I hard "Thure's a heir of tilver" I he wanted me to lude it up - but then I looked there were I I doon found he was raving -His, was a case, thick would have been sand with the commonest care had it been taken in line my little Gelablie unent with its Witchen 2 works and hasherwona de all joer on in hufut order hetter & the Patients there are hally well attended to , for ine have now excellent medical attendance - the Poor han

we prosed through rows of men lying on straw, & rough matternes lonew with Lacks & great wats. most of them seemingly un conscious of ona presence - "There is a chad man " soud or Clavis and They again stooped down and touched him - Mis man was stone dead I they did not know of it he pand on from one wing to another & pared 25 The men also on the herge of chath a Catholic Priest, stooping low over another man was Unferring time with his hand to his worth lest his hughtoning thould have truin

2 mas very thankful today to MS 7846/2 2/4 have the Opportunity of tilling luin about the bord Teaus Unist as a Javious for poor Juniers -He is a mot intelligent man a desgeant in the trench army -There is a nice Hotestant Lady wife of the Holestant clupy man Ish writes letters home for all Huse men - she works well, with man, the is devoted to the wounded. Having for my little Establishment into first- rate order, Istanted of yesterday with Dr. Rais and lis assistant, hose inpunses he has paid from London to go to a hapital there I heard they were

in hem great med to sergiould we fine any lulle a doctor came have the other day, who had come from - well, I hant Jang - there - I he told me he about 3 miles from this I he said the Place was to teirble with typhus. that windows se. that altho they would have been glad of his help he could not stay there - "thy" said, "that's the very waron My you should go there - ah it is all hen well, said he it it too had I would not - the half of them hill die "me amind there is due time -

me found a back factory for bling with different wings & 520 wounder and sich men filling the blace about 300 were in fiver - Typhus had been at this place - Pout-a-moregy Typhoid to - The rest, Diarrhea dysenting & wounds - The windows were all think, and only 2 medical men! as me entered, we saw a man with Lunken cheeks I hands forded across his heart - I ryes Moud - D' Cavis at once said " That mais cloud - They raised one of his agelids which closed

again - no he's not "said one

of the attendants - not yet"

he was lying among heaps of

for the some to do the thing 3 I never saw such a place in my holinly would car I think from like the I have heard of it, in \$30 to \$30 aday orden times of hish famine -This morning I got af worth and a fow here & there were sitting up and seemed getting Leut out three by houst 10. better " what food have you? Doo # of flour and 2 cashs I said to the Doctors - ah monoieus If wine containing about 300 hey little me have had for bottles of wine - This is to half a day I they have untlin Cost for 3 or 21 days to no to say they can fine as and I hope to be able to no more " - " that meat have yor? Julfely their with all they want. her have none but we must make Lut we require money - I have a uguisition on the True expal not net got any litters from man of the blace for an one -Icland to I don't Know that It takes one rach day to make you tothers have dent me - I Just to this are have got hope to get them unmediately. me with the quatest difficulty

but may day the difficulty increases help us - if he will come, we and I don't know yet that we would hat the hole thing in " that wine home you? his care in tra 5 days when we want to leave, and tome wands at once. at monsieur that is a most Or Cavis said he would be hecessery thing for our tick one's delighted - dais that we Which we have to take The world send their flow I wine I found that they must have quatret care of the give along 400 H of flour aday and 10 lottles aday among the they ongut to rance 500 bottle "Hane gon a baker if me geme non flour?" "Yes monsieur me com make · of wine aday -D' lavis days he gines 8 og. of Port a day to typhus cases at It Buthotomens the bear if we herd the flow but we have no money " her with hopital - Minh is much more went your friend the Doctor would that our bothte of bis ordinary

MS 7846/22 P. S. Time writing the abone I have brond that in 3 days 200 are to he but out of that Which will udace our Enfuses mumensely. Jam Lending of a friend & Phunels for letters tonuorion 24 20/20 · (- They

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tep 26/20 Ledan My dan hama to Perfer was telling him about the famushed ambalance of 500 mais he discovered a funday week on morday more hefore hearfast I boyat oor # of low 2 cashs of wome traint it out to their Un pavis has given them Some most important ductions about the freezy of windows, The use of disinfulants -Thoro ventilation de Le.

In a that time me have hear supplying for of thise De davis has keen lange out that he calls hygiere I you have saw tack a the patients they we no longer half un conscions, they look at For with matiful riges many can raise Themselves up - 10. 2 that we thought were more than fr dad have love to life again of the gratitute

of the Doctors who superntury them thous no bounds Ravis dients them the so many children - the unductands his business will Por fellows they have only souths to come them and most have not had a thirt to change time they lame three - P. davis for 150 blankets from the anylo american ambulan for them hat many make

he the man time my hotel Willehen for on will I the mon are fitting to strong that they are achy In those food would I got an attack of dear ha 3 or 4 days ago wrints / milled me down a fit, fut for The last 2 days I have think god, had no utum - I got Papas tothe about the #202 9 8 7 # 70-10 for the chietian Buttonin -I dane say more awaits me at Bunelo - as proparis purposes withining home I dehight, in modulating the monay ement of things - I may soon he twing then home with no more to me they you here

chey In Schookeck, 2° Etape M. 1846/24

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Left 30/70 My dian Papa I got a slig at attach of dy sentery, as I was getting over my diorrebea Whule then me back a bit, however I am getting on well, but the loctor days I must remain quiet\_ L not go yet a bit\_ he says he would hope I could So in 4 or 5 days but that it would be better not to start for a week or to - It appears thingfore gods will that I must remain quet for about and I am nothing loth as I do not feel strong he (The Roctor) is apraid of my catching any cold in tornelly Minh might bring on a relative a Friend goes with this to Pruncels tomorrow and to hing back any letters for me there me a line here unclosed in a letter to D. Davis

Poste Restante

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Chez. M. Tehousech, 2<sup>rd</sup> Etage, Wo. b. Rue de Merril, Sedan.

Sep. 30, 1870.

My dear Papa,

I got a slight attack of dysentery, as I was getting over my dravehoea which threw me back a bit, however, I am getting on well, but the Doctor says I must remain quiet, and not go yet abet. he says he would hope I could go un 4 or 5 days but that it would be better not to start for a week or so. It appears therefore God's will that I must remain quet for a bet, and I am nothing both as I do not feel

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any letters for me there.

I think you might write me a line here enclosed in a letter to Doctor Davis.

Poste Reslante Bouillon.

I trust Geachill is getting on well, and giving you no bother.

Doctor Davis has undertaken that writched place - a christian friend sent him a cheque for \$500 but there is ned all around for thousands.

I believe new places are turning up. then the wounded need all sorts of things.

Yesterday Toctor Davis bought 1400 pairs of drawers, many want shirts 40

> your affectionate son, Thomas Weldon Trench

I am at such nice lodgings with a charing little evoman who nurses ne like a brother. Madame Ichousech.

MS 7846 25 ) of late Sunday Sim & North atum to me Ellehade he wetered on offe to has now can my char Papa the Portor Lays that I am much better today - Mank God and underd I feel better, tho still very weak -What made it all to bad, was this coming on me after 10 days of senice work and worry of have at seeing all I all - This is the frist letter I said by the Ledon Por Thich has re-opened under Prusoran Cuethius - so and of an the Porter (Davis) stays out at Pout-mangis

about 3 miles off. More that wretched auntalaine is, which he has now in frust rate order. he stays at a large country house Three I comes in once a day to be me - has been been my little hadame muses me most admirably how to Trama . Jat don The Melaon French no 16 Rue de menil Sedan at M. Schonseck

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1. S. Joseph Shaw isd you in discribing Pout many's that I fait asked the Costors there how they for an for meat - The we keine a low Every day some Anne or other in the commune or distint I me make soup of that but each day they are getting scarcer I the Resple day they have no more I when they lome to an and I don't know that he are to do - I found they had been thus horbarously Leining hour man's low they could lary their bounds on they are almost all gone homenen de lavis how changed all this -the lang to the taken they she have bor fames man Growtill having his low taken 2 all he should for in telure would be a receipt thefor This often they did not men fine I from Ithey lod me puchajes in le mouthes or a geore they would when these wretched people - but notoday believes they will -I lavis hors a grand hard for organisation they one all qualty afraid of him Lyt They planty do all lu Lays non night raplain this about the most in a P.S. to that lithe prime about P. manjor

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noe injunes fring has solven on the solven on the solven the solven the solven of war and your the solven of the s thereby improvement thank got in my health - I have not his able to go out the last 2 days owing to the wet weather - And writing This buy ranky in order to send it off to you - i on yesterday Successed the £125 which you have been bound morph to collect for me - will you thank all the kind finds most heartily brown me in the name of the Dich abundle for their balnable for D' Pavis's fund is coming to a class - last week on Jahnday he paid up all the viels for

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hat This disentery seems to he a matter which will require quat lace - I can assure you I try with God's help to take one of myrely d will do so - as to food I have meny thing I want cooked in the best way posible - hadame, my hater is most attentine - she directes hurt to doing mungthing for the Frames is here Which is a way great comfort I I have a very vice little room Wh very little either with 2 leave

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ect 16/70 with Ledan tout and son the Tim my l Bestraay dated act 7other and the Edated Left 29 today! I was so glad to him from you well the interest you I hum my affairs - altho' I did not hear 700 The for has heer pleased to thick me Guiet with rather a kinons attach of chambra & dysenting - and the latter will require quat cane for some time to me however I can only hay for invecting without the his holy well - It is only that he have how the how the how much drows there is for them to fing out of ace to his - and how much drows there is for the best - however it is see for the best - "all they work together for for I to the heart former is how and is a smart comfort to me - and you have not here without you trials - Insharing four youter than their them that he me - and you have not he here

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Jedon 1/70

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The Weston Trench

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I have received the \$100 and not only that, but in time to give it to Dr. Cavis to lany on with - a loop thanks -I don't think I am the worse - or very little it any -For my journey & D. V. I start tomorrow for bundon the Theedon Treach

If the Town will, I would hope.

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Holning to see you on tomorow yls affectly In Theldon Trench that had a see that



Thursday Sep. 8/70 Brussels.

My dear Papa

I arrived here safely today thank God, in capital health and

with all my goods.

They chiefly consist of food and bandages, lint etc. 71 lbs of concentrated essence of beef tea and some 40 jars of Liebigs essence of beef arrow-root and chocolate all from Fortnum and Mason - then as to bandages some 25 doz of the right sort - 201bs of lint - a lot of cotton wadding, and adhesive plaster all in one huge box - costing £16 - 18 - 0. The meat etc. cost £34.

The Albemarle Hotel was crowded with French who had come over with their goods and their jewellery and even their horses and the German waiter was crowing with delight, as he told me "the French

cook was so mad" and "the French never expected all this."

This Town is also crowded with French and others, and of course

the war is all that is talked, or thought of.

I purpose D.V. trying to get to Sedan by Meyieres - the headquarters of the National Aid Society is at Arlons - 40 miles from If I get by Meyleres I shall be saved a long round. went up to the Railway this evening to ask about it and I met 2 French men each with white caps and a red cross on it and hurrying back with medicines to Sedan. One told me they had come out of Metz with the greatest difficulty, he said they had 16,000 wounded in it but that they were well cared for and the town well provisioned, excepting salt - no one of course could get in there. He said that he was not going by Meyières - he seemed much afraid of the Prussians - but he said that I an Englishman might get on tho' he doubted it as the railway was broken. The perspiration was lying like great dew drops on his brow but tho' he looked like a man who had been working hard and in a good deal of anxiety, he was not starved looking by any means.

I hear that 4000 wounded have come into this town where they are being lookedafter. A French Colonel was at the hotel yesterday

evening he had been wounded and he had no sword with him.

Nobody seems to know what state things are in at Sedan and thereabouts. "What had I best bring them?" I said to my French friend. "Ah Monsieur they have nothing" he said with a shrug of his shoulders. I hope however, if the Lord will, to judge for myself tomorrow - and if they are so very hard up, I can easily run up here for more food. "Beware of the Knights of Jerusalem" he said when I asked him was I likely to be robbed of my provisions. "They are a religious order out helping the Prussians and they have robbed some of our Convoys and carried them all off bodily for their wounded but you need not be afraid of the peasants they are broken hearted and broken down"L" they are accables".

caravans were standing opposite their door filled with bales of goods. Col. Lloyd Lindsay a quiet sensible man did the business easily with a good staff under him and Sir Harry Kerner a dear old man helped him well - downstairs Miss Kerner was sitting at a desk surrounded by Clerks etc. who were packing boxes while she entered everything.

Yr aff. son,

THO. WELDON TRENCH.

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Givet - en France Sep. 9/70.

Dearest Anna

You heard doubtless of my going off to help these wretched wounded. The Trains are not running regularly and it is with the utmost difficulty that I got a train to start tomorrow morning early at 6.20 which I hope will take me right on to Douchery where the Emperor surrendered himself and close to Sedan which will probably be my head-quarters.

I have seen little of the actual war as yet. This town of 5000 inhabitants is crowded with soldiers. The Garde Mobile are here strong. They have a military cap - a blouse with a red cross on the arm - and otherwise they have no particular dress. They are come in

here in hundreds from the country.

I went to see the hospital here. There were about 150 wounded here - almost all the soldiers hit in the left arm - wounds very like George's - one poor fellow was lying with his arm in a cold bath by his side and there were 2 or 3 frightful gashes in the hand and the arm was quite black. The Head Doctor came to see him while I was there and told him to take courage, but he whispered aside to me, that there was likely to be an operation grave in this case.

Poor fellow, tomorrow that wretched arm will I believe be cut off - he lay there quite calm, but his eye anxiously followed the Doctors and he looked from one to the other, as if he strove to judge

his sentence.

I gave a cigar to each of the wounded almost and they were very thankful - here they are well cared for and the Doctors are able to master them.

A young man has just come in - he was one of the Garde Mobile at Paris and was sent out with 80 waggons of bread to the army but as

they got near Douzy - after many a narrow escape - suddenly a body of Uhlans appeared. They dashed at the waggons, firing at those in military dress - fortunately he had come away in a great hurry without his dress and he escaped into the wood. The men were shot all round him and the Uhlans captured the 80 waggons and had as he said "great feeding that night". He lost what little he had, but saved his life and is now making his way back to Paris - his chief delight was the joy his Father would have in seeing him again.

Yrs affectly,

THO WELDON TRENCH.

Send to Mama.
Everyone gives me a free pass for the wounded.

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In France Givet.

Sep. 9/70.

My dear Papa

I have just arrived here - and here, the regular service has stopped along the railways. You will see it is a small town on the confines between Belgium and France and I came here rather than to Arlons, where most people seem to go, on the spec of a train to Meyières and Sedan.

When I arrived the Station Master said there was no train to-night - but that I might go to the Colonel the Commander of the Town and see him. I did so and showd him a letter which by the way Lord Granville kindly sent me, at the last moment to the British Ambassador at Brussels - I called there yesterday evening to give it, but could not see him - also I showed him a letter from Col. Lloyd Lindsay.

These produced their effect and he went back with me to the train

These produced their effect and he went back with me to the train and the Station-Master is to start a train this evening I hope and bring me on to about Meyières which is near the place where I have to work.

