fidelity and accuracy. Bronze statues are a favourite ornament here and are to be seen in all directions. There is a large park immediately outside of the principal gate of the city which is the favourite resort of the citizens. Round this park are placed innumerable Kneip houses where concerts are given every evening in the summer & where the Berliners and Berlinerisses are to be seen seated round little tables, the women knitting & the men smoking and drinking the inevitable Weifstier by the gallon. These are the places to see the people and therefore I visit them not very unfrequently. It is quite the fashion here to drink coffee or chocolate immediately after dinner in the conditoreien and in one of these you find half the learned men in Berlin snoozing quietly over the newspapers, of a warm summers afternoon. I have got the edition of Schiller which Aunt S has and am reading it at intervals. Göthe I shall not attack at present as I have enough to do without him. Humboldt has been in Paris since I have been here and has but recently returned he is in high favour at court and is a personal friend of the king. He is now at work on a physical history of the earth called "Kosmos" the first volume of which has appeared. Let me know all English and American scientific intelligence when you next write. I propose that we shall write to each other by this steamer of the 4th of each alternate months. Thus you will answer

This by the Steamer of the 4th of August September or October as most convenient to you and then I shall receive your letter in time to reply to it by the 4th of the Evening Month &c. Let me know all about New Port, and our friends there, Your occupations, emotions &c. Do you find yourself gaining anything? I believe that I am doing so and certainly strong here very steadily when my own legs decides myself and our minister and Secretary of Legation there is not our American here a brainless of whom I see but little. In the winter however there are usually quite a number, and I found 4 here when I arrived. Dear Thou is to Ill. E getting on with your father's life? and what has become of his corrugation? is it still in existence. I said recently that you to remember me to all at home and to thank Mary for her lines. You may show her the gossiping part of my letter which I believe prove a good part of it, and she shall hear more particularly from me hereafter. Let me know if there is any prospect of a thus Ill. F. E. I believe me Yours very truly Wm Ellis Ill. – P.S. If you write for the 4th of September, direct to care of Wolff & Co Berlin after that simply to me at Berlin. What has become of our Electrical Machine?

Per British Mail Steamer of 4th of August

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