

Diary of Henry E. Knapp, Dunn County Wisconsin  
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Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1869

We arrived in Paris France from Geneve Switzerland at 7:00 am and took the Omnibus to the Grand Hotel No 12 – Boulevard des Capercines and took a room for a few days. After breakfast we went into Munroe & Co,s Bankers at No 7 Rue Scribe. Pa received a letter from Ma. While we were in M & Co Mr J.T. Gilbert of Milwaukee. Wis. came in he is one of the five of the Eau Claire Lumber Co. formerly Chapman. Thorp & Co with him we walked down to the Tuleries garden and along the banks of the river Seine then across Place Carrousal and up Rue Rivoli a very fine Street. the walk on the side nearest the Seine is along the side of the Tuleries & garden the other side is built for 1 ½ miles with the houses extending over the walked forming a dry walk in wet weather

We then returned to the Hotel and stoped there a few minutes and then went into Munroe & co.s a few minutes again and then to Bowles Brothers & co American Bankers then to Hotel Vendome to see a courier but he was not in so we took a short walk & again went to the Hotel Vendome and after some walking he came in and we saw him for a few minutes and then returned to the Hotel and then to a restaurant and took dinner & back In Paris most of the travelers as well as other people dine at restaurants or cafes.

To day was tolerable pleasant

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

Went to see Mr Montgomery Gibbs he is a U.S. officer of some special business for the Government of the U.S. he has been here in Paris 11 years Pa had a letter of introduction to him from Hon J.R. Jones U.S. Minister at Brussles Belgium After a little stop in his office we went down with him to James W. Tuckers & Co American Bankers and then Pa and I went to see Dr Johnson an American Dr who has been in Paris a number of years. Pa went to consult him about his nose and to find who was the specialist in diseases of that kind (Skin disease) He told him where to find the Dr who is a specialist in that and also who he was and gave Pa a letter of introduction to him with the particulars of the case as the Dr who is Dr Hardy head Prof of St Louis Hospital of Paris cannot speak but very little English

We then returned to Mr Gibbs office and with him went to a large clothing establishment called La Belle Jardines where Pa left an order for a pair of pants and an Over-coat. Next we walked through Palais Royal which is a large building built in the form of a hollow oblong square the open part in the middle being laid out as a garden planted with trees and has a large fountain in the centre on all sides the building extends over the walk forming as in Rue Rivoli a dry walk on all sides are shops of every description and up stairs in the 3<sup>rd</sup> story (or what they call the first & some places the second story) are in many places Restaurants where breakfasts and dinners are served for a fixed price 2 frs or 2 ½ frs as you like for 2 frs you get 1 dish soup 3 dishes at your choice from a bill of fare 1 dessert and a half bottle wine (ordinaire) for 2 ½ frs you receive the same number of dishes of every thing as before and 1 Bottle of wine instead of ½ bottle or you can have ½ bottle of superior wine instead of the whole bottle ordinary wine

We went into one called the 5 Arcades and had a very good dinner and then returned to the Hotel Tolerable pleasant to day.

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Went to the American Chapel in RuedeBerri Champs Elysee at 11 ½ am and heard a very good sermon by Rev Churchill of Amherst or Andover College I did not hear very well and am not certain which it was He preached a very good sermon Rev Robinson is the Resident minister of the church. After the meeting was over Pa and I walked up to the Arc Triumph L'Etoile and ascended to the top from which we obtained a magnificent view of Paris and the surrounding country The Arc is 152 ft. high and was erected as a monument to commemorate the victory of the Emperor Napoleon 1<sup>st</sup> The arc forms the end of 12 large fine

avenues which diverge from it on all sides all of these are shaded with trees and have fine walks and fine roads.

From where the best view of the city and surroundings can be obtained than can be had any where. It was began by Napoleon 1<sup>st</sup> but was not completed until some time after his death. We then went to Palais Royal and got some dinner and then went to the Hotel. In the evening Theophile de Madet a courier who Mr Gibbs had recomm-ended came to see us he seems to be a very good courier and from his recommendations would appear to be a very good person to do that business. He has a recommendation from Ex President M. Fillmore and also a gold medal which Mr T had struck off and given to him with an inscription on one side some thing like this Presented to Theophile de Madet for faithful services; on the other side the American coat-of Arms. We engaged him to show us around Paris and will come to morrow morning. Very Pleasant

Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 69

Started out to see the principal sights of the city of Paris with Madet as guide. Went first to the store La Belle Jardines for Pa to see about his coat and Pa bought me an Edridon beaver overcoat (blue). Then went across the River Seine and into the Palace de Justice but we did not see much of it then saw the outside of the Saint Chapelle and then went to the celebrated church Notre Dame which is a fine building and is where the Emperors are crowned & most of the marriages in high life take place here. we saw the treasury of the church which contains many things of value and then we went to the top of the River. There are two towers but one was enough a fine view of the city is obtained from it. There is a large bell inside the tower which is one of the largest in the world. We then went immediately to Dr. Hardys office for Pa to see about his nose and as he had to wait a long while Madet and I went out and got some dinner and then walked over to one of the Passages and saw the fine shops in it and also the Manufacture of Meerschaum Pipes. After Pa was through at the Drs we returned to the Hotel.