A guide walking with me to show me the Hotel said, looking shyly at me - "Your people are great advocates of the Prussians ain't they?" I bethought myself of my friends the Fenians and I said "Oh there are a great many of the Irish who are all for the French" he seemed surprised but I assured him it was the case. We passed a swarthy looking ruffian with a fez kind of a cap on the back of his head and great

knickerbockers. "That's a Turco" said my guide to me - "about 150 wounded have come to this town and are in the Hospital and an old church". A man told me today that Namur a large Town in Belgium was crowded with French wounded and French officers - one of the French officers said he had not taken off his things for 22 days and none of them had been paid anything since the beginning of the war. They were sending out 4 millions of Francs and the Prussians nearly got hold of it and in their escape it was pillaged - "so much for their administration" said my friend shrugging his shoulders

The French Officers and Generals were part of Mr. Mahon's army which had been scattered. He said there were 50,000 wounded in the country about Sedan. I don't believe this, but there are a great many and I have written to Fortnum and Mason to send me out to Meyières another case the same as that I got from him. You might write him a line to tell him to honour my orders. Everybody seems so pleased at one's going to help the wounded. I have not met any yet with supplies but a Sir Paul Hunter told me he was going out for the British Society and begged of me to go with him to Arlons but I maintain it is too far from the seat of war.

The Belgian Troops seemed all alive and about everywhere today when I was passing through Belgium. Here they are all French troops. They seem down-hearted and my friend the Colonel never even smiled the whole time I was with him - poor fellows it is a time of National

disgrace and one can't help sympathising with them.

I met a rough and ready English Gentleman yesterday - who told me had asked for a ticket to Paris but being refused he came on to Brussels. "Are you going out for the wounded?" I said. "No." "Perhaps as a journalist?" "No, no, I am just going out to look about me." He took me out in a cab last evening around Brussels and insisted on giving me 300 cigars for the wounded. "Poor fellows" he added "I think I will spend a few pounds on them in provisions tomorrow before I go to that country."

The strange miserable restless-ness that seems to pervade everybody is remarkable. In England it is extraordinary curiosity but here it is far more, it is like what one would feel oneself if about to

undergo the finale of some dreadful calamity.

I hope to write again when I know my head-quarters.

Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

Sedan.

Sep. 10/70.

My dear Papa

I arrived here safely today with all my cases.

I came by Meyières which is expecting a bombardment every day. The Prussians have asked for the Keys 8 days ago - but the French have

no notion of giving them up.

The Town was in an awful state of excitement - the drawbridge up - all the trees cut down outside the Town which could hide an enemy and not far off were 2 Prussian sentries partly hiding behind 2 trees. As we came up one went across the road and the driver not stopping at once, he threw up his rifle and with his finger on the trigger he would have shot one of us in another moment - but the Driver pulled up quiet enough and when he heard what one was about - "for the wounded" - he dropped his gun and said "Pass on" - and on we went. Thousands of Prussians were marching, driving and riding along the road now for about 10 miles into Sedan - they were all coming out of Sedan - some were going for Paris others apparently for Meyieres.

There were about 10,000 of the French cavalry turned loose after the battle of Sedan and they say the Prussians killed 4000 and threw them into the Meuse and certainly the river was literally choked with them - anybody who liked, might take those which remained and which were roaming about - one countryman who was leading 2 along told us

with a grin that he had bought them both for Tenpence!

Another with 4 fine horses said he had got them for nothing. I

saw numbers still roving about for anybody to catch who liked.

As we came near here the Prussian soldiers seemed more and more numerous - we could scarcely get along the road and as we came near the town - "There was part of the battle field" said the driver. About a couple of acres was positively black with helmets and shakoes. I saw hundles of swords and rifles lying by the side of the road in the gutter and no one cared to pick them up - fresh mounds showed where the dead had been buried. Hundreds of the French mitrailleuses and guns were ranged together which had been captured and as to this town it is perfectly alive with French Prisoners and Prussian soldiers. I got a little room with the greatest difficulty chiefly by promising the landlady some bread which I bought at Meyières.

I have been out a little and hope to get among the wounded this evening. I trust there is not so much real destitution among them as they represented now that so many have been moved on to other places.

Yr aff. son

Sep. 12/70. Sedan.

My dear Papa

I wrote a long letter to Col. L. Lindsay which I sent to Maclagan to send you a copy of it.

If you have any funds - I should be obliged for Bank bills at 7 days sight to be sent to me immediately in a registered letter to the care of J. Saville Lumley, Esq.,

British Embassy, Brussels

towait till called for.

I have established a soup kitchen, I supply the great mass of the wounded in the suburbs of this town where they were almost starved as you will see by my letter to Col. L. Lindsay. I went out today to Bayeille. It was a thriving little town of 3000 inhabitants - it is now one heap of ruins - every house burnt - I could not see a single house which escaped in the main streets - and only 2 or 3 in the whole town. I could not have believed that they could have so thoroughly burnt a place. The inhabitants of it and a neighbouring village are I fear starwing - I hope to go out there early tomorrow to try and get up another kitchen there. The fighting - the Personal struggles here for life and death must have been terrific - the bullet marks are dotted all ever the walls of the houses. The branches are cut off the trees by the balls and large poplars cut in two with the cannons. Sedan to Bayeilles - about 2 miles - the whole country is strewed with Bavarian hats - knapsacks - broken guns - cartouch boxes - odd shoes etc. etc. etc. Heaps of clay here and there tell where the dead lie buried - I believe they were literally piled up 4 feet high in some I hardly saw a french cap amongst them all - the inhabitants had all fled. Here and there you saw a little group of them come back sitting looking at their houses - the picture of misery. I never saw such a scene of desolation before - a Prussian soldier told us the country people took up the guns of the dead men and fired at them - even the girls! but this I could scarcely believe. The bridge a The bridge across the Meuse over which the Prussians came was about 3 of a mile off and a man showed us where they had the mitrailleuses aimed at this Bridge and he said he helped to work them and for an immense time no Prussians could cross it - they were all mown down - but the French were beaten back and the Prussians swept all before them up to the very walls of Sedan despite their dead which strewed the country.

Yr affect. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

Please forward this and then open these letters.
Perhaps you could get my letter copied by Egan and sent to Johny etc.

Sedan.

Sep. 14/70.

Dear Thacker

You will have seen the account of my journey etc. which I sent to Maclagan to copy.

My soup-kitchen is in full operation and I supply from 50 to 60 every day with capital soup. A cook, 2 nurses or attendants, a washer-woman and a man to bring round the soup to the village form my staff. The house where the kitchen is and where most of the wounded are, is a charming villa residence belonging to a Parisian Gentleman. A shell struck at the side of the Hall door and knocked a hole in the wall which you could get through - bits of shells are everywhere about. The village of Font-de-Givonne where lie all my wounded was a desperate scene of fighting - I heard there were about 15,00 wounded lying there in a few heurs. The church was crammed with them and every private house.

Will you kindly give that Widow Lynch some charity - 2/- or 2/6 a week with the understanding that after my return it cannot be continued.

Also please see that Willie gets immediately the 4 screw jacks and the frame to put the wooden houses on - this must be done.

I trust all is well at Geashill.

Yrs very truly with kind regards to Shena,

THO WELDON TRENCH.

Sep. 26/70.

Sedan.

My dear Mama

The last time that I wrote to Papa was telling him about the famished ambulance of 500 men we discovered on Sunday week last. On Monday morning before breakfast I bought 800 lbs of flour

and 2 casks of wine and sent it out to them.

Dr. Davis had given them some most important directions about the opening of windows, the use of disinfectants, thoro' ventilation etc. etc. Since that time we have been supplying food and wine while Dr. Davis has been carrying out what he calls hygiene and you

never saw such a change as there is amongst the patients.

They are no longer half unconscious, they look at you with grateful eyes - many can raise themselves up - 1 or 2 that we thought were more than 1 dead have come to life again and the gratitude of the Doctors who superintend them knows no bounds. They do all which Dr. Davis directs them like so many children - and he understands his business well.

Poor fellows they have only sacks to cover them and most have not had a shirt to change since they came there. Dr. Davis got 150 blankets from the Anglo-American Ambulance for them but many more are wanted.

In the mean time my little kitchen goes on well and the men are

getting so strong that they are asking for more food.

I got an attack of diarrhoea 3 or 4 days ago which pulled me down a bit, but for the last 2 days I have, thank God, had no return. got Papa's letter about the £20 and I got £70 - 10 - 0 for the Christian

I daresay more awaits me at Brussels - as Dr. Davis purposes continuing here and delights in undertaking the management of things, I may soon be turning homewards again.

Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

Write no more to me tillyou hear further.

which might bring on a relapse.

A Friend goes with this to Brussels tomorrow and to bringback

any letters for me there.

I think you might write me a line here enclosed in a letter to Doctor Davis

Poste Restante Bouillon.

I trust Geashill is getting on well and giving you no bother. Dr. Davis has undertaken that wretched place - a Christian friend sent him a cheque for £500 but there is need all around for thousands I believe. New places are turning up where the wounded need all sorts of things.

Yesterday Dr. Davis bought 400 pr. of drawers many want shirts,

etc.

Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

I am at such nice lodgings with a charming little woman who nurses me like a Wrother - Madame Schouseck.

Sunday Oct. 2/70.

My dear Papa

The Doctor says that I am much better today - thank God - and

indeed I feel better, tho' still very weak.

What made it all so bad, was this coming on me after 10 days of severe work and worry of brain at seeing all I saw. This is the first letter I send by the Sedan Post which has re-opened under Prussian auspices.

The Doctor (Davis) stays out at Pont-Mangis about 3 miles off, where that wretched ambulance is, which he has now in first-rate order. He stays at a large country house there and comes in once a day to see

me.

My little Madame nurses me most admirably. Love to Mama,

Yr aff. son

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THO WELDON TRENCH.

No. 16 Rue de Merril, Sedan. at M. Schouseck.

Sedan.

Tuesday, Oct. 4/70

My dear Papa

Still getting steadily better, thank God - even much better I think.

I got a letter from Mr. Simley yesterday with  $\frac{1}{2}$  a note from you. I have sent to Brussels for further letters.

The Govr. of Sedan is so pleased with what Dr. Davis has done at Pont Mangis that he has made him Head Inspector and officially placed everything under his orders.

He has raised the men off the cold floor and supplies them with

everything he has

8 nurses (men) 5 washerwomen 2 bakers.

Headmen superintending these see to all going on in first rate order under him.

Yr aff. son with love to Mama

THO WELDON TRENCH.

I think it costs nearly £30 a day. Address to Dr. Davis

Poste Restante Bouillon

as the sous Prefet now sends for his letters.

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Sedan.

7 Oct./70.

My dear Mama

Still steady progress, thank God - I slept first rate, last night, and am to go out for a little walk today.

My food is

8 a.m. Rice Milk with an egg beaten up.

12 - do.

3 p.m. Tapioca boiled in milk and an egg beaten up, and for second course - a plain boiled egg, the last 2 days.

7 p.m. Rice milk with an egg beaten up.

N. B. a good deal of rice is always at bottom.

And then I may drink milk ad libitum.

God is blessing the treatment certainly and each day I perceive a marked amendment - tomorrow I believe I am to drive out - d.v.

Tell Papa that Dr. Davis's £500 has kept us out of all money difficulties - he has Pont Mangis now like an English hospital and comparatively in apple-pie order I believe.

I have not yet got Papa's money but hope to get it from Mr. Lumley

- it would not do to bother him too much.

Perhaps you might write to me under cover to Dr. Davis

Poste Restante Bouillon

Belgium

as the sous-Prefet sends for Dr. Davis's letters.

vet 8th /20

My dear Papa

I get another chance of sending a letter to Bouillon - all my letters have to be sent by special messenger or by some friend to Bouillon as the post here is thoroughly uncertain.

I am thank God - steadily mending - yesterday I took a little

walk out and was the better of it.

I find I am very susceptible of cold and that it attacks my stomach when it comes, so I must be careful - you might still write to me here under cover to Dr. Davis

Poste Restante Bouillon Belgium

as I could not get any of the cheques cashed nearer than Brussels, I ordered my letters to be sent there thinking it safer than Bouillon however I believe Bouillon is quite safe.

I am very happy here and may be, if the Lord will, of much more

use here.

The misery and the want not only of the wounded but more especially of the burnt out inhabitants of Bageilles begins to press itself much on one.

This morning my little Madame went to see a woman who is dying of an internal cancer. She was lying on a child's bed on a little straw covered only with one or 2 old cloths. The smell is so dreadful that the owner of the house will not keep her any longer and she must leave today - her husband and 2 boys of 15 and 16 had a little straw in another corner of the room to lie on - and these were people well off. The husband and 2 sons worked as weavers and had a good house in Bayeilles - but the house was burned and every article they had in the world and there they are now. I heard that yesterday when they got notice to quit the man was tearing his hair and crying "Oh that she would only die." Afriend has given them a room happily and I must, if the Lord will, see after some of their temporal wants - no blankets, nothing.

Yr aff. son

## THO WELDON TRENCH.

My little ambulance gets on first rate. Mad. Gerardin continues to superintend it - many of my Patients are beginning to creep out. The

P.S. I ought to have told you in describing Pont Mangis that I first asked the Doctors there how they got on for meat - "Oh we seize a cow every day some where or other in the "commune" or district and we make soup of that but each day they are getting scarcer and the people say

they have no more and when they come to an end, I don't know what we are to do" - I found they had been thus barbarously seizing every poor man's cow they could lay their hands on and they are almost all gone. However Dr. Davis has now changed all this - he buys the meat and everything else. Fancy every poor farmer near Geashill having his cow taken and all he should get in return would be a receipt therefor which often they did not even give I found.

They told me perhaps in 6 months or a year they would repay these

wretched people - but nobody believes they will.

Dr. Davis has a grand head for organisation. They are all greatly afraid of him and yet they gladly do all he says.

You might explain this about the meat in a P.S. to that letter of

mine about P. Mangis.

You may imagine the misery about Bageilles when I tell you that out of 377 houses 374 were burned and the inhabitants saved nothing for they ran for their lives and each house seems to me to have been taken and retaken by the French "Infanterie Marine" who fought splendidly and the Bavarian troops who seemed determined to take whatever they were sent at - and take it they did and burnt the town, but they lost thousands.

I am very anxious to hear about Geashill.

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Sedan.

Oct. 10/70.

My dear Papa

Still no check but a steady improvement, thank God, in my health. I have not been able to go out the last 2 days owing to the wet weather.

Iam writing this very early in order to send it off to you.

On yesterday I received the £125 which you have been kind enough to collect for me - will you thank all the kind friends most heartily from me in the name of the sick and wounded for their valuable aid. It is indeed valuable for Dr. Davis's fund is coming to a close - last week on Saturday he paid up all the bills for the week for meat flour and wine - cooks, washerwomen, attendants etc., and it came to £190 - and as he said he had it reduced to that, only by sitting up at night and calculating how he could save every halfpenny and cut off every sixpence. He finds it bad economy - if nothing else - to feed the sick badly - they are longer on his hands - and they require a deal of meat and wine. Everything is dear here - meat 8d. a 1b. - on the whole including the cost of feeding all the Doctors etc. etc. he did it for 1/6 a head, which is cheap under the circumstances. 30 men left on Saturday - restored - 30 more leave I believe today which will reduce the cost. Col. Lindsay sent me an order for another £100, which with the £105 will approve to T. T. which with the £125, will carry us on I trust for some time. addition to the weekly establishment charges, there are immense expenses giving these men shirts, drawers etc. but starting out without these things for the seat of war having only just recovered from Typhus Diarrhoea and Dysentery would be simply death to them from a certain relapse.

Again asking you to convey our warmest thanks for this most

timely £125.

I remain
Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

P.S. The gratitude of the men leaving was boundless. They seized the Doctor's hands and nearly wrung them off, while the tears were pouring down their faces.

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My dear Papa

I need not say how delighted I was to see James Trench as he walked in here yesterday (Monday) morning. It was indeed pleasant to see a home face once more, more especially when I heard his mission was to take care of me going home. Dr. Davis was equally pleased when he came in and saw him, as he was actually thinking of going with me to London he was so afraid of my travelling by myself.

me to London he was so afraid of my travelling by myself.

