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My dear Mrs. Norton

I have been expecting  
to hear from you, as Mrs.  
Cross said you had pro-  
mised to write from London.  
We must have made some  
mistake, so without waiting  
longer, I must bid you  
welcome to Cambridge, and  
hope to have the pleasure  
of seeing you here before  
long. We regret that very  
much that you were obliged

to go right through to Sudore.  
Mr. Cow has since left home  
for Genoa, on business. I  
had a letter yesterday,  
dated Mentone, in which  
he notices the contrast  
between the semi-tropical  
appearance of the plants,  
and our cold, backward  
spring. He wished me very  
much to go with him, but  
I could not see any way  
clear to leave home at  
present especially as we  
are to <sup>go to</sup> Chateaufort in  
June to spend the summer



habedays of Aunt Peggy.  
I may go up to London for  
a week on Mr C's return,  
and may possibly get  
a glimpse of you there  
though you will, no  
doubt be as busy as pos-  
sible, for you are just in  
"the season." George must  
have been surprised at your  
arrival, I was but surpris'd  
to hear from you, in your  
welcome letter, in  
Jan<sup>y</sup>, that he was in London,  
having heard of it from some  
Scottish gentleman, but it gave  
me great pleasure to hear

that as ~~you~~ <sup>you are</sup> getting on so  
well, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> that his health  
had improved so very much  
as to ~~make~~ <sup>make</sup> a profession  
possible. I hope to see ~~William~~  
some ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> this month.  
I ~~am~~ <sup>am</sup> told one of your  
intentions of going to Edinburgh  
next for some months  
we ~~may~~ <sup>may</sup> see you there or our  
way ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> it, and I hope we  
can arrange for a visit  
from you on our return.  
Alex and Maggie have only  
just come from Glasgow  
a day or two with us at Easter.  
Maggie was not well enough  
to come. I had a letter from her  
this week, and she is well  
again. Kindest regards to