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Dearest papa -

I don't think I have yet wished you a happy new year which certainly is being more than a day behind the age, but still there is a good deal of 1884 to come to wish you every happiness & blessing in - It is a continual pleasure to hear of your progress through places & scenes of so much interest - I hope you will as soon as you hinted make a second trip to the Catacombs, that is a place I wd greatly be tempted to linger in though I dare say the real thing wd be less intelligible to the ordinary mind than the diluted explanations one gets from books - Eric & Edith are greatly interested in my tales of them & I have no doubt you will bring out abundant literature on the subject to replenish my mind on the subject. I do hope that the decided steps England has taken with regard to Egypt may make it safe for you to go to all the places you have planned to go, I have never yet heard how far you thought of going either in

being 'wasting' that I have rarely been out of

Egypt - or the Holy Land.

Here everything goes on well. Bernard says that Johnson has been particularly nice about every matter that in any way touched on your arrangements or wishes, declining at once to take any step that might be adverse to either in your absence. Venhallen has had a row royal with the Med. Students, but I think it likely to end well. His own students all like him, but on the first day after the holidays the second year appeared & snowballed & raised such a row that he could not lecture the next day. Tickets were required to be shown by his men on entering the museum, & this period the temper of the mob who appeared the second day & swept Edward out of view in a moment. Venhallen himself took his place at the inner door & only unlocked his own door to pass in, & locking the door thought he had triumphed, but in a moment the whole crew rushed in by Edward's side door, & armed with swords, bayonets, etc. from his kitchen so Venhallen finally retreated being followed to the gate by the yelling crowd. The medical faculty seem inclined fully to support order, saying they all leave

much trouble this year with influenza & other ailments - & have identified the virus this year with influenza & other ailments - &

much trouble this year with influenza - &
I have identified the men they were quite
devised to capture & kill but he declined to do so & they
will threaten to capture the first man who undertakes
in any case - no student seen rather abundant
themselves in any case - as it will be slight - by all
as it is not sold that nothing has been said to the
as to remaining here - it is so abundant about
a house out they will take to do, & he seems
capital more fuel of energy - & substance
any amount of capital addition, & well liked
then, & if wide social information is not given
him, as to his financial position he may
like through his fingers out - as he & his
business of course he sees nothing of the
during trade - & not having you to take
clearly they are slow - but the
to observe that if Dr. Cameron
he will just - I think of the
some "at order", good as
how a case -

I think seems on the whole
his action agree some time
not such great color - every one
have little water
the whole made
some time ago
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being 'ecting' that I never rarely have met
the last week I heard little or nothing of the
wonder at large - but what fragments appear
to me from those callers I what I saw at
great credit at his former or yesterday (a 5-2
week) I find I have left fully half of the
advancing volume that sets the papers for you
to ~~be~~ spoken to refer to the opinion by sending it
to ~~be~~ not for another I know nothing of but from
if you my desk, so suspect also - well have cuts
I should with the others, I had some pictures -
I was all with the like they do me directly, as
they do - take I yesterday & make a gentleman of ~~make~~
taken the rain & make an artist, I that ~~take~~ ~~be~~
been thought in our race for that length of time
we may be the grand father of an art gallery, at
which would be almost be agreeable, if only they
not of the needy Bohemian class, who ~~confound~~
feel important to ~~business~~ -

This letter was intended to be reflected
and I suppose, but it has been cut up by progress
interjections, till it is like a chain of collops, as
I believe you like collops - so I would send the
with these two to you, I matter I was -
very affectionately
Anne