I took a little walk out afterwards with James.

The Doctor says I am getting on steadily and well.

James also brought me £25 more, making in all £150. It is all wanted. I have a nice intelligent fellow brother of my Landlady,

employed in walking round the country and reporting to me on the various ambulances. Yesterday he discovered a small one with some 30 wounded in rather an out of the way village starving and in want of

everything.

You may be surprised at how these things can happen with the large sums which England is giving, but you must remember that there is much more difficulty in the English Ambulances interfering with the other ambulances, than Private Individuals going about and finding out those which are in need. For instance here it was a Prussian Ambulance, who chiefly trust in seizing on supplies in the village or neighbourhood and when these supplies fail, their patients are often starving for they seem to have no money.

The English Ambulances near here are simply perfect I believe, but they work among themselves and never dream of going outside their

own business.

Whether the Society ought not to have a set of trust-worthy, careful and intelligent men rooting out the wants in different places is another matter but that some of the ambulances with all their wounded are often in sore, sore need and want of even medicines to dress the wounded is but too evident to us all.

I hear the French Ambulances have become Bankrupt en masse - I presume other ambulances will undertake their wounded - but we are rather in a state just now as they have charge of our wounded at the Font-de-Givome - however I am not uneasy as I know the Lord will

provide.

Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

Oct. 11/70. Sedan.

Address to Dr. Davis as directed. The Sedan Post is not to be trusted.

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Sedan.

Oct. 11/70.

My dear Papa

Another chance of sending a line.

Steady improvement, thank God - I am much stronger - Dr. Davis lends me money of his en attendant yrs.: he spent £190 or 1/6 a man per diem last week despite as he said lying awake at night trying to save every 2d. - besides this he had to buy shirts etc. etc. so £500

soon goes!

Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

I am likely to be here for some days longer.

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Oct. 12/70. Sedan.

My dear Papa

I am, thank God, steadily improving.

The Doctor says he would hope that I might leave this about the 18th so you might address to me

Poste Restante

Brussels

or Albemarle Hotel as you think fit.

Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

12th Oct. /70.

I shall probably be D.V. up to 22nd at Brussels and up to 25th at London - and up to 27th at Fleurys Hotel.

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care of Dr. Davis
Poste Restante
Boulllon

Oct. 16/70.

My dear Mama

I got 2 of your letters today which were addressed to Sedan - one dated Sep 24 and the other Oct 8 - and I got one yesterday dated Oct. 9, which you addressed to the care of Br. Davis.

Thank you so much for all of them. I am so sorry to be such a source of uneasiness to you all - but this disentery seems to be a matter which will require great care. I can assure you I try with God's help to take care of myself and will do so - as to food I have everything I want cooked in the best way possible - Madame, my hostess is most attentive - she devotes herself to doing everything for me and James is here which is a very great comfort - and I have a very nice little room not very little either with 2 large windows and a comfortable bed.

I got Papa's letter yesterday - pressing me to leave Sedan - I can assure you I am - while I would in some measure desire to do God's will - most anxious to go - more particularly as to my great relief a rich Holland Ambulance has come to where I had my kitchen and they were so pleased with all there that they have taken it bodily off my hands and hire all my cooks, nurses, washerwomen etc. etc. and are to carry on there, just as if I was there. A Monsieur Le Counte Bylandt - a charming man - is at the head offit and I resign all to him with the utmost confidence that the woulded will be really well cared for.

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So now I have nothing but my own health to consult as to when I can travel - and that I leave to the Doctor - (I am giving him £150 to carry on with at Pont Mangis which he manages altogether) - but I find the least cold attacks my stomach and I must go cautiously. I got a letter from Anna which you sent me and another dated Sep. 29th today which she sent to Sedan - I was charmed to hear from her and hope to write to her immediately. The Doctor is very clever, and wise - and I have no doubt he will let me go as soon as he thinks I can travel with safety - as I said before there is nothing that I know of to keep me here a day longer - but you must trust the Dr. about my movements.

With love to all Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

I send you a little bit of mignonette from poor Bareilles! I take some chicken broth now in the day.

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Oct. 16/70.

Sedan.

Dearest Anna

I got your 2 letters - one yesterday dated Oct. 7 - and the other dated Sep. 29th today!

I was so glad to hear from you I knew well the interest you took in all my affairs - altho' I did not hear from you.

The Lord has been pleased to keep me quiet with rather a serious attack of diarrhoea and dysentery - and the latter will require great care for some time to come. However I can only pray for more resignation to his holy will. It is only when laid low that we learn how unsubdued our wills are to his - and how much dross there is for him to purge out of us by fire.

However it is all for the best - "All things work together for

good to them that love God" - says Faith.

James is here and is a great comfort to me - and you have not been without your trials - probably far greater than mine - the loss of so much of your income annually is indeed a serious matter, and I am so sorry for George's sake - more sorry for him than for you - as he has been all his life more accustomed to spend money and to have money to spend, than you - who never spent any money hardly 'til you were married. For independent of need, the mere habit of spending money is a great pleasure when properly spent, and it is indeed a trial not to have it to spend. However I can only pray the Lord to give you comfort and confidence in Himself - and for George to be brought km really to be able to find his comfort and confidence in God.

My little ambulance here has been handed over to an excellent rich Dutch Ambulance which has come to take charge of the wounded in that district. The Count at the head of it, seems determined to do everything in the best way - so I am very happy and thankful at such a finale to my labors there. Dr. Davis is carrying on vigorously at Pont Mangis and with another starving ambulance near there belonging to the Prussians - who have no money and who cleared out the district.

I do not like taking yourmoney - perhaps you will find much need wherever you go. Thanks so much for the £3. I trust that you are well and happy in the Lord - and going on quietly with him not taking up any of these new doctrines - or Spiritualism - but cleaving to what we have heard from the beginning.

Give my kind love to George. I am so sorry to hear of his gout.

I cannot yet say about Dover.

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THO WELDON TRENCH.

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Sedan.

Oct. 17/70.

My dear Papa

I have received yours of the 11th urging me to make a start for home and not to undertake more work.

I can assure you I am only too anxious to start for home - I have

nothing now to keep me.

But I see plainly that patience and care is the great thing I need - a little thing throws me back. The other day I got to feel rather cold when out driving and I at once felt it - tho' I got no cold.

I can afford to play no tricks - and the weather is very changeable and cold at present - however you may depend on my starting home as soon as I can.

My little ambulance has been handed over from this morning to a rich Holland Ambulance with a charming Count at the head of it and I

have no more to say to it.

Another starving ambulance has turned up where they had nothing. It belonged to the Frussians and when they cleared out the village and the district where the wounded were (26) there was no means of supporting these wretched wounded - for the Prussians have no money and live by plunder as far as I can see - but the Doctor has undertaken this ambulance and any money I have I give him - so I have no cares - thank God - and nothing now to keep me here. I hope you got my letters acknowledging the £125 - (not £120) and I also got safely by James another £25 - and the Doctor will be most thankful for any more he can get.

Everyone and all the officials are loud in their praises of the admirable way he manages Font Mangis.

Yr aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

I got such a nice kind letter from Sir Henry Kerner - Col. Lindsay's friend - I am so obliged to Wm. Trench and Benny for so kindly offering to come out - and to Sherrard - any of them, I should have been delighted to see.

och 19th/70

My dear Papa

I received yours of the 14th on yesterday the 18th saying you had sent me another £100 - to Brussels.

I am sorry you did not send it me by this same expeditious route "care of Dr. Davis" - however I hope to get it in due time - a 1000 thanksfor it. That little chill I got the other day threw me back a bit, but thank God, I am again recovering from it - and perhaps it was a valuable lesson to me, to show me how delicate I was and what a little thing affected me. The Doctor said yesterday I was getting on very well. I now wear a flannel belt and I have got one of those woolly vests. He did not say when I should start for Brussels - the weather is still very changeable.

You have indeed managed to collect a great deal and I fear you have had a great deal of trouble about it, however you would not regret the trouble if you saw the need - after all the wounded gone and the ambulances gone - there still remain about 1000 or 1200 sick and wounded in and about Sedan. My friend Madame Geradin - after managing my little ambulance in first rate style, has been requested to continue

its superintendence by the Holland Ambulance.

I made her with much difficulty accept a 100 francs (£4) for all her trouble - upwards of a month - as she is not rich - and she saved me more than that a great deal in looking after every farthing.

She is invaluable in her way. Twice a week she used to bring me her accounts with all the bills paid - 1/- for lard - 6d. for vegetables - 2d. for pepper - £5 for meat and so on.

For the first few days after the battle when no one was looking

after the wounded - she was after them all the time.

Yesterday the Prussians mounted all the guns and shut the gates here early and everyone expected an attack on the town from part of Bayaines (or some other) army - and when in the evening - the House shook and the windows shook as if they were going to break we thought we were in for a battle - but it turned out that one or 2 boxes of powder had blown up at the Castle - killing some and wounding others. Madame rushed in to my room "Oh what is that I am trembling like a leaf!" - I knew no more about it, than she did. There are only 2000 Prussians here and they seem constantly on the alert and afraid of the French coming to re-take the town - as there are all the guns here yet surrendered by MC Mahon. I send you a remarkable Photograph of these guns lying thickly over some acres - never was there such a sight. The mitrailleuses are all mixed up with them - they look just the same as any other cannon.

James is well and a great comfort - so many thanks for sending him.

Yr affect. son

Hotel Brabant, Brussels.

Oct. 23/70.

My dear Mama

You will be glad to hear that, thank God, I have arrived safely at Brussels - out of Sedan.

I don't think I am the worse for my journey - tho' I came 30 miles yesterday by road - but I was in a shut up carriage, and my dear little Landlady came with me to nurse me and lent me my little bed on which I lay in the shut up carriage and arrived at Libramont quite fresh comparatively - her brothers came to meet us there and took her back today.

And I came on by train here today. I write this line to tell you that so far I am rather the better, thank God, I trust, for my journey.

I may go on to London - Albemarle Hotel - on Tuesday if the Lord will.

Yr affect. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

James's sister Agnes is going to be married to the eldest son of Mr. Colville - her cousin - he is very clever I, believe.

Many thanks for your kind invitation to Castown, but I think I should wish to go to Geashill first.

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Brussels.

24 Oct./70 Monday.

My dear Papa

I have received the £100 and not only that, but in time to give to Dr. Davis to carry on with - a 1000 thanks.

I don't think I am the worse - or very little if any - for my journey and D.V. I start tomorrow for London.

Yr affect. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

P.S. If the Lord will, I would hope to stay a day or 2 in London and then on to Fleurys Hotel.

I did not get Mama's letter addressed to Mr. Lumley - I did get hers to Poste Restante where I asked my letters to be sent. Mr. Lumley forwarded hers on to care of Dr. Davis.

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Oct. 28/70.

London.

My dear Mama

Before this you will have received mine saying that we hoped to go to you at Cardtown - on a little further thought I felt I could not decline your kind invitation and that I must see you before Geashill. So now, if the Lord will, I hope to be with you on Saturday by the train which leaves Dublin at 1 - when I am sure you will send for me.

If I am too tired or not well I hope to send a message to you to say so but as up to this I am thank God, in no way the worse for my journey I would hope to get to you at that time.

I shall be so glad to see you all again.

I called on Col. Lindsay today and sent in my name to Sir Harry

Merney, as they were all sitting on committee.

Sir Harry came out and was very kind - he said he would call here to see me - but he was re-called before we could say much.

Yr. aff. son

THO WELDON TRENCH.

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Chester.

Oct. 29/70.

My dear Mama

I write a line to you from this place where we arrived last night. Thank God, I believe I am not the worse for my journey here.

You might like to hear about my food, as Dr. Davis gave me instructions when leaving.

Boiled Milk (- or milk and cream ) and 1 or 2 yokes of eggs beaten up in it - 4 times a day with sugar - and chicken broth twice a day - everything to be taken nearly cold.

1 glass of Port wine and 2 glasses of claret also per diem.

I have not tasted any solid food for ever so long!

The object is to give the intestines as much rest as possible from the work of digestion etc. so that they may recover - I believe - If you could have a little of the milk-mess made up for me and sent in a bottle with a glass to the Railway Station, and some chicken broth for me when I arrive I should have all I need, thanks.

Hoping to see you on tomorrow.

Yrs affecty

THO WELDON TRENCH.

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HOTEL DE COMMERCE, Indiffere owt vlan

Rue Turenne,

SEDAN,

My Dear Father,

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a Christian man in fellowship with usy

I have been joined here by a Dr. Davis, who comes from St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he has a ward with about 100 beds, nurses, &c., under him. I met him in Dublin, and begged him to come on; a very clever man, a first-rate Surgeon and Physician. He at once went at a lot of wounded in the Military Hospital, where they were sadly neglected, one man had received two balls in his side; he had not been dressed for two days, and was lying in a heap of matter, and he took from him about two basins full of matter; the dreadfully offensive condition he was in was almost unbearable—last night when I saw him all was as sweet as possible, and he was happy and comfortable; another man whose leg had become mortified from want of care, must die, despite all the Doctor could do. When I saw him last night he pointed to the ground at the side of the bed, and said "There's a piece of silver," and he wanted me to pick it up; but when I looked there was none, and I soon found he was raving. His was a case which could have been saved with the commonest care, had it been taken in time.

My little establishment, with its kitchen, two cooks, and washerwomen, &c., all goes on in PERFECT order. Nothing could possibly go on better, and the patients there are really well attended to, for we have now excellent medical attendance. The poor man with the cut in the head, died.

The last time I saw him he was lying on his face, having thrown himself out of his bed, and the attendants, two girls, could not keep him in bed. Poor fellow! he breathed his last a few minutes after. The other with the wound in the stomach, is now at my establishment, slowly, but surely dying—nothing can save him. The ball went right through him, but I believe that had he had medical care in the beginning, there is no doubt he would have been saved.

He read a French tract which I gave him, and which he liked much, and I was very thankful to-day to have the opportunity of telling him about the Lord Jesus Christ as a Saviour for poor sinners. He is a most intelligent man, a Sergeant in the French army.

There is a nice lady here, wife of the Protestant Clergyman, and she writes letters home for all the men. She works well with the Catholic Priest here, a dear old man, who is devoted to the wounded. Having got my little establishment into first-rate order, I started off yesterday with Dr. Davis and his assistant, whose expenses he has paid from London, to go to an hospital where I heard they were in very great need, and to see if I could give any help.

A doctor came here the other day, and he told me he had been at this place, Pont-a-Mouzy, about three miles from this, and he said the place was so terrible with typhus, shut windows, &c., that although they would have been glad of his help, he could not stay there—"why," said I, "that's the very reason why you should go there. "Ah, it is all very well," said he, "it is too bad—I could not stay—the half of them will die."

We arrived there in due time, and we found a vast factory for spinning, with different wings, and 520 wounded and sick men filling the place. About 300 were in fever—typhus.

He is black from Barbaelows

Protestant

who had come from - well, I won't say

typhoid, &c. The rest, diarrhea, dysentery, and wounds. The windows were all shut and only two medical men.

As we entered we saw a man with sunken cheeks and hands folded across his breast, and eyes closed. Dr. Davis at once said, "that man's dead."—They raised one of his eyelids, which closed again; "no, he's not," said one of the attendants—"not yet." He was lying among heaps of other men. We passed through rows of men lying on straw and rough mattresses, covered with sacks and great coats, most of them seemingly unconscious of our presence. "There is a dead man," said Dr. Davis, and they again stooped down and touched him; this man was stone dead—and they did not know of it.

