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Since I wrote by the Steamer of the 4th of this month I have received your letter of the 15th of July which was welcome being the first from the family in something like 2 months. I am still lingering on in Berlin finishing my work [illegible] in the laboratory but hope to leave in the course of this week. I have again changed my plans [illegible] for the winter. The Professor dissuaded me strongly from going to Leipzig and says that [illegible] Accordingly I wrote about a [illegible] Florence and Rome before returning. I am quite willing if the 2 great [illegible] requisites time and cash are to be had. I do not look forward to this however. [illegible] I shall also have no time to go to Freyenberg of which I hear however favorable [illegible] accounts. Hydropathy seems to be beating Homeopathy in Germany. At least I hear little [illegible] of the latter except from the Day who likewise believes in Animal Magnetism.

I hope to be in Paris next Spring but can judge better when I am once settled in Jessen.

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