In the morning we engaged rooms no 19 at the Hotel de Holland Rue de La Paix close to the Boulevard des Capu-cines. We have a sitting room with a bed room on each side for 8 frs a day it is on the fourth floor not up high as the ceiling in the rooms are not as high as in large hotels but high enough about as high as 2 or 2 ½ stories in the Grand Hotel and as well if not better furnished than the one we had there. there are 4 windows in all 2 in the sitting room and 1 in each bedroom looking out into the main court. the one in the G H looked out onto a glass roof as dirty as the street almost.

Tolerable Pleasant

Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Went into Bowles Brothers & Co and read the papers a few minutes till Madet came and then to Beaux Arts and saw the paintings and cofurh(?) and then to the Madeleine passing by Place de la Concorde on the way.

The Madeleine situated on the Boul. de La Madeleine. This magnificent structure was began in the year 1764 but was not completed till about 1830 to 1838 some where between the two times. It is on a platform 328 ft long and 138 ft broad. It is surrounded by 52 corinthian columns 49 ft high and 5 ½ ft in diameter at the base. The doors are of Bronze and are the largest in the world next to St. Peters at Rome. The roof is entirely of Iron & Cooper and there was not any wood employed in it's construction. The interior is handsomely decorated with sculpture gilt and marble.

Pa then went to Dr Johnsons and Madet and I went around to Jas.W. Tuckers & Co and read the papers a few minutes and then to munroe & co,s and met Pa and then to a restaurant and took dinner then took a carriage and drove out to Bois de Bologne and around to the principle places in it. The cascade being a very fine thing we went in under it and all around the top & c then took carriage and drove back to the Hotel by the Chapel Orleans situated on the spot where the Duke of Orleans expired.

Tolerable pleasant

Wednesday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 69 / Also to the Cluny(?)

Went out to the Palace of Luxembourg about ½ mile from the Tuleries and saw some of the principal rooms which are very fine then went into the museum of the Palace and saw some good paintings. next to Church of St. Sulpice which is a fine building then to the Pantheon which contains in its crypt the graves of many men of art & Sciences. Then took a Bus to Palais Royal & took dinner then to Hotel. Not so pleasant-as usual

Thursday, December 23<sup>d</sup> Went to a trunk & general traveling store where they have all things that travelers need to carry any thing in Pa bought a trunk 55 and a hat box 16 and I got a bulls eye lantern 3 to use when it is so dark to see in old churches & c We then went over to the dome of the Invalids and saw the tomb of the Great Napolean Bonapart it is situated exactly under the center of the dome his remains are in a red Pophory Sarcophagus which is placed on the bottom of the large circular hole in the middle. next we went to the Artisian well near the Invalids and went to the top of the staircase and saw where the water comes up. then to the Invalids where all the sick & unnamed soldiers are kept or live we saw the chapel and also the cook & dining rooms There are quite a number of old soldiers here who served under Napoleon Bonaparte and I noticed the guard at his tomb was composed of some old soldiers who served under him We then returned to the hotel having spent a disagreeable day as it rained all day and was cold

Friday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

Pa was sick all day from the affects of cold caught yesterday while out in the rain he did not go out only to see the Dr. I took a walk along Rue Rivoli and bought some Steroscopic & carti(?) view of Paris & the Imperial Family and then ret'd to the Hotel I finished letters to ma and J.V.E.W & E.C.S Some Rain

Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> 1869

To day is Christmas 1869 how far away from where we were last Christmas when we were all at Menomonie and had a good turkey dinner and saw many of our friends Ice on the mill pond and the boys and girls skating and having a good time they may perhaps be dong nearly the same to day but what did I do and see Pa & I went to see if there might not be a letter at Munroe & Co,s but they were keeping Christmas of 1869 as American, at least their offices were closed so we did not get in Then we went down to the Tuleries to see the changes of guard and then around through Palais Royal to the Hotel and after 1 PM a little while we went to a good resturant in Palais Royal to get dinner but what did they have not the Roast Turkey we would see at home You could have beefsteak and any thing you could get any other day but the Turkey was not there We then went into the Louve to see some thing of the pictures The galleries were full of people looking at the paintings and sculptury & c We met Mr & Mrs Gilbert & Mrssrs T & N Gilbert walking along looking at the pictures like ourselves we had a pleasant talk with them and they remarked what a Christmas how different from home We looked at the paintings until 4 pm when the Louve closes and we returned to the Hotel