We passed on from one wing to another, and passed two other men also on the verge of death—a Catholic Priest, stooping low over another man, confessing him, with his hand to his mouth lest his neighbour should hear him.

I never saw such a place in my life, though I have heard of it, in olden times of Irish famine.

A few here and there were sitting up and seemed getting better. "What food have you?" I said to the Doctors. "Ah, Monsieur, very little, we have bread for half a day, and they have written to us to say they can give us no more." "What meat have you?" "We have none, but we must make a requisition on the principle man of the place for an ox. It takes one each day to make soup, and up to this we have got one with the greatest difficulty, but every day the difficulty increases, and I do not know yet what we shall do." "What wine have you?" "Ah, Monsieur, that is a most necessary thing for our sick ones, but we have only a few bottles which we have to take the greatest care of: we give about ten bottles a day among the 520." "Have you a baker if we gave you flour?" "Yes, Monsieur, we can make the bread if we had the flour, but we have no money. We wish much your friend the doctor would help us; if he will come, we would put the whole thing in his care in four or five days when we want to leave, and some of the wards at once." Dr. Davis said he would be delighted. I said that we would send them flour and wine. I found that they must have 400 lbs. of flour a day, and they ought to have 500 bottles of wine a day.

Dr. Davis says he requires 8 ozs. of port a day for typhus cases at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, which is *much* more than one bottle of vin ordinaire. To do the thing properly would cost, I think, from £30 to £50 a day.

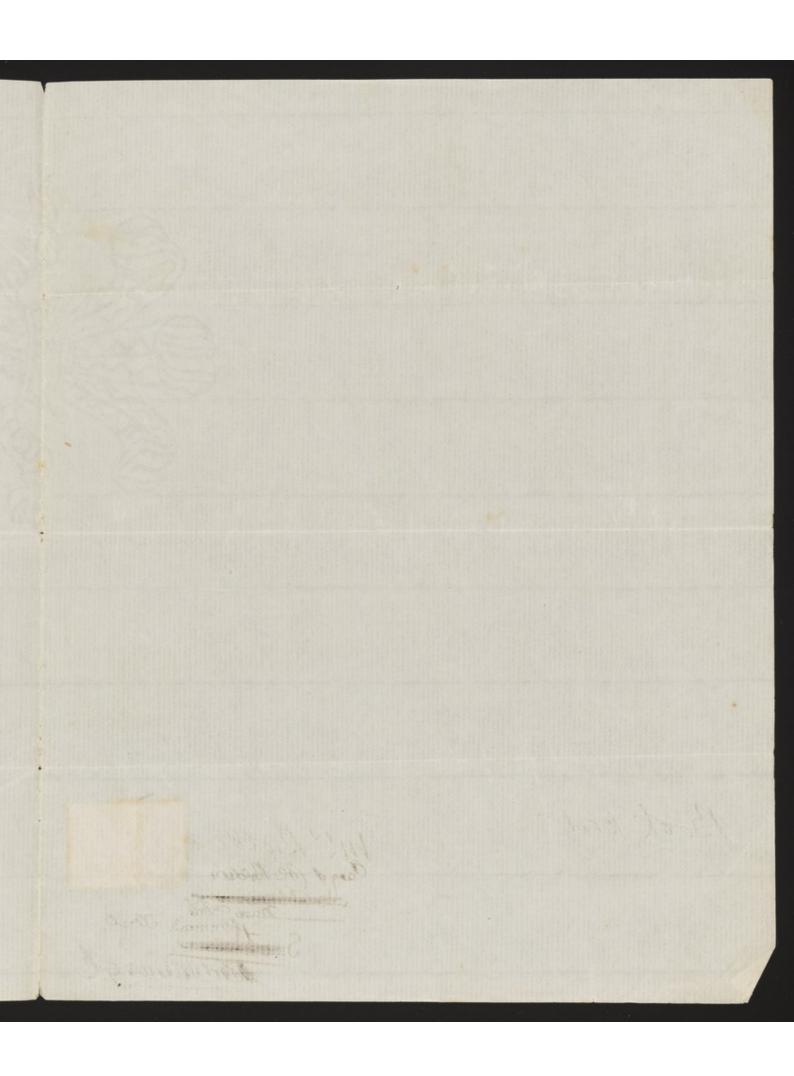
This morning I got up early and sent out there by half-past ten 800 lbs. of flour, and two casks, containing about 300 bottles of wine. This is to last for three or four days, and I hope to be able to supply them with all they want; but we require money. I have not yet got any letters from Ireland, so I don't know what you and others have sent me. I hope to get them immediately from Brussels, we shall, D.V., go at this hospital with vigour in the mean time.

Your affectionate Son,

## THOMAS WELDON TRENCH.

P.S.—Since writing the above I have heard that in three days 200 are to be sent out of that, which will reduce our expenses immensely. I am sending off a friend to Brussels for letters to-morrow.

T. W. T.



Book host



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In passing through Dublin, I met my friend Dr. Davis, House Physician of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and I got from him a list of the most useful articles for the wounded, as well as the following few short directions as to what I should do, supposing I were thrown amongst a lot of wounded and no Doctors near:

In dressing an incised wound.

I. First stop hemorrhage by pressure. If oozing only, expose parts to action of air and pour cold water on it.

II. Remove foreign matter by cold water; if possible avoid irritation by useless handling.

III. Obtain and maintain co-aptation of the parts by adhesive plasters and bandages.

IV. Then maintain absolute rest.

Elevate the affected parts.

Should suppuration set in use poultices.

Should the parts appear gangrenous, use stimulating linaments (such as Turpentine, etc.) with the poultices.

Take lint and immerse it in linament and put it over the poultices.

Such were the short code of directions which he gave me in about five minutes and he recommended me besides to take out linen bandages  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards long by 2 ins. broad to 4 ins.; do. do.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ins. to 4 ins. broad; some lint, and some soft cotton wadding.

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Next morning when I arrived in London, I went off at once to call on Mr. Gladstone. He had just come to town on important business and recommended me to call on Col. Lloyd Lindsay and tell him my business when he would probably help me. I started off for 2 St. Martin's Place where for the first time I saw a flag flying with the red cross. Three days after I saw hundreds floating from almost every house in Sedan and its neighbourhood and each flag denoted the presence of wounded men.

I went up stairs with some difficulty as the staircase, halls etc. were crowded with cases full of bandages, old linen, lint etc. etc. for the wounded. In the midst of bales going and coming I observed a Lady quietly noting down all the receipts and departures and giving directions to those around her. I asked who she was and they told me "That is Miss Kerner daughter of Sir Harry Kerner".

Upstairs there were 2 rooms one in which Cap. Burgess with many secretaries and many coming and going was busy writing - and an inner room occupied only by Col. Lloyd Lindsay and Sir Harry Merner.

I asked could I see Col. Lindsay and was immediately shown in there, he was very busy but most courteously received me, I showed him my letters and those from my father whose book (Realities of Irish Life) he seemed to be acquainted with.

I told him that I was going out with what money I could afford to spend myself and with the sole intention to devote myself to the aid Temporal as well as Spiritual of the poor wounded ones now lying in and about Sedan.

After having read my letters most carefully with Sir Harry Kerner, Col. Lindsay said "Well Mr. Trench if you will put yourself under our "Society and our directions, we shall be most happy to employ you and "to furnish you with means, for we have the one object at heart - and I "believe you will do your best."

I felt greatly obliged to Col. Lindsay and as he was just called away, I told him that I would give him my reply in a few minutes.

I thought over his kind offer - of the means which probably would be placed at my disposal in comparison with the small amount which I was now starting with, but at the same time I felt that I was surrendering my liberty to work where perhaps I might feel the most urgent call. I was to place myself under men who however good, might not take the same view of things as I should, and I determined that even tho' he gave me no assistance of any sort, I would remain free and untrammelled so that with the help of God, I might work where ever I saw the need was greatest - so when he came back, I said "Col. Lindsay I have thought over your most kind proposal. I feel highly honored by the confidence which you repose in me, but on the whole I prefer to go free, working wherever I see the need to be the greatest, and so while I thank you

most sincerely for your great kindness I must decline it. Should you think well to entrust me with any money I should do my best to spend it, in the most useful way, and if not I shall still remain thankful to you and Sir Harry for all your kindness."

"Well Mr. Trench if you will retire for a little the Committee will consider what they will do." I bowed and retired.

In a short time I was recalled and Col. Lindsay said "Mr. Trench the Committee feeling sure that you will make a good use of the money confided to your care will be happy to entrust you with a £100 which you will spend as you think best in aid of the sick and wounded."

A £100 was at the time a large sum to me and the manner in which it was given and the kind hints as to my journey which Sir Harry continually gave me, doubly enhanced its value.

"And you may go down stairs Mr. Trench and choose any case you like and take it with you." Here again I fear I must have been thought very rude, for I said that I should prefer even the I paid for it taking with me a case of the most useful things rather than a case 50% of which might be useless articles put in by some kind but ignorant old Lady, even the I got it for nothing. At this time they had not I think had time to assort all the different cases of goods which has since been done I believe, before they were forwarded to the seat of war - which assortment I have since learned was much needed. I told him how I had been to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, had seen the Clerk who was most kind. He had taken me to a Mr. Arnold an instrument maker, who at once provided me with two dozen bandages made up in the best manner, 201bs of lint, 10 1bs of cotton wadding, a lot of adhesive plaster and 6 scissors - wasbout £17 worth altogether - all lightly packed in one case which to be ready for me in the evening.

I went to Fortnum and Masons and found he had some concentrated essence of Beef Tea like Liebigs only without the weight of the pots which is very great with Liebig.

So I emptied his house of all he had - 80 lbs - and besides that he gave me 30 Tins of arrow-root, 20 Tins of cocoa and milk, 30 Jars of Liebigs and 10 packages of chocolate sticks - all most useful articles and he had all ready for me in the evening. Both Houses kindly took off nearly 20 per cent as it was for the wounded.

I told Col. Lindsay what I had done. He highly approved of what I had bought and in the kindest way added that if I brought the bills to him he would settle them. He thus allowed me to start with my hundred pounds clear in addition to what I brought myself - and sorely needed was the same £100 by many a poor hungry wounded man to whom it brought relief.

I was also free to go where the need was greatest - and I have ever since been thankful for the liberty.

I stepped into the train with all my goods that evening at Charing Cross and found myself next day in Brussels at the Hotel de Saxe. The Table d'Hote was crowded with French Refugees who with their Families were escaping from the horrors of war. Even at my hotel in London it was full of French who had come over with their horses carriages and all their goods into a land of safety.

Every Hotel in Brussels was equally crowded with French People. There were comparatively few English for the same war which drove the French abroad kept the English at home.

Next day I started for Sedan. Nobody had been there as yet and nobody knew anything about it or how to get there. I saw the Railway which came nearest to it was by Mevieres so I determined to go there but on arriving on the French Frontier at the small but fortified town of Givêt, I found everything changed. The station master told me the trains were stopped along that line and that I must go and call on the Colonel who commanded the town if I wanted a train. I started off forthwith leaving all my luggage and boxes there; I observed that I was looked on with suspicion and that my mission was doubted, by even the Custom house officers who opened my boxes and looked at the soup.

However I went to the Commander and showed him all my letters and begged of him to forward me on as it was for the wounded - he was civil enough and went back with me to the station master and between them it was arranged that I should start next day for Mexières at 76 o'clock a.m. In the meantime I was to make myself comfortable at the Hotel for that night and the Colonel sent a soldier with me to show me the way. "Your countrymen are very much in favor of the Prussians are they not?" said the French soldier looking at me sideways. "Oh not all" I said, "There is a large number in Ireland, my country, all in favor of the French." "Ah Les Feniants?" he said "Yes I have heard of them they don't like the English". "Not at all" I said. He seemed much pleased and interested about the Fenians and I was very glad when we got to the Hotel. Here they received me as they would any stranger and I went out for a stroll.

I very soon perceived that wherever I went I was watched; the town was full of groups of men of the Garde Mobile and soldiers. Nobody seemed to be doing anything except talking of the war but when I passed they often stopped and asked who I was - could he be a Prussian Spy?

[FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY,]

SEDAN, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1870.

DEAR COLONEL LINDSAY,

You will be glad to hear something about the wounded here, and now that I have spent two days here I can give you a little outline of some of them-

The town contains about 12,000 inhabitants and when 200,000 people are suddenly thrown into it, and the means of supplying provisions to it are stopped, you may imagine the distress produced; and again when thousands of wounded are suddenly thrown into a town with no corresponding arrangements to meet their need, you can easily imagine that many are left in absolute want of everything.

They have now been moving out the wounded for days at the rate of some hundreds a day, and this relief enables everybody to take better care of those who remain. The large church here which was full, had only about 20 or 30 on yesterday, and I went there and found two sensible women with some men in blouses in charge of the wounded.

I offered them assistance but they told me they were not in need and had all they wanted, but they added, "you ought to go to Font de Groome, outside the town. There indeed they are in want and misery. If you wish, one of us will go with you to Madame de Gerardin, who has been taking the greatest care of them, or we will send her to you." "By all means" I said, "in the mean time I will go to another large Hospital and ask how they get on."

I went there, and one of the doctors met me. I explained my mission and offered help. "Monsieur we are extremely obliged to you, but now we want very little, if you have some bandages and that you like to give them, well and good, but we are now getting on well."

I thought the sconer I could get to Font de Groome with Madame de Gerardin the better. She met me—a nice business-like sensible little woman with a basket of lint, bandages, &c., &c., and said she would be delighted to go with me, "we will go to the Church first," she said; "very well," and away we went. It was about quarter of a mile off, we passed the Prussian sentries—hundreds of Prussian cavalry and infantry were passing, going on for Paris. The people looked at them as they passed, without a smile, and without a frown,—they simply looked on in helpless silence. As we came on to Font de Groome, belts, shakos, bits of guns, broken swords, whole swords, French caps, were lying about in the gutter in every direction, and what surprized me most, nobody seemed to care to pick them up. I saw a heap to day of about 100 Prussian rifles, and 20 swords thrown together and nobody seemed to mind them. There had been fighting all along here in every street, I heard. We then came to the Church. The massive oak door was smashed in with a bit of shell, and Monsieur le curé showed me a hole in the ceiling where a shell had come in or rather a bit of a shell, "for," he said, "fortunately it did not burst among the wounded, but it burst in the roof."

There were now only about 15 wounded in the church; they were lying on mattrasses and straw here and there scattered about. Madame immediately went up to the first, and "How are you to day, my bon-garcon?" she said with the sweetest smile. "Ah, Madame, not so well—no one came to-day to dress my wound, and I am very bad." "Ah, my pauere garcon, I'll dress your wound in a minute," and in a minute he held out his leg where there were two bad wounds; two other girls who had come in were busy dressing a man with a bad wound in his head. It was a deep cut—nearly an inch deep, three inches long about the top of the head, and one could fancy one saw the brain as the great gaping wound lay open. They dressed it with the utmost tenderness, and the man, though very weak, had all his consciousness, and seemed very thankful. They bound up his wounds, and laid him down carefully. In the meantime I went up to an intelligent man whose anxious eyes showed the pain he suffered. And I said, "How are you, my friend—where have you been wounded?" "Ah, Monsieur, low down in the stomach, and all the food I take comes out at the wound, and I have not been dressed for two days—look at me—all wet and miserable." I turned to the girls who naturally seemed afraid of this case, and I said "Where are the Doctors?" "Ah, Monsieur, I don't know, but they would not come for us, they are too busy amputating limbs—they would only laugh

at us." "But," I said, "this man must be dressed, and I will go and make the Doctors come." "You won't succeed," said the girl, "but I'll go with you, and I am willing to do my best." Off we went, and we found a Doctor at the amputating room, and I told him of the case-he said it was not his ward, &c., &c., but we dragged him off and made him dress it. We then changed the poor fellow's shirt, and he lay back so grateful. In the meantime Madame was going from one wounded to another dressing their wounds-most of them were flesh wounds in the arms or legs-the bullet going in and going out again about six inches off. One poor fellow seemed in great pain, but said he had not been dressed since the day before yesterday, and with the greatest difficulty we got the now dried-up lint away from his shattered wrist-a bullet had gone through his arm near the wrist, and had shattered the bone as it went out. The wound was all right on the upper side, but below it was a mass of loose flesh and blood, and not having been dressed for so long it was almost impossible to stand the smell of the wound-however, Madame encouraged him as she washed it out carefully, and put on clean lint and fresh bandages, and while he held up the poor wounded hand with the other one he said almost crying, "I can't sleep night or day with the pain of it." We spent about three hours in this church going from one to the other, and I think every wound was dressed nearly. "Who is there to look after these poor fellows," I said, "is there nobody at night?" "Nobody, Monsieur." "Not even to give them a cup of cold water?" "Nobody, Monsieur-Oh they are very well off now, Monsieur-if you had only seen them a week ago when they were lying here so thick that you could scarcely pick your steps among them-they were often for days without any one to dress their wounds."

