I breakfast at home. Then I have either a fencing lesson or one in Italian After this I visit some one of the galeries or curiosities then I go to Galignani's to see the papers then read or study 2 hours and then dinner After dinner comes a walk on the Boulevards or to the Champs Elysées and then home again to work till bed time. Twice a week I go over to the College de France to hear Regnault on the polarisation or diffraction of light, and once ~~and~~ in a while I drop in upon some professor to satisfy my curiosity as to his style of lecturing I have [illegible] times to the sitting of the Academy of Sciences which are held every Monday at 3. I have thus seen most of the great men here. Severine Biot Arago Gay Lussac &c. Regnault is one of the best lecturers I ever heard and his apparatus is really magnificent. Elie de Beaumont the great geologist lectures in an almost unintelligible manner and tries one to death by his monotony. I have not yet heard Dumas. Now that I am speaking of these matters I will mention something else for fear I should forget it. I wish you to tell Dr Jackson that the microscope which Whitney ordered for him from Oberhäuser will be ready on the 15th July and that he ought to make arrangements to at once to have it sent to him and to pay Oberhäuser. I would willingly undertake it for him but shall not be in Paris after the 1st of July. The direction is Georges Oberhäuser 19 place Dauphine. The cost of the instrument is 650 francs. Whitney intended sending me the money for it supposing that I would return in July which as you know I shall not do. Please attend to this as soon as possible. I am a well wisher to Dr Jackson

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