

Hull, Cooperstown, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Sir,

Your head must be a pretty jumble! I have always found that travelling fast, and seeing much in a short time, had the effect to throw all into confusion, and put one's ideas into pi. Either London or Paris is quite sufficient for one season, as I know from experience, having had a taste of both in the same winter.

So you did not see Sue, after all, well, he is much indebted to you for your efforts, and I shall let him know them, when I have an opportunity. He has not answered my letter, but doubtless will when he gets it. I think he will visit America yet.

I am glad to hear that your French is so bad, as you will not be so likely to criticize the mistakes in my letter. Poor Carter and I were hard French students before we went abroad, and met in Paris, when we came to the conclusion that the French had forgotten their own language, as we could not understand them, for they can

Adieu

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