I immediately had a conference with Monsieur le curé, and I told him I must have some one from this time to attend to all these poor fellows night and day. "Very well, Monsieur, on the part of the wounded I return you one thousand thanks. I can recommend you a good man." I engaged him at once at five francs a day and night, and he undertook to keep the place clean and attend to all their needs.

I need not tell you of the thousand and one little attentions which one would need at almost every minute if one was wounded like one of these poor fellows. While I was there the rations came round—two small pieces of very dry bread, a small lump of hard boiled horse fleth, and a small tin of soup.

"Is that really horse?" I said. "Yes, Monsieur," "it is what we get." I must taste it and the soup. The horse was hard and dry, and was simply horrible I thought, but it is a matter of taste. One old lady in the town told me she could eat it very well. "And the soup, how do you like it?" "Ah, Monsieur, I cannot drink it—it is smoked, and it is all salt." Poor fellow, he was very hungry, but he laid it down, and I took it up. I was willing to make every allowance, but the soup was so smoked and so salt and so bad that I could only taste it. It was partly beef and partly horse, but the soldiers with the rations had gone—they went quickly round and they heard no complaints, but the poor wounded men were left with nothing more for that day or night. We could only comfort them by the promise of good soup to-morrow.

I gave them each a cigar, and left the Church. It was my first visit to an hospital. I felt very sick and tired, but Madame said we had a number more to go and see, and dress their wounds. "You see these poor fellows are rather badly off, eh Monsieur?" she said; "you should have seen them here for the last week, but they are almost all gone now."

We went to large open barns all down the street—full of wounded. They each got these abominable rations; but they had the advantage of people to look after them, as these barns belonged to private individuals, and they each had—some 12, others 8, others 4, others 2 wounded, and they all, while very poor, did their best to look after these poor fellows who were confided to their care. One poor fellow showed me a jagged piece of shell about 3 inches long by 2 inches, which had been taken out of his leg by a strong pincers; he had it carefully wrapped up by his bed in a pocket-handerchief, and bits of flesh and blood were still on it. A "triste souvenir," as Madame said. "Well now we must go up to the hospital for the amputated," she said quite gaily, and we went up a steep hill to a gentleman's house, who had placed it all at the disposal of the wounded; it was very suitable for such a purpose, as many rooms opened out with verandahs on the walks; and 37 poor fellows were here.

I thought these men suffered more than any I had seen; most of them were in evident pain, and many of them naked. The doctor here was a fine, quick, clever fellow—a "bon garçon," as Madame said; he complained, too, of those dreadful rations which were served out; he asked me for shirts, and said they would be delighted to get our soup, and give me every help. I saw at once that there were two hospitals—the Church and the Amputation Villa—in deep need of everything except

medicines and bandages, and I saw that I must at once establish a soup kitchen, and take care that they should be well attended to. I went down with Madame back to the town. I bought a small portable soup-boiler with three lamps underneath, having got some oil with the greatest difficulty; we also bought wine, and had almost everything ready for this morning, when a curious scene delayed me. I heard that a portion of the French army which had surrendered itself was to pass through Sedan this morning, and I heard these men were dying of hunger. Colonel Dalton told me that he had seen them shut up on an island, with a gun pointing down the bridge which led to the mainland, and they were starving. They had only about one biscuit (and that a small one), to each man for eight days (so some of the prisoners told me themselves to-day), and horse-flesh, and even that they were now being forbidden to kill. I had bought some loaves of bread coming here yesterday, hearing there was very little in the town, and I determined to cut them up and have them ready,-but they came before I was ready, thousands of them. I passed down with them, giving eigars which I had. Their gratitude knew no bounds. "Ah Monsieur, we are hungry! they have nearly starved us; for ten days we are out on that island, no shelter night or day-many have died of hunger and want. The rain poured down on us as we lay on the ground, and they only gave us a biscuit about that sizepointing to his four fingers-for the last eight days. We have only had some boiled horse, and no salt. Oh for a bit of bread !"

I rushed on to the hotel, got my bread out-every one helped. We cut it into little pieces, and I went to give it to them-a woman carrying it in a basket beside me, and some men to help. As soon as they saw us coming they rushed on top of us-they tore the bread from us-they left the ranks en masse-they nearly tore me to pieces, and they devoured it like so many wild beasts. I believe the Prussians, not exactly seeing what happened, thought the prisoners were trying to escape. They rushed down, too, on top of us. They beat the fellows with their swords, and guns, and bayonets,-one man nearly rode over us all; but still they fought and scrambled for a crumb, scarcely thinking of the Prussians. This happened three times, as fast as I brought them all my bread; and then they cried out as it was all gone-"Ah, Monsieur, give us a morsel of bread." I had no more-I could do nothing, and still hundreds of hungry, starving men passed by, many weak, and still asking for bread. I went into a butcher's shop. I bought raw meat, cut it up into small pieces, and even for this they scrambled. I actually cried as I walked along with them, for I could do nothing. The inhabitants of the town were nearly as distracted as I was. "Bread, bread," was the hungry cry, but there was none. People gave them apples, and anything they could lay hands on, but hundreds, aye thousands, passed through us all without tasting food-hurrying off to the German fortresses. At last they were all gone. I never saw such a sight, and hope never to see it again.

I went to the army bakery to try and buy a ton of bread, and go out with it to the remaining prisoners, "but alas, Monsieur," he said, "I could not give it without an order from the 'Intendant General." I went to him. "What can I do, Monsieur, I am a prisoner myself, but if the Commandant de la Fortresse gives me an order I shall be delighted." I went to him, but he positively refused to help me. "We have little enough for our own army," he said. "I can do nothing; at all events they are all going away to-morrow." So with a heavy heart I turned back to get out my supplies, and go off with Madame to Font de Groome. I was already an hour late, but we got out all the provisions, portable soup from Fortnum and Mason's, tapioca, chocolate, wine, &c., and our new soup kitchen, oil, bandages, lint, shirts, &c. We hired a man to take it on a little cart, and got to the Church. We lit the lamps, filled the pot with water for the soup, and then we visited our patients. The man with the great gash in his head was unconscious. "The doctor says he will die," whispers the attendant to me. "And this man?" I asked, pointing to the man who was wounded in the stomach. "Ah, Monsieur, the doctor says he fears he cannot recover." The attendant had dressed his wound in the morning, and he asked for it to be dressed again-"it was always running," he said. Madame went round dressing their wounds, and saying a kind word to each. I had chocolate for them, and at last the soup was ready. They drank it with delight, all but our poor unconscious friend.

At this time a coffin with the body of a French officer was borne into the Church. There was Monsieur Le Curé and a number of priests. The organ swelled out—the loud voices of the priests chaunted the funeral service. The clang of the music filled the Church; but I observed that the man with the wound in his head never looked up—his eyes were closed—the flies lit on his poor face, and the attendant brushed them off, but he never noticed them, and I fear that he will never notice them again. We moved off with what soup we had, down the village, but one after another called us in, and it was all gone in a few minutes, and still they called for more!

We engaged a cook—we bought wood, vegetables, salt, &c. The superintendant gave us meat; the doctor gave us a kitchen, and we are to supply the amputation villa. The doctors are delighted, and I am happy to say that we have now a good soup-kitchen established, so that there shall be, I trust, no more want of good things for any of the wounded in that neighbourhood. They are the worst class of wounded, but all agree that their recovery depends much on their nourishment. Besides soup we hope to supply them with wine, tapioca puddings, cafe-an lait, &c. Madame is to superintend the cook and the kitchen, and I am to superintend all. Those of the wounded who need attendance shall (D.V.) have it, I trust; and I see no reason why any of those around here should want either food or attendance.

In the town here people are able to take good care of them, but out here they were very poor, and yet their houses are full of wounded.

I believe that God has blessed and guided our efforts hitherto, and the help you so kindly gave, in addition to what I brought from Ireland, will be of very great service.

Believe me very faithfully yours,

(Signed),

THOMAS WELDON TRENCH.

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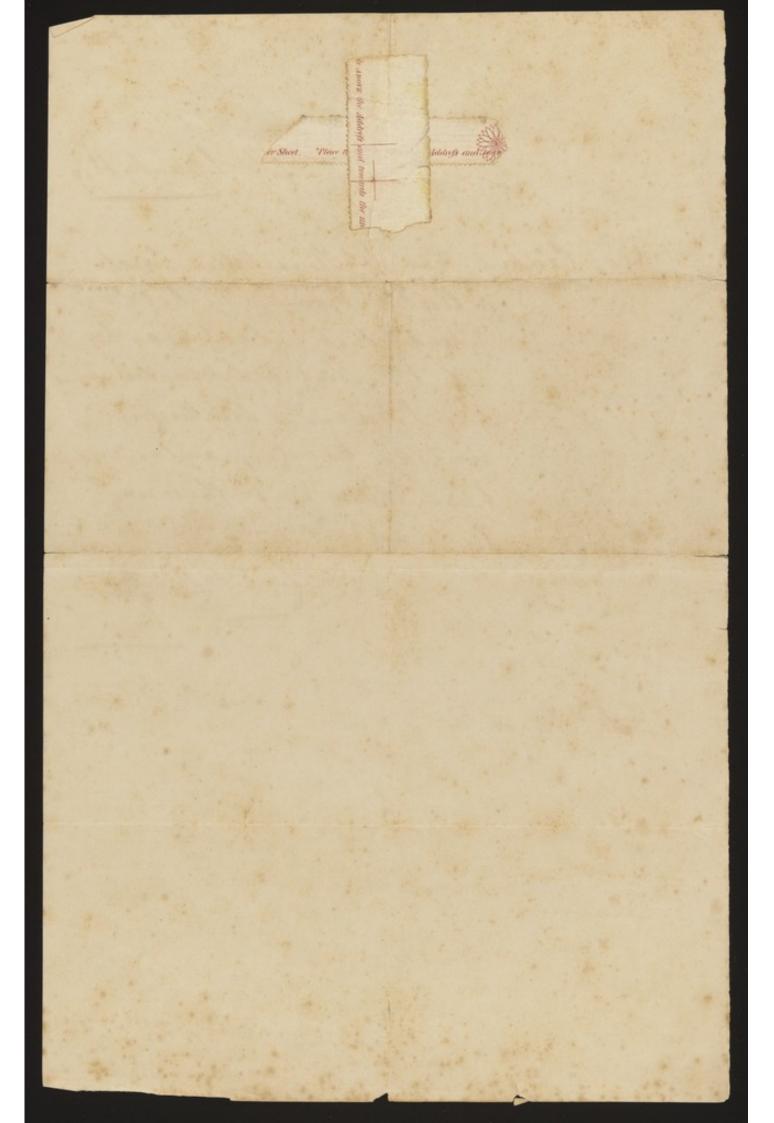
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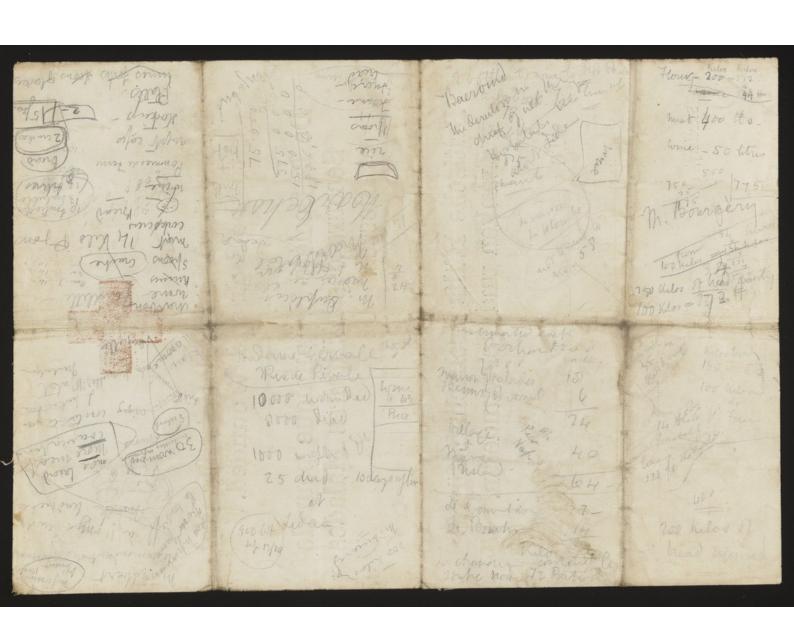
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To Thomas Weldon Trench Esq!

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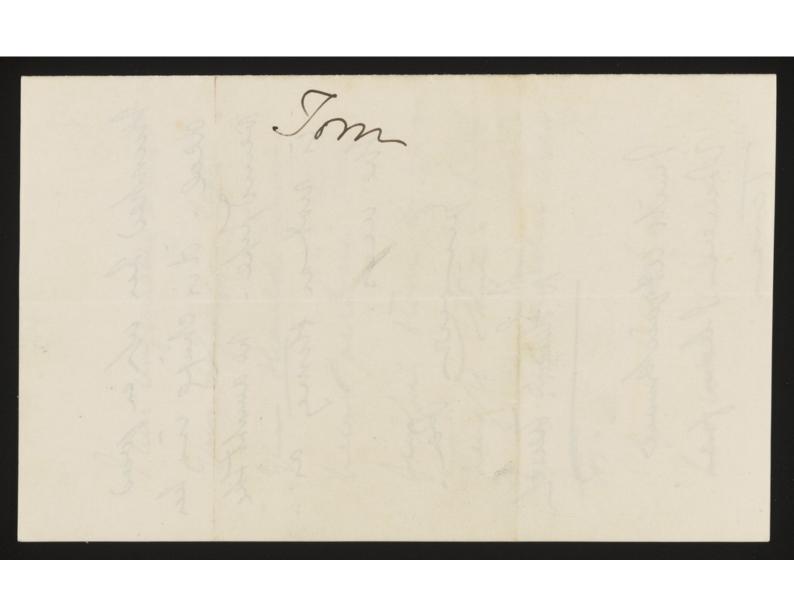
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The Times Christmas Appeal

# Making the most of your generosity



Libby Purves Asking for your support

A NEWSPAPER is a curious thing, in an age of ubiquitous raw electronic news. It is a conduit for events, for arguments, passions and emotions: it both conveys and explains the times to those who live in them. But no newspaper is a neutral conduit. Every day, in every department, it makes decisions which are very like any other set of human choices. What matters? What it most urgent? Which enterprises are worthwhile, and which are fivolous? What stories need to be told, what appeals for justice heeded?

