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- 1 By Calais and Paris to Lyons. — The journey. — Wish for letters to the Taylors of Marseilles. —
Lyons Oct^r 25. ^{to} —
- 2 Description of the journey. — Also of Marseilles (Sixteen pages). —
Marseilles Oct^r 27. ^{to} —
- 3 Alone in the Hotel. — Too soon for visitors. —
Hyères Nov^r 1. ^{to} —
- 4 Map of coast. — Butterflies. — Peasantry fine, like a mixture of Italians and Munster men. — Plants. —
Hyères Nov^r 3. ^{to} —
- 5 Walk to Carquairannes. — Roman ruins of Pomponiana. —
Hyères Nov^r 8. ^{to} —

- 6 Walk to the rocks of Fenouillet. — St. Martin's Summer. —

Nîmes Nov^r 13.th —

- 7 Young Griffiths of Morpeth, an invalid. — Two Russians arrive. —

Nîmes Nov^r 14, 15.th —

- 8 Eight at dinner. — Four languages, Polish, French, German, English. — Walk to Toulon. —

Nîmes Nov^r 17.th —

- 9 Walk to the Plan du Pont. — Shepherd's piping to their flocks. — Ever new varieties of scenery. — Greek merchant and wife. —

Nîmes Nov^r 21.st —

- 10 Mr Squires, wife, and daughter. Great travellers. — Sir Vere and Lady de Vere. Pleasant evening conversations. — Solitary peasant and his goat. —

Nîmes Nov^r 24, 25.th —

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- 11 Walk with Sir Vere de Vere. — Ancient
aqueduct from the river Gapeau to Hyères. —
Hyères Nov. 29.th —
- 12 Think of moving to Cannes. The de Veres
going there. — Hotels here very empty. —
Hyères Dec. 1.st —
- 13 Long walks daily with Sir Vere de Vere. —
Hyères Dec. 5.th —
- 14 Walk to the Hermitage with the de Veres
and Squireses. — Met Mr. Hope Scott. — The
Pine trees (*P. Maritima*) beautiful. — Lady
Vere de Vere's kindnesses. —
Hyères Dec. 7.th —
- 15 Michelet the historian at dinner.
Rather reserved. — The de Veres and Squireses
off for Cannes. —
Hyères Dec. 12.th —

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- 16 Arrive at Cannes.—See Cousins Dora, Charles, and Alice P.—Mrs Greene, Cousin Elise Travers.—Madame Patio.—30 at Hotel—dinner; Among them the Squireses. —
Cannes Dec. 16.th—
- 17 Gaiety of Cannes. Cousin Cha^s. Middleton P.—
Cannes Dec. 20.th—
- 18 Like the company of Kinsfolk at Madame Patio's. M^{me} P. is Swiss.—Orange and Lemon trees. Large walking party—
Cannes Dec. 21.th—
- 19 Cousin Dawson Greene arrives.—The Clement Unthanks.—The day's doings. —
Cannes Dec. 26.th—
- 20 Letter from Miss Von Seckendorf. The Baroness dress caught fire.—Visit to Nice.—
Cannes Dec. 29.th—

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- 21 Jenny Lind here. Also Lord Brougham.
Both at Church—Mr. and Mrs. Kearney
from Mayo.—

Cannes Jan^y 1.st—

- 22 Visit Little Cannes—Orange trees.—

Cannes Jan^y 4.th—

- 23 A party to Grasse. Cousin John Travers arrives.—

Cannes Jan^y 8.th—

- 24 The heath 12 foot high.—Visit the chapel
of St. Cassien—Getting tired of Cannes.—

Cannes Jan^y 13.th—

- 25 Walk to Frejus with Dawson Greene
21 miles. Back by rail.—

Cannes Jan^y 16.th 17.th—

- 26 Sea coast walk with Dawson Greene.—

Cannes Jan^y 18.th—

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- 27 Another walk alone round the bay, to Napoule. —
Cannes Jan^y 20.th —
- 28 Walk with Dawson Greene to Auribeau. —
See the descendants of the Moors on the Tanneron hills. —
Cannes Jan^y 25.th —
- 29 Another walk on the Tanneron range. —
Tired of Cannes. — Resolve to move towards Italy. —
Cannes Jan^y 29.th —
- 30 Picnic party to the Esterels. —
Cannes Jan^y 31.th —
- 31 By train yesterday with Dawson Greene to Nice. On foot thence to Mentone. — Next day, we walk hither. —
San Remo Feb^y 6.th —

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- 32 Follow coast to Oneglia — Next night through Albenga hither — The Inn an old palace. — Italy like Ireland for rags and beggars. —

Finale Feb^y 8.th —

- 33 Foot it to Savona — Every two or three miles a town — Carnival — The Italians quiet, good humoured. Prefer them to the French. —

Genoa Feb^y 12.th —

- 34 To the theatre — On foot along the coast — From Recco pass (1000 feet high) see at once the gulfs of Genoa and Spezzia. —

Sestri di Levante Feb^y 12.th —

- 35 Cross a pass 2100 feet high — Italians a hearty pleasant lot. — Sleep at Spezzia.

