

Grasmere - 25 July 1885.
 ("Tootler's birthday").

My dear Harrington,

Your letter from Berlin reaches me at sea-side, where we have been staying for 3 weeks for the benefit of the children: - They have all returned, I am thankful to say, in much improved health.

We were much disappointed not to have more detailed accounts of your illustrious doings on the "Continous". - Pray dispense yourself of the idea that such an uninteresting to us. - Quite the contrary.

You do not appear to have got my wife's letter when you wrote: - Had she not been writing, I myself should have written before this:

Thank you very much for the kind

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strong testimonial you sent me in re-
Bristol. - It cannot help but be very
serviceable. - When you return to England,
I will send you a copy of the whole
collection.

Nothing definite
has yet transpired. - I keep having
notes from political & other friends,
saying they are doing what they
can for me; but it is impossible
to find out exactly how the war
is jumping. - However, the capt.
cannot be delayed any much
longer. -

We are having some very hot
weather here: is feet quite boiling.
At the same time, on the other hand,
it was rather too cool. The sea
beeps have done little "lionel" work
for. He now looks quite a different
creature to what he did a month ago.

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I am thinking of running up to
London for a few days this week
i.e. between this & the 1st Sept. to see
the list of the pictures and the
inventory, which I have not yet
seen.

Let us have time varying of the
date of your return to say.

Since writing the above I have found
that Lord Carr has written some of my
supporters today. He has said he will
yet be a time to look into the matter
in detail & that it may still be a few weeks
before he can do so. - He is so busy
at present that he has not been able
to select even a private lawyer for
himself.

I hope you may have found your
anticipated letter at Freiburg, what
all is well at headquarters.

④ July 25/85 - G. F. A.

All have joined in kindest remembrances
I believe that I am,
Very faithfully yours,
G. F. Armstrong.

P.S. I have an invitation to go into
the Clector District from one of the
largest iron works there, & see
what they are doing in mining &
reducing. - Will you go with me?
It would, I think, be worth your
while. He celebrated White-
man's Red Mines, remaining under
the sea as close to land as,
I think, there would be a boat between
the shore.

What you say about the femurs
is very true. As a nation, they lack
the Social Culture & respect
I have for G. F. A. little bit, & it
seems for me to see it