

Paris, 25 rue au faubourg de la Route

15 August 1844. Monday 1743

Dear Madam

Peace and joy to those who love Chinese. Amen.

Celestial breezes blow into the sail of my heart, since what was not long ago but a dream arises now before my bewildered eyes like perfect reality. That holy personage ~~who~~ reigns over our souls in the name of the Almighty, our spiritual Father, the Pope, who smote us with the verge of his wrath when ^{he} saw us attempt an unsuccessful revolution, - has allowed safety - now when sees us humble and oppressed beyond measure in our spiritual affairs - has allowed I say the burning coals of his indignation to fall on the head of the recreant Czar - the grief of his soul to flow over the ^{suffering} world. - Now, that was my constant expectation. In my conversations with yourself and M. Fenouillet I used to say - you will recollect, - that our dear Pope was right and had a right to blame us for our unsuccessful attempt - but a day would come when he would ^{could} raise his voice against our oppressor. He has done it. On the 22^d last he had an allocution to the Cardinals. in which he said that he could not hold any longer. and that he ordered a memoire to be prepared which would include all the infamies, all the breaches of faith of the Czar of Russia. He has done it to stem the stream of calumny which represented ~~it~~ him to be the friend of the Czar. and he his name praised for having done so.

My Chinese and the Pope - both kept word with me! rejoiced beyond measure! But ^{what} will be the conclusion. The conclusion is this, Madam. I held the language of the word, which was unintelligible to it - because no one would believe that that would take place, what was according to their notions - utterly impossible. Now it took place. ~~But~~ would it be too much for me

Paris 25th August 1872. Madam

Dear Madam
I have had the pleasure of receiving your kind letter of the 21st inst. and I am glad to hear that you are well. I have been thinking of you very much lately and I hope to see you soon. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and I hope to see you soon. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and I hope to see you soon. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

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to assume that other impossibilities, based upon the same principle as those I have mentioned, are likely to have the same relation. But I will not abuse of my position - and will pass to another topic - not unconnected with the usual train of my thoughts.

A lady highly born, of spirit unconquerable, attended by her daughter highly born, of spirit not yet developed but precluding to the highborn mother's temper, has pleased to fix Saturday last for the day on which she condescended to see the Gobelins. Her squire on that memorable occasion was the writer of this letter, and therefore he is in a position to give the best account of the excursion undertaken in the last day of the week, under the auspices of a Sun truly Chinese (which means burning but delicious). Two fine Roman horses represented the moving ^{power} of our locomotive - with a German as Engineer. The route lay across the territories of several friendly tribes, which allowed the carriage to pass unobtruded. ^{passing left} From the Kingdom of Champeley which is not well peopled, we found ourselves on the banks of a River called by the natives Sa Sine, well peopled on its other side. Indeed the natives like it so much that they pass a part of their life in its waters - having for that purpose constructed curious habitations called Bains. The name is very ancient - we could not discover its origin - however it is plain that in those habitations the people have preserved their ancient habit of covering themselves. Indeed it would not be amiss to say - that their covering did not differ materially from that worn by our first fathers in Paradise - not without some apprehension we crossed that river on a bridge, by which we descended on the other side of the River, and entered a new Kingdom as may be seen by a stupendous palace called la Chambre des Esquels which we learn is occupied by several Kings independent but united for certain avowed purposes.

Having left this Kingdom we entered a new one differing
very much from much we have seen - and called Magarim. 1745
It appears that civilisation has not as yet penetrated in
those regions - as we found there a reign of disorder manifest
on all sides. However, these regions are very fertile, and
the highborn lady was pleased to say that she has
resolved on visiting these fertile regions some other day
and examining more fully into their mode of life. -
It would be impossible to enumerate all those people
that lay between the Kingdom of Magarim and the
Kingdom called Jardin des Plantes. This last Kingdom
is one of the most remarkable among those we
have seen on our road. because it is one of the
best administered. and we guess that the reigning
monarchy must be one of these despots of the East
that strike terror into the hearts of their subjects.
This Kingdom abounds in wild beasts and game
and we were all surprised to learn - that in this
Kingdom the number of beasts quite outpassed
the number of people - so much so that we began
to speculate - whether the Kingdom we are speaking
of, be not an animal Kingdom - where beasts
have given themselves a Constitution, and for the
sake of mutual security have chained themselves
and are living in iron habitations. Be it as it may
it is one of the most remarkable Kingdoms. This
animal Kingdom is adjacent to the Kingdom of
Gobelins to which we were directing our horses
from Champs Elysees as said before. The Sun began
to lower itself when we fortunately arrived at
the last mentioned Kingdom - The highborn lady
alighted from the carriage and accompanied by her
squire and daughter, entered the the precincts of this
interesting Kingdom. But we found the people not
so highly civilised as in other Kingdoms - because they
asked us our passport. It was the duty of the highborn
squire to tell the people of this uncivilised Kingdom

