

Will you have the kindness to let brother Brewster see  
 with me for my check & for take them up in good time to  
 get ready.

any at 10.30  
 August 11th  
 My dear Mr. Hall  
 My dear Mr. Hall  
 Love yours  
 L. C. Hall

The first meeting in my life was well, especially the time  
 it was held. I am full of the thoughts of what you have  
 he will perhaps come in before 4. I am now  
 for shall see you from Paris I am happy to conclude it  
 & thank you for it. I will have it with me in my hand.

Dear Uncle  
 Givenston August 11th  
 My letter to my Aunt Mrs Hope tells me she  
 received, knowing I suppose that she had begun to write to  
 me you like to give her a little 'law'. Since mine of the 5th July  
 my mother has been great, having heard from Jane, the Capt. wife  
 & J. Mrs Hope is back from at Haverley; it amuses me  
 the two friends patronising the two courses, talking in  
 much cheaper here than in Yorkshire, at the Sulphur talks  
 near here, attendance included, it only costs 4 pence a time & they say  
 the people here stay one hour in the water & that often twice  
 a day. From all I hear of you your plans seem to be very  
 uncertain, some think you may go to Wales this month, some the  
 next and others amongst whom I place myself doubt whether  
 you will go at all, after the matter is decided I trust you will  
 let me know and if you will do me the honour to receive me when  
 I arrive the end of Sept. I hear from Mrs Hope that to  
 be at the dear Maria meeting I must move rather soon that  
 it was it was my intention, but I cannot bear to relinquish  
 it for four or five days difference; Monday week I go to Paris  
 where for a month I shall follow Emily's advice to work both  
 two hours per day with a master and study hard all the  
 morning at the theatre, I possess a plenty of reasons  
 for this, no domestic work if you are brilliant and in  
 the society there is nothing going on, the people are scattered  
 about the country in their camps and leave all quiet  
 for the winter, which my hosts promise to the sky, to the  
 hope to keep me here from her account, I mean Maria's sister  
 are decidedly superior, in Sept also I think I should gain more



still in snipe shooting there in French, I have been long wishing  
to move but their kindness to me made me unwilling to quit either  
some good reason, Saturday & Sunday the time of my Lady &  
Amber. was high, first with them & the next day with Mary  
the Cook, their kindness so much disgusted me that I could a  
week should see the end of my visit at Gisors, the next day  
I informed them that my presence was required in England  
before then I had supposed, wishing to keep some time at Paris  
I should take leave the Monday following, to which I shall adhere  
with the pertinacity of an old bachelor, though my hosts are  
all smiles again cannot believe it, I was aware the smiles  
would follow so took the precaution to seize the lucky moment  
At Paris I shall possibly take a lodging, the time is too  
short to enter a Pension, my direction for Letters however  
is Messieurs Hotel, rue St. Honoré and not poste restante  
I shall be rather at a loss for society as accepting the Knight  
of Malta I am not acquainted with a soul in Paris, I shall be  
as well off as here, for often I do not speak a dozen words  
in the day and in my book "Independent" of a book I have  
no companion as I have is by no means a Peripatetic.

A villa built by an English General a mile from the Town  
& close to the lake, is bought by a French Marquis who  
was Secy to Plignac, he commences his administration  
by ordering the public only to enter his grounds on Sundays  
a command not liked by these liberals, especially as it was  
the pleasantest promenade near the Town.

Very little has passed since I wrote last, for these days  
the place was enlivened by one of those annual Fêtes so common  
in this country. L'abbaye a military affair, rifle shooting, & pyrotechnics  
dancing in a large meadow between town & lake, fireworks

My trip to Bern having been postponed will now take place  
which I the less regret as the Lady not satisfied with the Leucomont  
expedition was determined to see Bern, in vain I protested my  
Bridgetta was not adapted for these, as she had not the least opinion  
to sit in front, afterwards the plan was to go by a Choe. this town in  
view of the picturesque would have had no slight touch of the sublime  
Pater had he been gazed inside so I think in the place in point to  
conduct, he would have been obliged to cut his friends as I said  
saw. The other day I set off at 5 with a companion for the mountains  
in Choe about 8 we left the carriage when near the top & proceeded  
to another cow mansion where we descended cream, &c which I do not  
now recommend on such occasions, for one day with all would have  
been of more service, we descended the other side for about an hour  
very steep, into the 'Val Travers' a very pretty spot, perhaps  
you did not pass by it, it is famous for the Kibitzers there  
I went without hunger determined not to be tempted, I was much  
pleased with the excursion notwithstanding we had rain all the time  
we yugged up the mountain, we consulted our maps we ate coffee  
& cream. The distance of these hills always deceived me, the afternoon  
as seen from this, the first day I was very much satisfied  
having two or three hours idle, to walk up them for a little exercise

Emily I hear has had her picture taken, I long to see  
it you even the fair herself, tells me its lovely I hope Sir  
Johnstone is allowed to my heart's satisfaction. Felicien  
I think it is, gives a sentence that either Shack or Shack  
is lame, there are so many false reports daily in the papers  
that one does not know what to believe I hope however, this  
will be immediately contradicted. The news from Daisy Kent  
is very gratifying in and out of doors, game preserves well.



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