
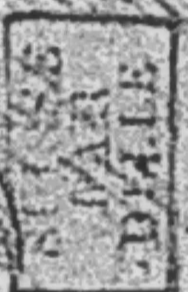



We then go to London & so to Berlin. I should like to have made some  
 stay at Potsdam but even if we get good accommodation it  
 is impossible being without books & clothes & a carpet bag & so on  
 I think we shall be at Berlin by the 24th or 25th. A day or two there  
 in the Reichhotel, Goudon & Landauer; so we cannot be at Gernau  
 before the 4th or 5th at earliest. Your letter will have plenty of time to  
 reach us as the post is quick & we shall be about 8 days there.  
 I shall try & run as near Mr. de Hume's mouth as possible; it being  
 just about the time I want to be in England. We give that 10 days.

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England  
 J. H. Halliday  
 19-10-74

How unlikely I am to lose the first good season that has been for years  
 you will be obliged to make soup of the Partridges for Soup. I have  
 enjoyed one 2<sup>d</sup> Strawberry Season & look forward to a 2<sup>d</sup> Partridge Soup  
 in one section, have had them a month ago. I hope my relatives & family  
 are going on well; Mr. Robinson must make Mr. Townsend catch up all  
 your my best love to Aunt & believe me your ever aff. George Hall

Do not you quite enjoy us, my dear Uncle, our lovely excursion Sunday &  
 Saturday if you have not lost it; I am sure Aunt would delight  
 in it. Some business is over the river & we feed the shoals of little fish  
 that are in attendance unwillingly, but we have not attempted to catch any.  
 I do wish I could faint from nature the view delight me so much. My reputation  
 up the River was charming, but the descent I found very fatiguing. Love to Aunt &  
 yourself from your aff. Geo. Hall Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

My dear Uncle  
 You arrived in Berlin Sunday the  
 day before we left. I am glad you did; on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> we were off  
 about 7 o'clock at 5 got to Kesselberg, so we had plenty  
 of time to visit the castle. My 3<sup>d</sup> time. In the 2<sup>d</sup> we were  
 at Carlsruhe in time for Table & Note & Baden by 7.  
 Which place was very dull - no more for us at the Court de  
 Baden we however were well lodged at the Blum & his  
 house in the quiet streets. We spent Sunday & Monday very  
 pleasantly; dining by water in the great rooms the things  
 being new to & amused her very much. The one day visited  
 the two castles of a distance ascended on Sunday. The ground  
 I like had made good flight of stairs all over the higher side  
 so the view is easily obtained. On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> we were again  
 in Gernau. Heidelberg & Freiburg had been my plan, but as  
 these roads are comparatively uninteresting, we took the  
 Black Forest by Gernau back & through the Moselle that to  
 Heidelberg back. I don't know if you were that road, but  
 if it is very little frequented, indeed there is no regular post for  
 the scenery is beautiful. In a little out of the way village where  
 we stopped while the horses were from the trough we had

some excellent coffee made in a machine, the like of which  
was never before seen by any of us. a lamp is underneath, above  
that a tin for the water & above a glass like a balloon into  
which the coffee is put, a pipe with small holes at the end  
communicates & when the water boils it rises up into the glass  
& in 3 min the coffee is made. It was clear & strong. We bought  
one, & I think of taking out a patent in England.  
That night we slept at Dornschönberg, where the Duke  
is said to live. Our civil host there asked us what was the  
difference between black & green tea. Nobody taking it there  
but as medicine. The third day we reached Schaffhausen  
by 12 o'clock & visited the Falls that evening. In Paderborn  
where hours took us to Gernich & were extremely weary  
to get a great room at 2 o'clock. All this time we had  
been suffering from the West. At Baden we had some rain  
& at Gernich thunder storms refreshed us a little but it did  
not last long & we have been broiling ever since, except  
the night spent in the night, which was in the other extreme.  
From Friday till Monday 11. Gernich, on that day we crossed  
the Alps, the best year which you cannot have forgotten, had  
at Gernich & slept at Metz at the foot of the M. the next day  
we visited Golden, the gate of which by the M. they say has been  
foretold. In the whole, or rather when it ought to have been so  
we began our march, I saw her attendant in dress & dot a lot many  
the road on this side is very bad, so many steps, but I think it is the

best when you are by surprise. 3 hours brought us to the Col de  
was more than full of all nations; we had sent up, so had the  
best room No 1 - with two windows to south & one to the west, in the  
best morning we enjoyed sun & light without shivering in the cold  
the best our carriage at Appenzel & got here before 11. The 15th  
our hotel is so balance so it is in the house with Pilatus & other before  
one window. In Thun we were delighted with our coffee & milk  
which if you see you saw we also had a little breakfast, but called  
the 15th here for a few days. Friday at 8 we embarked in a three  
Mann boat with 4 people. our excursion was delightful, the  
day as usual but now a thin breeze which took us along,  
we dined in the garden at Gernich of great renown, then  
proceeded with the wind till near of Thun & pulled back  
to Bern where we slept in a comfortable village Inn, &  
it was the site of the Tugay Inn. The 16th we were at  
this best, with thin high north Cape on. The 17th we were at  
a good song in the evening - yesterday (Sat) we were here by a road.  
Now I think I have given you all our things & hope it  
returns to hear of your sea trip, either at Geneva or Paris.  
I fear my boat must stay so, it is so uninteresting. I am  
often wishing for the art of sketching, one or two attempts have  
been made. Tomorrow we find our baggage taken to Bern  
12 June, boat crossed to Appenzel, then on to Langens  
Larnach. Saw the 18th morning & checked, on the M. the  
Johann M. & stop with at Langens or Bern, the 19th  
Johann M. & take to Schaffhausen. It is said to be very good, so  
I thought we should see that will depend upon the convenience  
of good horses. From there we shall visit Gernich & Schaffhausen

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