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(Dr. Barker)
St. Boelades Bay
Jersey

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Dear Barker

What a kind man to write again about me in the S. M. Jr. I have not seen it yet. We are having a splendid rest here - fascinating place. The bathing is delicious & it has done us both so much good. We have not had a real holiday since the war. I have been struggling with a revision of the Ner. System in my T - book - & have rewritten many of the old sections. I find your vol. iii most helpful. How ever did you get through that colossal work with all the burden you carry. We are hoping to see Thayer any day, if he has not got tied up with Laennec, ^{American?} relatives at Nantes, from which place we last heard of him.

Have you seen the Cambridge History of English Literature, of wh. vols i & ii are out! We have been so interested & have got thro. both vols. in the evenings. The story of the Sat. Eve. Club by Emerson is A.1. - such good descriptions of the old Boston worthies.

Love to Mrs. Barker & the same old tickle to John Heweltson in the left armpit. How I should like to see the children. I hope 'Hump' is with you - give her my love.

I hope to get back to a peaceful term. We have led a hopelessly disturbed life for the past few years - but it has been a good thing for both of us.

Ever yours,
W^m Osler