Pisa Feb^y 17.th —

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- 36 Waiting to start for Florence. C. Ensr
writes that Ormsby is placed on
Geological Survey of India.—

Florence Feb⁷ 19. 20th—

- 37 The tombs of Elizabeth B. Browning
and Theodore Barker.—

Florence Feb⁷ 20. 20th—

- 38 At Florence visit D^r and M^{rs} Maxwell
From Arezzo visit old Roman aqueduct.
Sleep at Cortona— Drive along Lake
Frasymene to Tassignana— On foot
thence to Perugia.—

Perugia Feb⁷ 21. 20th—

- 39 Etruscan town walls of Perugia.
Panoramic views— Walk to Assisi—
Thence by Spella to Foligno to sleep—
The falls of Terni.—

Feb⁷ 25. 27th—

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40 By rail from Terni hither—Coliseum
the grandest ruin—The strange feature of
Rome is to see French soldiery every where—
Rome March 2.—

41 The old marble Bacchus! The dying
Gladiator! (Still dying!) The skeletons
in the vaults of St. John of Lateran.
Rome March 5—th 7

42 The gigantic gilt Hercules—St. Peter's
Its size best judged from the Dome—The
Unthanks—A city walk with Rev^d. M^r.
House—Rome a City of palaces.—
Rome March 8. th 7

43 Dawson Greene off for Naples—At Rome meet
~~Col^l~~ Somerset Grove. Through Civita Vecchia and
Leghorn hither—Meet Cha^p. Weld—All say that
Rome will be the capital of Italy this year or next.
Florence March 11.—th

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- 44 Walk to Fiesole—M^r and Miss Brown.
Miss Law—M^r and M^{rs} Moor—Chas. Weld—
Florence March 16.th—
- 45 Visit the Chamber of Deputies with
Charles Weld—To the Garibaldi-Mazzini
meeting with C. Weld—The ladies of Florence
the nicest abroad. —
Florence March 19.th 20.th—
- 46 See Collopy Somerset Grove—Dine with
D^r Maxwell. —
Florence March 22.nd 23.rd—
- 47 To the Certosa monastery with M^r and
M^{rs} Dick. —
Florence March 29.th—
- 48 Visit C. Otley, a friend of Uncle Jeffry's.
Scheme for looking for work. —
Florence April 2.nd—

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49 With M^r and M^{rs} Dick and two
young Russian Ladies to the Pentecost
at the Duomo—Wild tulips and anemones.
Florence April 3^d—

50 Meet Brassey's manager from
Leghorn—No work for me—Have had
enough of Florence.—

Florence April 6th—

51 Through Pistoria and Bologna
hither—Walk at Bologna, by the
three miles of arcades, up hill to
St. Luke's—Leave Italy with
regret.—

Genoa April 11th—

52 Landslip and other dangers of the
journey from Genoa hither—Sorry to
be among the hateful French.—

Cannes April 16th—

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- 53 'Swallow tailed' butterflies. Nightingale
Cannes April 21.st—
- 54 The bright clear air of Cannes.—
The loveliest spot ever seen—
Cannes April 23.rd—
- 55 Leave Cannes for Marseilles. Mr.
and Mrs Taylor at their villa St. Mar-
guerite: He eighty: Began by iron
ship building of Toulon.—
Marseilles April 25.th—
- 56 Family dinner at Mr. Arthur Taylor's
Visit his iron works.
Marseilles April 26.th—
- 57 Dine with the Taylors at St. Marguerite.
On way hither visit Arles. Meet cousins
Dora, Alice, and C. M. Prendergast here.
Paris April 30.th—

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58 Have a bad cold. Weather wretched.

Paris May 1st

59 Dine with Dora P. and cousins.
Mr and Mrs Egan, Royal Horse Artillery
Mr and Mrs O'Neil. Mr Heyward
and daughter. Hence for London.

Paris May 4th