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be told, what appeals for justice heeded?
Readers choose their newspaper because, on balance and discounting the odd moment of infuriation, they like the idiosyncratic choices that it makes. So when it comes that it makes. So when it comes that it makes. So when it comes the Christmas Appeal, a paper hopes that again, readers will trust its judgment and its belief that of all the elamouring causes in the land the few which are selected deserve to be singled out for generosity. They are rarely the big hitters, the most famous and supported charities: this year in particular there is a tight focus to the Times appeal. The two causes are here for the simple and intimate reason that for most of the year Peter Stothard, our Editor, has been away from his desk and under

form of cancer. Nothing concentrates the mind like seeing a colleague, who always looked perfectly all right to you, stepping suddenly off the merry-go-round into the tense world of sickness, and bringing back a ringside view of the plight of those worse off.

So the first cause for his paper this Christmas is the research laboratory of Drs Hochhauser and Caplin, who are investigating treatments for neuroendocrine cancer of the pancreas. As yet, there is no specific charity which supports this work: it is at the cutting edge. But rare as this disease may be, the lines the researchers are following are thought likely to lead not only to effective attacks on pancreatic tumours but on others, including lung and breast cancer.

While research advances, however, the immediate need of any cancer patient and their loved ones is information. Clinicians are hard-pressed; at the moment of diagnosis patients often struggle to take in all the detail. Bewilderment and uncertainty add to suffering.

In 1984 a young doctor at Bart's, Vicky Clement Jones, had an inoperable ovarian cancer diagnosed, and conceived the idea of CancerBACUP to combat what she saw as a

Peter Stothard, page 22 Christmas Appeal, Times 2







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and offer clear, practical information and emotional support. She died two years later:
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had immense success with
walk-in centres, a website, and
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their families to talk to an expert for as long as they need.
Yet Cancer BACUP has been
a victim of its own success. Of
192.500 calls last year, only
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Times readers' donations will
go towards the cost of recruiting another experienced cancer nurse for the call centre.
The overarching themes in
our choices are life, and hope,
and regeneration: Christmas
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Peter Stothard, page 22

By Alan Hamilton

BY VIRTUE of its reputation, circulation, and great age, The Times can sometimes speak with a very loud voice. When it addresses an audience that is by nature intelligent, benevolent and generous, the results can be impressive.

Our readers know what an effective conduit we can be, and none knew better than Col Robert Loyd Lindsay, VC, retired hero of the Crimea, who wrote to us as Bismarck was besieging Paris in 1870. Anxious that the privations of Balaclava should not be repeated in Paris, he appealed to Times readers to donate money for an equal distribution of humanitarian aid to both sides in the Franco-Prussian war.

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with a huge personal donation of £1.000: the Prince of Wales and Florence Nightingale immediately wrote letters of support. The result was the creation of an organisation we know as the British Red Cross. Within weeks readers of The Times had raised £40,000, which was handed over in equal amounts to the French and Prussian governments for humanitarian relief.

The link between The Times and the Red Cross endured. During the First World War this newspaper administered an appeal that raised no less than £22 million as a modest balm on the untold suffering of that conflict.

When The Times led the British Red Cross 125th birthday appeal in 1995, it helped to boost the charity's funds to

E82 million in a single year, more than £92,000 of it from Times readers.

Great wars aside, suffering on a smaller scale never goes away. When Hurricane Mitch tore the heart out of Central America two years ago, our readers contributed more than £23,000 to pay for the building and transport of a new bridge from a factory in Chepstow to one of the most devastated areas of Honduras where more than 600,000 people were homeless, many of them cut off by floodwaters.

Often the hardest misfortunes to bear are those that arise from the imperfections of our own being. Three years ago The Times gave its support to the paeddarte department of Guy's Hospital in London. Readers were moved by

the life story of Paul Carvlin, the youngest "blue baby" to survive open-heart surgery at the age of nine months, and still thriving in adulthood despite multiple sclerosis. Generous donations from Times readers helped the hospital's research project into heart surgery for the very young. As a result the chance of deformed infants surviving into a normal adulthood are significantly enhanced. In past years we have also been able to help species other than our own. In 1997 we provided a boost to the otter rescue fund at Eilan Ban, once inhabited by Gavin Maxwell, auchor of Ring Of Bright Water, under threat from the foundations of the road bridge to the Isle of Skye. The islet is once again a wildlife sanctuary.

On Monday: how to help CancerBACUP, the listening charity

#### er's Questions

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clear Disarmament.

Mr Hague said: "This has nothing to do with the defence Mr Hague said: "This has nothing to do with the defence of our country and everything to do with going with the flow in European and building a European superstate." He added: "He is creating a European army in everything but name, building a European superstate in everything but name and unless he is stopped, he will leave us with a United Kingdom only in name."

Mr Blair said the Conservative leader had hardened his opposition to the European Rapid Reaction Force after it was vehemently rejected by Baroness Thatcher. The Prime Minister said the policy was supported by President Clinton and by General Sir Charles Guthrie, Chief of the Defence Staff.

Mr Blair said there was no proposal for a European army. The force would operate only where Nato as a whole chose not to be engaged and Britain would have to consent to every individual mission.



He said: "The idea that British troops are going to be marched off by the Brussels Commission in a Euro army is just a Euro scare."

Of 23 separate military operations since 1990 involving Britain. 20 were not under UK command and 17 were non-Nato. It was absurd that British troops could be deployed alongside forces from Argentina, India, Pakistan, Nigeria and the rest of the world but not French and German troops. Mr Blair said.

Geoff Hoon, the Defence Secretary, later made a statement setting out further details and said it developed from the EU common foreign and security policy agreed in 1992 in the Maastricht treaty. Mr Hoon emphasised the involvement both of non-EU na

tions that are in Nato and 15 countries seeking EU membership, and he accused the Conservatives of deliberately misleading the public.

Lain Duncan Smith, Conservative defence spokesman, mocked the notion that the European Rapid Reaction Force would confine itself to peacekeping and humanitarian tasks in Europe, saying its operational range within 2.500 miles of Brussels extended to Africa and the Middle East. Its structure mirrored

cate and dilute Nato's effectiveness, Mr Duncan Smith said,
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# **PARLIAMENT** IN BRIEF

# **Promise on** Downing murder case

Tony Blair told the Commons he would take a personal interest in the case of Stephen Downing, who has spent 27 years in prison on a conviction for murder which is being challenged. Patrick McLoughlin (C. West Derbyshire) asked why it had taken so long for his case to be referred to the Court of Appeal by the Criminal Cases Review Commission. He also asked that Downing be freed on bail when his case was heard. Mr Blair undertook to contact Mr McLoughlin about it.

#### Don't ban all cod fishing, MPs urge

MPs appealed to the
Government not to agree to a
total ban on cod fishing,
saying it would devastate the
fish processing industry.
Prank Doran (Lab, Aberdeen
Central) said during a debate
at Westminster Hall that
many fish processing
business already faced
bankruptcy.

#### Boycott Burma, minister says

John Battle, the Foreign Office Minister, urged tourists to boycott Burma, saying they would otherwise help to prop up a vicious military dicatorship. He said an entry fee of £143 that visitors are required to pay "supports that regime in its dealings and brutal . . . activities".

#### Quote of the day

6 The idea that British troops are going to be marched off by Brussels in a Euro army is just a Euro scare?

#### **Today in Parliament**

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high levels of bed occupancy.
The report also suggests that infections which occur after a patient has been discharged should also be monitored; between 50 and 70 per cent of surgical wound infections occur post-discharge.
"Complacency, poor prescribing practice and misuse of antibiotics has led to the emergence of drug-resistant infections," the report adds.
"Hospital hygiene is crucial says. This shortcoming is partly due to poor information systems and is unlikely to be corrected for three to four years.
"A root-and-branch shift towards prevention will be needed at all levels if hospital-acquired infection is to be kept
under control," it adds.

The committee also calls for
more infection control nurses,
so that there is at least one
trained nurse to 250 beds. But
it pinpoints high throughput

THE "elitist" honours system should be replaced by a single meritocratic award, an MP proposed yesterday.

Fraser Kemp (Lab. Houghton and Washington East) said it was indefensible that Orders of the British Empire, which account for 90 per cent of honours, were given in categories according to rank occupation and social status

vate Member's Bill, under the ten-minute rule, seeking to replace the honours system and said more honours should be awarded on the basis of public nomination. He said: "This outdated system does no credit to a nation that has just entered a new millennium. This country in particular should be striving to break down its social divisions, not reinforing them by clinging on to an honours system based on an

ist who had made a donation to a political party. Erie Forth (C. Bromley and Chishehurst) called the Bill an assault on tradition, heritage and history. Mr Forth said: 'He has a rwisted and bitter approach to these matters which simply is not shared by the thousands of people who happily every year accept well-

MPs say that the NHS Execu-tive has admitted that it should be possible to reduce the rate of infection by IS per cent, saving EISO million and hundreds of lives. But only one in five NHS trusts has a strategy for dealing with it, and compliance with basic hy-giene such as handwashing is "inexcusably" poor, they say. David Davis, the committee chairman, said: "It must be ad-

By Greg Hurst

ms 7846 | 54 1/2 Sefr. 14. 1870 2 St maities Place -London. W.C. Angdean Sin for the note which you The society will with hunch pleasure Listefaction entrust another lum of honey to your son for distribution amongsh the wounded - Whenever he is willing to undertake the Communicate, with him ges very truly R. L. Lindsay \_ he reply to en letter from we -WJ.70

pro of of that - Hotel de bradead charles Brussells and - others 2 or 3 days hopes more in libery - and I am My dear this hough with with prieross you will wonder to see by the above that I am back in Brusselb. -I arrived here last-night having travelled all day from Sedan - the object being to get (H. Lindsaip & 100 in gold - + to get cash for other cheques. - I return tomorrow Ithink my last letter to you was written on the 11th the day after 9 arrived of Sedan. Since that time Torn has been going on well - & getting back his strength very quickly - + he has now very nearly his usual amount of spirits. The D. has handled lines well, I think, and tous thinks so too. As gets a letter chicken broth now in addition to the nice smill & eff. - De Paris advises him to leave Sedan on houday to

make towards home - but to so very Slowly all the way - staying 2 or 3 days here en route - 2023 more in London 1 or 2 more in Sublin - and I am advising him then to go to (ardtown - + not home to feashill . - The journey from Jedan to Brussells is the most trying-It is 35 miles to dibramont station of this has to be driven. There are defences running which I have force + come by - but these would in my opinion certainly not do for Torn. - We shall have to get a private carriage. The roads are beautiful - kept-in the most perfect order all the way - notwithslanding the extraordinary amount of heavy traffic who to the front to Paris - about 50 the ambulances at Jedan have lately brought apon A. - Please food we shall leave on Tuesday. The train takes 4 hrs. from dibramont - arriving in & Bruesello at open. Pour got to Sedan by megierres which is 10 miles from Sedan only -

This town is fortified to is still in the hands of the French - who obtained from the Bussians an armistice of 15 days. This period will be up tomorrow 9 think - then so far as we can find net - the tombardment communes. No news of amything reaches Ledan -Torn had heard nothing of Paris for 3 weeks! I bought a Times to day in Brussels I was out at Pout mough where S. D is, on Tuesday + Daw 238 sick Pruesians. these are the remains of the 530 which Tou told you in his letter, they had forms in so awful a condition . Tumbers of them have been cured - whave gone or died - but the Normber of deaths decreased more than 50 P.C. since D. Davis came to the rescue. - There were 2 cases of small pox wh. I did not visit - as it is would be foolish to him rick of infection. I drove to with D' laves to austher

ambulance at housell who we heard was in want - We found 25 Prussian Dick & wounded. They had no food nothing to drunk - The clothing ... The 2 doctors stood there helpless - having no money to buy food. They said they had taxed the villagers - antil they could tax them no more - as the poor the amendance reduced to atter want of everything. We promised to send them 2 waggers next-day of food, write clothing & which was accordingly done. -It is curious to see how everyour respects Dr. Davis. He has all the Loctors round lim in purfect contract + They are juste afraid of lim. - at more barbourous lot of fellows couldn't be found. In numbers of instances they allowed their own soldiers to die, + 20t of their wounds - Twouldn't lift a Finger to dress the wounds, who they alone could dress. They smoked their cigars, + did nothing! The Cournandant of tea

I has placed all the ambulances of Vorit money in Or Laws lands having been so pleased with the results of his efforts. - Sedan present a curious sight to the vicitor. Soldiers of the Prusseau army mareting to + fro me all directions, armed to the teeth - + with fined bayouts. French soldiers without arms - with the Red on their arm - signifying the cause of their liberty - on the top of huge waggons for the sick of wounded - with white flags floating in the air . -French, Prussian, English, Sutch rother nations are all represented in the work for the poor sufferers - + all seminations co-operate very well with each other. On the baltlements are to be seen the Prussian sentries - 4 the gens of the forts pourting in all directions. I paw, the other day all the booty taken at the Battle from the French Such a sight . They covered at least 3 or 4 acres of ground tightly backed 430 pieces of cannon, including 70 mitrailleuses - Thesides thise an unmense number of ammunition

waffous . -

The day before yesterday the Prussian commandant demanded from the town 30,000 panes, to build the budge on the rankway who the French blew up. The mayor repused to grant itwhereupon, the commandant said he would imprison the Mayor T the town council of the tax was not collected at once . The mayor gave him 10,000 frames next-day & promised to collect the rest in 2 mouths. It this the (ruman to was pleased - + let their of the other 2000. -The other day a bound of Prusciaus appeared at a poor woman's house war Sedem - who lived by her davry -

+ they demanded her 3 cows - The heffel them not to take them. One of the party presented a revolver of the theratwhile her cows were driven of before her eyes. The died of the hightthis gave her, 4 days after. They gavison has seized every cow they can find - + wilk is very dear. I must stop now - as I have to so out . Please give my love to me Thuch Abelier me

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Accepted

Pont Maugis (Pris Steam), le 15. Och. 1890

My dear Sir allho write by afew lines being atterned present. get I shall endeavon h reply to you wight note of the 119 jus brought in from Borillon & my postman. Sam happy to be able to State that for Son. Thomas my lakene bother & Cradjula in this work to through the fords mercy much beller, is slought so swely recovering, insommet that frake a week I have given him permisein to take short sulks + Jesterdas I had him they be mith there of host die holay. I have furthe advised his leaving for home on the 18th or 19th. with James Trench tarrying at wilres Stations for rest fra day The on the fortiners for a few days before he & I met. Beter. I share him on the 16: Sef. I beheld a man who how marks which a practised ex detected in those of a person rather overwrought. The Sifferents of the for wounded wick around were so pear that o' did fell of litery to interfere with his nements. On the 22th honever, decided indications of dependent present ed thereshes I at once ordered from to retire him Service the rest: this he tried, with his strong will he space: but But Say he Tabled with in trall defece of grace: his will was for a time, but, Of they time he were of a place one ofthe mes unhalitethes a quater for him & in the house of a lary, him had housed a her been poid him & her I drive in breg Say from the place totaled as I be him & I confer that about the 3thing hecame

a little ansine along him & allhi & tried to present himfum observing anything in me Und exhibited my fears 16; was once on the print of sent ing off a letegram to Ju. Ameri, though the fords mercy a charge for the beller som look blaa to vay immene fig t profittede to ou fraccion Lord. He has never been devare Site frank Site malady with which he has affiled, neither is it necessary for me htigh uplain is to him. Letit or ffice Way the it absolute accepang for fine: -1. Is avoid, as much a prinche all Indden Charge of Comparchue. When heat or estarre cold, damps. all brich te. 2. To seriese both mind & both a like as possible, 3. In live a tripole of replace on he can, which the most canil-disable fords, avriding every unipe or uncokes begatable In you quilance I may day this about 3or 4 ft of his large titeshies have been inflamed & they will heed hough less for for another 39th as least if a belappe is not correlation chargine deporters derical, may restouch hope that much buch careful living for, Say Bix Mh. he will be quite himself afair, while a violation of the above in ony way might entail- when you veen to hunch h dried - soffering I some esters on a long time. . It is almost heedle heary how much I war relieved & the advers of fames. for had he med come I should have had to take home Some night! where the me ambelonce here plan in heed of my museue. Since the 23th when I had he for here Joseph Landed (in a manner) of Jones illress I have felt his illress, pressly a should the ford ximil The h remain on the fortinass doing the war I that ful if the mre. Air departue pill be a terrible personal lop h Ingolf & I need not say the many born sufferen much endow the h' Some 4 ters his energy of tack of Kinithely world have doffered. By our for Know less I how. I am Jorry if I have not with, as much stry him as you crall desire or I will wish by whime pens to hearif I mus the Rear favor me with a line, though Of Chrines Eg. Coheham when Jon arrives. I have sone Still 170 sick to another anhlane I have I fruit for 30. My Africa the thete see \$120. With Christian Inc. Of for Cof Sais