Having left this Kingdom we entered a new one offering
very many from which we have been - and called Kingdom
It appears that civilization has not yet penetrated in
these regions as we found there a report of disorder amongst
in our view. However, the report was very faint, and
the highest day was passed today that the
numbered on our King that parts report some other day
and examining were fully into their mode of life -
It would be impossible to communicate all that people
that had been the Kingdom of the Kingdom and the
Kingdom called Kingdom of the Kingdom.
A few of the most remarkable among them to be
have been or can be. It would be of no use
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lots of mutual benefits have chosen to make
and are living in non-territorial Kingdom. It
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that the land was not one of common or the best of them
 they say that it was a. Myself had a black ground
 full of black particles which making the way in
 are descending from the clouds to the sea and
 water - and a deep sea white transparent color
 falling in a beautiful folds from the mountains
 and enclosing the water - a rich flowing water
 covered the mountains. The figures and mountains
 for eye magnified. It was enough to be seen
 to admit in my opinion. I was surprised to see
 to look. I think not take the same course
 of covering the ground when we had seen them for
 it amounted to mountains which cannot be
 of descending to be them to know what
 they really are. They are high and very high
 of light with what the sea has been there and
 a strong a sort to escape the light that the sun
 out the stream of the light. But in a moment
 I must make it because of the light of the sun
 an extraordinary as to the appearance of the sun
 was. The former was but seen at night
 in this high elevation. The former
 was a common and was a light
 to the water coming in then. There are a few
 found there. I did not suppose to find
 must common out the mountains to the sea.
 My light has been being a very beautiful
 and extraordinary appearance of the common
 the was taken to be in that part of the
 ground where the has situated an establishment
 of water called the Bay of the water is a
 of water which is out - the people and
 the water and is about. The water is
 in fact of the establishment. The water is
 that we are to accompany and to be the
 than, with the water. The water is

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that My lady was not one of common visitors of the
 They saw that it was so. My lady had a black gown
 full of black sparkling studs marking the way in
 one descending line from the chest to its last extre-
 mities - and a gorgeous white transparent cape
 falling in soft beautiful folds from her shoulders
 and encircling her waist - A rich flowing feather
 adorned her girdle bonnet. Her figure was commanding
 her eye undaunted. It was enough to see her,
 to admit her anywhere. Consequently ^{we} were allowed
 to pass. - I shall not take the vain trouble
 of describing to you what we had seen there for
 it amounted to wonders which cannot be told.
 It is necessary to see them to know what
 they really are. My highborn lady was highly
 delighted with what she had seen there and
 allowed a sigh to escape her lips that she was
 not the Queen of Gobelins. - But one remark
 I must make, but because it bears upon ~~our~~
 our controversy as to the superiority of the two
 sexes. - We found none but men at work
 in this highly cultivated Kingdom though
 would say that a woman was more adapted
 to do the work carried on there. Not a one is to be
 found there. I said to my lady highborn that I
 must communicate this remark to Mrs Ferrent.

My highborn lady being a very powerful lady
 and ^{having} numerous subservient people at her command
 was pleased to lead me to that part of her
 Kingdom where she has instituted an establishment
 of cooks, called Palais Royal. For sooth, it is a
 royal establishment - the people very civil, and
 the cooks very excellent. Her Royal Highness likes
 one part of her establishment, called Mulle Colomes.
 I had no objection to accompany my lady to that
 place, quite the contrary. We entered. Oh! the

glorious sight! But here we are - and we must
dine. I am all impatience. We begin..... but it
is not worth detailing my dinner on paper. I
prefer having it on the table - so not a word
of it on paper. - But one remark to be made.
Nothing is more wholesome than for a gentle-
man to dine with two ladies of the same
and a pet of my highborn lady - and her daughter
very miss Rosa. hungerless. - It was the duty of
the gentleman to dine for the two, and for
himself. so it makes three - and he did so. -
the name of the Lord be praised! a bottle of
champagne "to keep up the custom" as Miss
Rosa says was also on the table, and - it
was the duty of the gentlemen to partake most
of it. The consequence was that the Ladies
complained of headache, and the gentleman
of satisfaction. -

and, at least, one remark above all. Mrs
Palmer is doing better and better - under the
spiritual advisement of
your most humble obedient servant
Leonard Nield

Miss James informs Mrs Palmer - that you
are doing better. the name of God be praised -
since it brings gladness to all hearts around.

My address is as usual - China - Rule Britannia

Our most heartfelt love to all our friends.

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