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My dear Father,

I wrote last week to Mr. Crow, asking him to secure a berth for me on the "Peruvia" for the 25th May. I have just this moment received an answer from him stating that he has done so & at the same time asking me to come directly to his house when I arrive in Liverpool.

I am afraid I will not succeed in obtaining a photo: of the Moabite stone for you. I enquired in the Musee de Kivoli at several places, & was referred from there to a person in the

Blanc de l'Opera, who himself takes photographs in the Louvre, & has also sets of those taken by other photographers. He had not got it, & seemed doubtful whether it had yet been taken.

We gave in our last concours on Saturday of last week. It was a culvert. There are now no more lectures nor any more appels; i.e. the session is over. The only thing we are required to do is to make a drawing to scale from one of our sketches. We always noted the measurements, so that we are able to do so accurately. This will take part of this week. Then our first examination is on Friday, & next week we go to Vincennes, after which the rest of the examinations follow. In going to Vincennes we are to leave the station at in the

place de la Bastille at 9 am. and
as we are to stay there the whole day
we have to take a lunch with us.

M^r Greenleaf returned from
Italy last week, & leaves Wednesday
morning for England on his way back
to America. He goes by the Comard,
which sails on Saturday. I saw him
this morning, but he did not explain
his reasons for returning. It would
seem the traffic across the Atlantic
is likely to be very small this summer
as all the Americans will remain at
home for the Exhibition, & those that
cross from this side will be few in
comparison. He tells me that some
of the lines are proposing to run fort-
nightly instead of weekly.

I had a letter from George by

the last mail, which was the only
one I received -

There is no special news that I
can think of at present, unless any-
thing else occurs to me in the
morning.

Believe me, your affectionate
son

William.

P.S. I had entirely forgotten to tell
you the results of our last exam:
with Prof: Baron, on March 22.

Abro — Lemaire 9
Dawson 10 Margoshoff 11 Swithowski 5.
Debaroy 7 Mirnesco 8

We were all very much surprised, as
we could not detect any reason for the
arrangement.

These are my expenses the last two
months:— February 202.35. March 179.20
February includes 10 francs I paid for a book
for next year.