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Moorgale Grove, Rotherham Noving 16 1870

Reloved Brother,

It was necessary that I should come over to this Country for a few days to arrange some purale transactions of my own. Hence I availed myself of the opportunity when the number of pateents in my ambulance at Pont Manges was small, and when the presence of others to act forme, rendered my presence less pressingly necessary. Defore returning, however the Lord permitting on bednesday nech I wish to we the occa-- sion to recapetulate what has been done, and to betour dear Freeds and fellow labourers know what is on my heart to do for the future four fracions Lord larry and allow me. When I started for the Continent after the Battle of Sedan my object was cheefly to afford such Medical or Surgeel assertance as was we my power to the Seek and Wounded, desiring at the same time to use my opportunities for presenting the Glad Tedings to the unconverted, or for com-- forting the sorrowfular I might be able. To enable me to act freely and to go purtichere I judged I could be of the greatest servece Inefered to be attached to any Josefy, neverthe. less to shelter myself from the suspicion of being an Importor Speciened such introduce. - tions and recognition from the International as Col. Lindsay kindly gave me. Up to the 19 " Teptor Swas cheefly engaged in attending the wounded amongst the Trench in Belgeuin and Sedan. The details you have received by former letters. On that day, how. ever, a work of another character presented belf. 530 Germans with two Doctors only, no fort, clothing, nor comfort of any kind, appealed tome not only for Medical butalio for Mutritive help. Upon engivery I found the Germans, of course, willing to care for their sick Tolders, but the lines being blocked they could not get provesions from Germany, + the Commune in which the 530 afflicted with Dyuntery of the gravest character typhus to lay, was leterally emplied of everything and nothing but death seemed to await the am--bulance. The consequent mesery to the Civil population and the inevitable pestilence that threatened them were early pretured. M. I neuch and I waited on the Lord about the matter, and it appeared tous that we should do all we could to releeve the sufferers. Book To prevent waste and to utilize all appleances that remained unused it was necessary that Schould assume the chief administration of the ambulance, and this I ded . The German Doctors worked from first to last in the most perfect harmony with me t ded all in their power to execute all my deneations, the employees on the French side worked most wellingly the poor infortunate

suffering Takinho were duply enrible of the care taken of them and did all they could to write their gratitude. You prough response torry appeal for fellowship surbaned me in a way I know not how to express. Before the Lord I made the poor sufferers need my own, clearly for the take you look my case as yours, and as everly this evident that those dear ones who have co-specated with us determined to make our path as smooth as their share in carrying the burden would allow. I have read the letters centrow by them with no small degree of interest and of gratitude to our God and Javeoux, and the encouragement they have afforded me is inexpressible, The Lord bless you and them kuthoused -fold. I can tell you how you and they cheered me, but the dord alone can twell reward you them for the servere done to Hem. During my residence about Tedan I have had also very frequently to help derectly in food, clothing, & money, the civil population, and inductly in various ways, I say indirectly, let me explain one way this avery importantone. The Germans lay levels upon the civil French population twhere they are not willingly yielded they are freebly extracted that always in the most economical way, so that the help their afforded to the melitary, becomes really help to the cerclian population, and this in so much the greater degree army way of doing it is less expensive than the nulikany. Toffee no political operions I merely etate facts. Up to the present time I have expended about \$ 1000 in Cark, The National Josety have contributed very nobly in Blankets, Wine, preserved Meat, & other Hocketal applicances which they sent in Wagons from Orlow, + all that I could obtain I drew from the German Nepot. Inced searcely add that I never used my position to obtain anything from the poor Cevelians by requisitions, I paid for all I required. The Cash I obtained cheefly through you and M. Truck and I may here assure you that was it not for such prompt and Incurred the consequence to the Sufferers must have been very eurous indeed. But the Lord has been merceful, undeed let me day that my opportunities for releiving large numbers of sufferers on the Belgium road early in deptember must have been very elight if you for & Denny, M. Stauley, It . Ridd and M. Waenwright had not placed Cash, clother to Spiritual things I cannot say much, Temporal things from the fearful con - delion of the sick & wounded at the time so necessarily recupied me that very little time was left for that which everly was so wuntial. This makes me grieverry often and I often week that I possessed a fully knowledge of Theological French and German. I am, however, acquiring a Vocabulary. It is releasing to beable to easy that almost all my lick and wounded have received a Copy of the Tereptures of the New Vertament and the deskete Roman Catholea prejudeces. Tomany of the dying I had opportunities of pointing out some Gospel portions and one hopes that the Holy I host applied the word to hearts which such ead afflection and sorrow-had opened, indeed

were it not for the obvious regenerals to none would have thought that my Takents were Toldiersthey were so touly enflured. Apresent or remain at Jon't Manges whom I trustroom to evacuate, indeed even while I am here they may be sent away and cowill close this chapter. But there is mother work which Iwas led to commune and to continue if the Lord permit. Font Manges is part of the Commune of Noyers with apopulation of between 2000 and 3000 people most of them poor. Sust on the other side of the Meure are the Village of Balan, Fondfivonne, La Moncelle and the sets of Bazzailles. In these are upwards of bood poor none of whom have received any work or pay worth mentioning since the beginning of August. You need not then be surprised to learn that their need of Goodand clothing has been unmerce. Vappealed to the various Maires and influential protocuetors to help the Sufferer; but they riplied that they could not get their carl which was looked up in the Bank of France to. Touches gave recasional aid but the people needed food daily. to about 200 kerrons I Lubribuled clothing and food a few days ago, and on the 31 till : okened two Loup Kitchens one at Sont Manges for about 400 individuals and one at Balan for Bayaelles re for about 500 individuals together 1000 who have no other means of getting enchances Hot seeing my way at present to meet all the need, I have made election of the absolutely destitute cases these being furnished with teckets, and future impositions are fairly quarded against by a regular extens of frequent house to house visitations. They receive it daily with a peece of bread. I also have two Medical Assertants who resit the koor at their homes. This is needed O because of the abrence from the Vellages of Doctor gone with the ambulances @ the poverty of the people and @ after 5 oc in the evening Doctor are looked in at Sedaw and cannot get out. My present expenses for this department amount to about to or & 1 per day. The following is breefly my purpose for the Wenter. It is to remain on the Continent in order chiefly to assert in direct ways the poor Civilian sufferers in this ten-- rible War. Thould iteven please our Graceous God to order peace, there must obreously be tremendous suffering during the Wenter both in France and in Germany: and if the War continues then these must be greater still. I have drawn up some Regulations, which the Chief of the Truscan & French authoreties have seen and consented to. a copy I send you. This was needed as otherwise my peoplety was as much exposed to molestation as that of the French / My purpose is two fold O Speritul and and D Vemporal assertance. I cannot organize the first I leave it with the Lord to open the door and give the wesdom. I would add however, that in my judgement it is the people course to let the circulation of the word of God presede the destribution of Fracts for it must be remembered that the word of God is unknown in most parts of Catholic France. I saw Mr. Neal and Mr. bruit shows

give away some Vertaments and Track the other day to some of the receptions of Tout and while they looked very empiciously upon the Tracks, they wented wiedutly pleased with the Testaments. I feel at-- most convinced that this ead calamity to France will be used by the Lord for the conversion of poor Souls to Kinnelf. @ The Temperal is devisible ents O an indoor Horpetal for the poor with beds for 50 @ Outdoor medical Deixensary 3 Ketchens for loup & Occasional making and distribution of clothing, according to the means the dord may place at my desposal. My Head quarters are at Sont Maugis, where the Maire has granted me rooms for the sick, quarters for myself and Staff, Horses. Carriages to free. And I think that one Medical Assistant and myself will with hard work be sufficient. I hope to secure a paid Matron, the free arishase of M. breikshank and perhaps one or two other Ladies. I have externated the expenses to be about \$10 perday; so that for five months \$ 1500 would be required for the district of Sedan only. Of course if it please the Lord to place more at my six position there would have sure be abundant opportunities of extending my extere of operations. If there should be unfortunately more fighting and pressing need for my presence with the Wounded, + the Lord should open up my way, I should I hope be willing to proceed to the scene secourse securing a substitute at Sedan. Respecting the poor Evilians I have been able tooblain the history of some of the most wretched and destitute cases which have been first strinted to but should my funds increase I should only be tooglad tomake a further selection from list I have, and so extend the benefit of the charity - I should like it to be undustred that in attempting this work I desire to own no responsibility but that to the Lord. I shall notach as for any Toculy nor Committee but ninkly and solely according to such judgement as may be afforded me. Hence any who object to Societies, and who are yet willing to contribute to ableviate the sufferings of the porrie the war can if so desposed find a channel in one who will endeavour to dishure it as if it were ones own private expenditive with due regard to economy. I shall not eolicit anything of anyone - get I think it fair to let my work be known in there way, so that rush as appeare it may exert amously give as the ford has perfeced them. With the eccount \$500 you have placed at my dishoral Ishall now beginand I feel confedent that when you have been able to communicate this to the lords Tants, it and there times arounch will be sent to one case. With respect to Volunteers going forth I would just say that the feeld is truly large for serving the Lord in ministring to the Souls and bodies of the people - but those that device to inter it should do so in dependence upon the hord alone without conferring with flesh and blood. Shis fair to ray that it would afford me unexeakable joy to work with such; but I certainly hope that none will ever their of

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leaning upon me. I can only regard the whole affairs of this War as God's Visitation of the two uy Nations; in no other way can I understand them. How carefully therefore down need to walk el. before Hum in our munitrations! I desire the prayers of all that the Ford may give the needed ofwindow and get Glory to ober name by all we do. May we enjoy the greate Communion with Aim. the - self while in our little measure we seek to imetate Aun who went about doing good! With and ferventlore I am ever yours affectionably in our coming Lord end (Signed) C. f. Plaves. I. I Sentmit my Cach account to your inspection and chall be glad for you to append ind to this letter the result of your examination. I am thankful to learn your willingness to staces continue still to receive donations and to forward tome. 6 be edan Moorgate Grove, Rotherham m November 9:4890 be To the Contributors to this Bounty. 6,4 I have had great pleasure, as derived by my Brother, course to examine his accounts, which I have found correct; and for the estimaction of those who Lin have had fellowship in this work I can easy that I wonder at the amount of work accornted -plished by so little means, and sure I am that he must have had a considerable amount ma of welling free asserbance or it would not have been possible. Mah yours in the Lord reus Christ Lack Richard Church emay use Hospital re of Sout Manges, Sazaille, Balan trughbourhood one It is proposed to continue at Sont Manges near Sedan ue 1 . a Hospital of 50 Beds for the sick poor military and civil. my 2nd for consultations and Medicines grates for the needy who requiring Medical advice are lord yetnot obliged to keep in bed. on 3th For a daily distribution of Soup. rento, 4 . For a depot for clothing to be destributed according to need. the The administration of this Hospital will depend colely upon the Directour Souls 6. f. Davis MD of It Bartholomew's London ) who will engage euch persons as he chall judge the suitable to carryout this work. foril of

Rules.

I The Maire of this Commune, M.a. Chonnet engages on his part toplace at the disposal of the Biristan the rooms which he shall judge necessary for the accommodation of 50 pateents, also apartments for the Dirichew, and for his assistants. He accords these premises for the term of five mouths, rentfee

II The Director on his part engages to furnish the material necessary to keep these primites ingood condition, and to delive them to Mono: le Maire in a perfect chate, the 1st of April 1871

III All known who wish to contribute to this work by gifts of money, or clothing, or by curvices during the time, chall receive for these acts, teckets of recommendation to the Arapital, (when there is room/or teckets for consultations, dietabution of medicines, teckets for some or for clothing. The Director reserves to himself the night to refuse or accept such of ferr at his discretion, as well as the distribution of the teckets. The holders of teckets will be received as soon as they are presented, If the number of siek seeking admission to the Arapital chall exceed the peoposed number of 50 Beds he Rivickue

IN The tickets of adminion for the Hospital shall be available for one month, those for loop, for a week, wither of these may be renewed by the Directour ifneeded.

may be necessary to take care of there in their oron dwellings.

will do all he possibly can to procure for them the help of a Doctor, and whatever

V All the pateints of the Arapital must submit to the treatment which the Directous shall judge suitable, it they refuse, they will be dermissed. In their part they can leave the Arapital whenever they wish to do so.

II The Out Peticits who come for consultations, as also persons who come for Soup, must observe the etricitest kuncluality to the hour indicated upon the tickets or they may love theme or the other.

III The freeinds of paterists, as also the general public will have kermission to visit the Hospital at 10 o'C in the morning and at a o'C in the afternoon for an hour on Sundays of Wednesdays; on other days a special permission from the Director will be needed

VIII All altoughts at provelyting are etrethy forbidden. If any Priest, minister, or Vesitor do not respect this rule the door of the Ampital will be closed against him.

IX The Maire of this Commune during the excistence of this Hospital, chall have the right to dispose of 15 tickets for indoor paterit, and 30 tickets for consultations, brevy such ticket must bear the stamp of the Maire.

I Terrons of other Communes desiring to profit by the advantages which this melitution

affords much procure tickets of adminion from Subscribers or from the Direction, thou who are not recommended by Subscribers, or by the Maire of this Commune much in come way prove their need of help. Firsons will cease to enjoy those benefits, if the agents of the Direction find in viniting that they are not people objects.

XI The Branch Establishments which may be formed at Balon for Bazaille will be governed by the same rules.

XII. The Directour informs all agents not to execute any orders that have not been given by him, and furnished with his segnature and seal. All orders shall be paid wary Saturday at noon at Pont Maugis, any order not bearing the segnature and seal of the Monectown shall be considered null and not received, and will have no claim for payment.

XIII. The Staff of this multitution chall be composed of the Director, (the Chief Poctor) a second Doctor, a Matron with desistants and Servants, euch as Cooks, Men-Nurses, and Women-Nurses. The Establishment shall have its own Butcher, its own Baker, its own apprinted Tradionien, besides the necessary Horses and Whieles. The Command-ant of Sedan, and the Main of this Commune have knowed their protection to this work of benerolence in order to thield all employed in it from molectation, Military or Civilians.

Seen and approved (Signed) - Strenge sous prifet

- Tedan 28 the October 1870

Tous prifet de Sedan

M. A. Romet Maire

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Is those who have had fellowship in contributing to the Fund for the select of the Wounded Voldiers, and the Sick and Suffering Inhabitants around Iedan, through our Dear Departed Brother 4. J. Davis -

The Word of God eags" all flesh is as grass and the Glory of wan as the flower of grass . The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away; but the Word of the Lord endureth for ever I Little did we think when own Dearly Beloved Brother left us on Suesday morning the 8 - of November, that on that day three weeks, Awould be our mournful privilege to commit to the Grave, in the Trokerbant Cometery of Vedan, his mortal remains. The Lordhed called for hun, and on Lord's day the 27th November about half part In in the afternoon he fell asleep in result and though corrowing yet we region to know, that he is now for ever with the Lord, which is far better. The expecially thank the Lord, that we were permitted to be with him a little while before his departure. No doubt many of our Dear Brethoren and victors will be unacour to hear something of the last moments of the Pear departed one. I will therefore endeavour to give a breef account of his last visit to England, his return to his fild of labour, his afthetion and disease to be. There were with him from England M. Bugman a Student of St. Bartholomew's Hospital who had been with him from the commencement of his labours ) and our Sisters M. bruick shack and Mis Tearmouth, and for the last tricke hours of his earthly Pelgrinage mystlear Hife and myself. He left Pont Mangis for England on Thursday 3th November; wrived in Brussels the same wining, remained there the following day, arranging some matters connected with his Musion: blaving by Boat the same evening for England, he arrived in London on Laturday morning at Lie b Clock, ettled some private matters of his own during the day, particularly the one of gwing up his honorary port as one of the House Physicians of It Bartholomeir Hospital, reaching Moorgate Rotherham about Tim belook the same night! His hurt was so full of his work, that until Iro O'Clock next morning, he was occupied giving as the interesting History of his work hetherto, and what he purposed in his heart to do during the Winter mouths, for the poor Jufferingones of Jedan and neighbourhood. His anciety to return to his work was very great, so much so, that he even contemplated leaving us early on monday morning but me prevailed upon him

to remainsone day longer. On Lord's day the 6th he broke Bread with Saints at Rotherham and ministered to Edification and Profet, and in the evening preached the Gorpel to a crowded room. On Monday the of the was most fully occupied in numerous labours of love: wrote an account of his labours up to that time, and what he purposed to do during the five Whiter months, ending with March 1871. This was circulated, amongst those who had contributed to the experies of this Mypion, in the form of a letter tome, bearing the date of November 7 " : he also visited the dear Franky's at Wath a releage about sea mules from Notherham, and so finished the last day he was with mein Yorkshire. On Sunday morning the 8th about Swew O'Clock he left Moorgate on his return Journey to Pont Manges, arriving in London at noon of that day, he spent that and the two foll -lowing days there, and was we believe, greatly pressed with labours of one kind and another connecked with his work, leaving London on Thursday evening the 10th about half part bight O'Clock arriving in Brussels about Teven O'Clock on the morning of Friday the 11th, Burners connected with his Mession kept him there during the day. He left Brufsels at Tie Hock on Takurday morning the 12 " arriving at Pont Mangis about fleven &B atnight very much fategued. He was not well on Lord's day the 13th but nevertheless visited the Siek in the Milages and the Military Hospital at Sedan, which on account of the great distances apart, was a work of no elight labour. The next days Monday and Tuesday the 15th and 16th was very ill : complaining of severe pains in the head, was very sick, and did not leave his bed. In Meduciday the 17 " was no better, but sat up a little, yet did not leave his room. A elight explicit was observed on the ekin, but was not con-- eidered of unportance. Thursday the 18 the emption increased, and though we believe from his Medical knowledge, he had apprehension from the first, now he looked seriously upon his own case, judging it might be small For. Friday the 19 there was no longer any doubt as to nature of the malady: the exuption had spread all over the body and declared shelf to be Confluent Small Por. He was up to this period in the house of the Maire of Int Manger, M. Adolphe Romet. Anoring the highly contagious character of the disease, he insisted on being removed to a room in the house that was to have been used as his Auxital, which is about 100 yards from the house of the Maire, Here he was cared for by M. Cruickshauk, M. Augman, two old Servants of the Maire's family and fat his request / a Ticke of Mercy who had had Small Too and was an experienced nurse and also a Manderrank of the family who was much attacked to own Dear Brother. On dords day the 20th alarming symptoms arose, and IST have a man of high Medical repute from Vedan, was called in by Mt-Augman. Do Have learning that our

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Frother had never been becaused, comidered the case a very dangerous one. He was now believes and so continued with short intervals of consciouences, until Friday the 25 th eleeping however a consi-- derable portion of the time. He was combautly watched over by M. Hagman, and daily seen by De Starse and all that his careful neverse could do was done, and the greatest arraity and kindness was manifeled by the family of the Maire. Storas not before monday the 21th near Van Felock in the evening by Jelegram from Mr. Hagman that we became aware of the serious character of the desease. Uvailing ourselves of every opportunity by Telegrams and Letters tomake known the serious condition of our Dear Brother to other, so as to obtain more valuable help than we felt capable of rendering ourselves, but failing to obtain such help me determined to go to him. The left England for that purpose on Friday evening the 25 " but were not able travere at But Mangis before on o'clock on the morning of Lord's day the 27 the about trelve hours before it pleased the Lord to take our Dear Brother to Himself. In Friday the 25 the was consisus a considerable portion of the day and hopes were raised in the breach of those around that he night ultimately recover, but a bad night followed and on Saturday The 26 th Secondary Fiver set in, under which he rapidly early. Lord's day the 27 that before stated me arrived about two Oclock in the morning much fatigued, and is he was eased to be restless and unconscious, and had not been told of our coming, it was deemed present to wait until the hour in the morning, when the violence of the symptoms usually abated about in O'Clock my dear Wife went roftly into his room, he was torsing restlenly and repedly multiring in French what no one understood. The had raken the ends and ekin from a few grapes, and laying her hand gently on his arm, said turney la bouche, Mon cher frère brustophe, ourrez la bouche, et prinez du raisin". He did as the discred. and took the Grapes one by one. The said to the Nurse "How I wish he knew I am here He immediately reclaimed in a clear voice I! I'm ma chire Ten Marie! C'est ma " chire teur adoptive O comme je suis content!! Venez ici, chire steur pris de mon lit, prong ma main. The ut mon frive. Richard? . He was told I was down stairs and would gladly see him if he were able to bear it. After a short pause he said not just now . I gain he began brokeak in French and she said Dear Christopher let us exeate in English Arould be easier for us both " At once he did so saying I am so glad you have come . I am ving Il "The replied "My dear Brother you are very ell. The Lord has laid this hand upon you but this loving arm is around you . is it not? " Ruickly he responded "I, yes, I, yes, and that is enough! and that is enough !! that is mough !!! He then folded his hands accord his breach say. ing and now I am going to sleep. Of course the fearful malady had closed the yes some days

previously and it was only the stittness and the quite breathing the told he elept. He now began rakedly to tenk, the breathing became shorker and shorter and a quartert Three I Clock in the afternoon he was gone to be for ever with the Lord! To gentle was the passing away that for a minute or two he was extent. -ed to breathe again: but, he was about from the body - present with the Lord." Tuesday the nag the Montal remains of our Beloved Brother were deposited in the Protestant Cometery of Sedan, I would here remark that being a stranger and knowing nothing of French I was incapable of conducting the Funeral Torree, therefore having expedated, that he must be interred in a Trotatant Burial Ground, and that no Catholic recit should take part, I left the matter in the lands of Meis Goulden a devoted Christan Lady, Sieter of the Trokestant Tastor of Teden, and the Main of Pont Manges, therefore as to the order and management of the Funeral I felt compelled to leave in their hands. Three Protestant " astors engaged in the Service. The ferit part took place in Tactor Goulden's Church in Tedan Arras crowded and many a kar was shed. aportion of the Word was read by one, an address was given by another in French, on that portion of the Word " the walk by faith, not by eight " and a third gave a chortaddiers in German, of course not knowing either Language Sam notable boray anything about them. The Body was their carried to the Cemekoy, and euch was the respect chewn by the Shupean Melitary authorities, that the Fond de Givonne Gates of Vedan leading direct to the Cemetery were thrown open, which I was told had not been done before were for the tenerals of their own Officers. In fact every thing possible to to honour bu their way to the Dear Departed one was most freely offered, His remains were then deposited in the Somb, towait the voice of Him who will at the appearing name the Corruptible to Incorruptibility, here a portion of the Burial Service was read by one, and a short address given by another, and lasty a written address, very emperiere I am told, was delevered by the Mavie of Tedan, thus ended the mournful seene. All possible respect was shown to the memory of our Dear Departed Ine, both by Trussian Military authoreties and French authorities and Inhabitants of Hedan. At least 2000 persons were present. At the special requestof some Christians in Jedan a fomb from mill be vecked in memory of our Dear Broke to bear the following inscription

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Trans each unto her Sam the Summertion and the Life he that Believeth on me, though he was dead yet shall be live, and whosever livethe and Believeth on me shall never die Believert thou this?"

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Torily verily I say who you, he that hearth my words and Reliveth on Him that sent me, hate werlanding lefe, and itall not come into condumnation but is parsed from Brath unto Life " Shu 52 240

As to the work contemplated by our Dear Departed one it was of a fourfold charge. - Lee 1 - a Hospital with 50 Beds 2 nd an Out door Despensary 3 - Josep Hetchens and 4" a Clothing Depot. The 1 th and 2 must necessarily termenate and it is a cercumstance of some importance that they had never really commenced, but would have been had our Brother been well enough, immediately after his return from England, All was got ready for commencement during his abrence, This being the state of things it is easy to let there two departments care. Is to the third vez the Tout Kitchens two had been organized by D. Bavis himself, and had been in operation for more than a month. one at Sont Manges, under the superentendence of Mis bruckshank for 250 persons daily, the other at Balan under the superintendent the mepes Goulden, three dear divoted Christian Ladies, who thoroughly understand English, French and German and who powers most remarkable fetness and willingness to carry on the work: and . Know that our Dear Brother had very high respect for them, and had received mort valuable help at their hands . Their Toughtetchen is for 750 persons daily . I think the Contribufor will be glad to know that there being ample funds in hand not only to carry out there two Kelchens on the forting organized by our Dear Brother, but in consequence of the most expensive but of the work contemplated by him having ceased, it can be considerably encuased, both as to the numbers necessing soup, and unproved as to the quality of thesame which it is my whethou to do, until the end of March, or longer, should there be funds, and the weenerly still exist. The Toup Kelchew at Jon't Manges for 250 will be conducted by. Madami Romett and her daughter inplace of M. bruckshank who has returned to Jugland. The one at Balan for 750 will be conducted as heretofore by the Meles Goulden

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and I kenfore to improve the quality and increase the quantity of doup, as I leave from them, that he extent of the suffering is very madequately met: and that had they more funds, they would be able to relieve a large number of cases, which they have hetherto been unable to do in consequence of the absence of the same, as to the 4th viz Clothing Depot. This is a exparate fund and has been principally collected by my Dear Wife. As the Lord may give means within in money or clothing, this also will be put into the hands of the meles Goulden, to be distributed in Clothing, as they seem to be in every way mort suitable person for this works. Often most careful investigation on thespot, I have the greatest pleasure and extripation in leaving these portions of the work organized by our Dear Brother capable of being carried on we has absence, in the hands of the parties named, commending the work to the Lord and asking Her Rich Blessing to the Souls of those, who are receptionts of bodely reley. The Messer Goulden being made acquainted with the fact that our Brother had written several Gospel mack, asked to be allowed to translate them into French and cuculate them Broadcast over the seeme of his labours, so that we trust, it may be said that he being dead yet speaketh" Hours in Street Jesus our Lord chard Chrien

newpart road. Ventur Iche of light Wed. 6. 1870. Dear M. Trench my Kurband being huch pressed for time today has feut Jour kind letter into my hamels Shricking for w. rather have a time ferom me Concerning our Dear Reporter brother Than weit autil he Ena with. Truly Janow has filled our hearts, and jet in the midet of all that is mysterious and Jaddening we can took at him as far above it all: Swel his Law so loved him that He could space him no longer, and Said Come up hither ! for are aware of the toils of a journey to Pout mangis from Jarkeline, & can

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place at 2.30. A. M. on Lard's lay, we were not fit beec him inwine. deately, and as he was kaid ble weeklep and unlowcions, and had not been told we were county were were constrained to wait with the week how in the many when the volence of the graphoms abates.

Room, he was tasking retlifty and rapidly muttering Something in Steach that no one loved hear. I had taken the thins & seeds from a few sier frapes. & putting my hand feut on his arm I haid "Treoren la bouche, mon cheo fière Chrieksphe, ouvrey la bouche et prenez des vaisins". He did as besired a suit his monthe. I said to the murse "How monthe. I said to the murse "How I wish he huew I am here! He

unmediately exclaimed in a clear Vaice "O'. c'est ma Chère l'aux marie! C'est ma chine Rosen adoptée - 0 Comme fe luis Content "! benez (ci ma chère Lacur Jeres de mon lit. Jorenez ma main - Oh let mon friere Michand?" I told him he was downstains a would love up if he wreled Depead I live . Ofter a short pause he said " not just now". again he agan Depeals in Trench, and Jaid Dear Christopher let us talk in English it will be Casies for us both ! At once he did to, laping " I am to plad for are come, Janu Very ill" I said my Dear brother fow ere very ill, the Land has laid Nis hand upon fow . But his loving arm is around for; is it not?" Quildly he responded "dyes . I ges . and that is lurgh,

and that is luoufe - and that is Enough . " He then folded his hamls acrop his weart and Paid "how Iam foring & sleep" of Course the fearful malady had closed his lyes lays previously, and it luas only the Millings and the feutte breatting that told us he Alept. - De Stance came about 12 at noon, he had looked upon the case with apprehension for the first, and now face title hope Jaging there were 19 chances against him, to I for him .-I toe de Stasse my Couretion was that he was fast during, and culeed that he was how dying and repeated what he had laid to me. The D. was hunch affected, and left saying he would come again in the morning. I now went hack to the room where

our brother lay again he huew me but was willing tindings of pradually the treating treame Sharker and sharker, and as I matched him about a quarter & 3 on Sumlay afternoon without a dight or struggle he passed away from our Induct the for Ease with the Low. What a loss have in Sustained, het what pain Dlivin we all to Could! The dear lemains more placed in a lead coffin, and as my Kushand understand der little Irenel it was thought her Sput the anauguments for the Funeral into the hands of the. Konnet and mife foulden, taper. : lating that the cerewory the he timple, and that he though the Laid in the Pesterlant Cemekey at Sedan. It is impassible to describe

were present, the forumandant The Community . a saduely settled upon lang face, while lies videned the Low be fivorume pate The opened of allow the body & and poor followed him to the frame and all seemed amions taken the procession of pass through the maner way & the Cemeter, it has not been ofsened before luce love & high leteen They felt for him. The maire of Jedan sent the drums for the interment of their our Thro' the Town + Villages Thake Captains. To thow the high rupus know the how of interment all in which he was held by the soldiers I must first the for that in turines was turpenled . & the maire asked the allowed thear returning from Ledan one day in h. the Pall as first friend in the Notesto carriage I was believe time absence of any from England, Which and the fates were closed. The was frauted. There were about Sentinels were told that the Siels 2000 persons peresent, Lamon of D. Davis wiched Spass thers. There there were few dry lyes, & & Part mangio and tag unneliety The maine of Sedan read a pened the fate, Saluting as the heautifully touching haranque at camage passed. These things one the foot of the Soul . - The loud not have & others, her for Commandant of The Prussian Cerny will like thew then at Sedan wished to attend the Funeral Jours by ting - may Chrimes with his Staff but was prevented by Mues, many of the picers however,

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