Cold but Tolerable pleasant

Sunday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

Went to church in American chapel at 11 ½ am and heard an excellent sermon by the resident pastor Rev Robin-son from Luke 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter 13 & 14 verses after church we returned to the Hotel about 3 pm we took dinner at a café & then went into the Grand Hotel and saw the papers and then ret'd to the Hotel Most of the shops are open here to day and people buying as any other day Some Snow Thermometer at zero centro-grade that is 32 degrees above zero by the Farenheit Thermometer that is inside the court of the Hotel.

Monday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 69

Went to bankers & Pa got letters Madet & I went up and saw about my pants then Pa Madet & I took carriage and rode to Central market and went through it then into church of St. Eustache which is a large building then to the Temple Market & through it then in the carriage to leon E.B. Wash-burns American Minister France We stoped to see him about 10 or 15 minutes and then as we had disch-arged our carriage we walked to the Paneramo of the Battle of Solferino and stoped there ½ an hour or more looking at it It is the most natural thing of the kind I ever saw It seemed as if the battle was really in progress All the figures or rather the

painting of the soldiers & all was sprach(?) & motion the paintings of the soldiers really seemed to stand out from the canvass on which it is painted It is not a moving panaramo you go up on top of a moving in the center of the round building and the canvass is hung on the circular wall all around and it looks as though you was actualy looking out upon the country for many miles around The Emperor Napoleon 3<sup>rd</sup> with his staff or Body Guard is on one side as natural as life & all is excellent. We next went up to Byron Tavern kept by a Johnny Bull Englishman and got some roast beef and then Pa went to see Dr. Hardy and then to the Hotel Snowed most of the day

Tuesday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 69

Went to Munroe & co for letters and into J.W. Tuckers & co & then to the Louve and looked at the pictures and many other things among which was Napole-ons 1<sup>st</sup> bed that he slept on during all his wars and also many other of his things Then we went to a resturant Duval and got some dinner While we were in the Louve who should we meet but Mr & Mrs J.S. Clarke & their sister Mipson(?) Chiltenden who were passengers on the china at the same time were coming over we had a pleasant talk with them They have appartments some where near the Madeleine I believe and are spending some time here they are from Syracuse N.Y. Went shopping a little Tolerable pleasant

Wednesday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1869

We packed up our things to day and were out shopping a little We left our trunk & hat box at the office of Munroe & co I went to see Dr Johnson about my knee and he prescribed for it and I had the medicines put up they are two pouraturns(?) one to be used ten days & then the other ten & so on I also got a knee cap of rubber cloth as he advised & put it on We left Paris on the 7.15 pm train on the Paris Lyons & Marseille railroad for Marseille It was very cold and rained most of the time the car was cold & ? in the coupe

Thursday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Exceedingly cold in the early morning and last of past night and we passed an exceedingly cold time in the cars We arrived at Marseille at 11.42 and put up at the Grand Hotel Louve E de La Pari we took some breakfast and then walked along down by the Port and saw some shiping and also many women & men selling oranges we next walked up to the fountain on Rue Cannebiere and then back to the Hotel Tolerable Pleasant but cool

Friday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1869

Walked up to Palias Longchamps after breakfast It is a fine piece of work and deserves a longer visit than we gave it It is a fountain in the center one of the finest I have ever seen though it was not in operation at the time we were there It is situated on the side of a hill inside of which hill is the resorvoir from which the city is supplied with water We then returned to the hotel and took a carriage to the depot and took cars for Nice at about 12.45 pm After a pleasant ride of about 5.3/4 hrs through a very rocky country some times near the shore of the Mediteranean Sea The olive is the most conspicuous tree but there are some orange trees also We arrived in Nice at 6.26 pm and put up at Grand Hotel Chairvain(?) We took supper and then went into the smoking room and spent the time in talking there being four Americans besides Pa & I 2 Englishmen who were very pleasant, about the most so of any I have ever seen We sat up to Bid Good Bye to the Old Year of 1869 & welcome the New Year 1870

Very pleasant

Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

We sat up till 20 minutes past 12 am last night to welcome the New Year after bidding the Old year Good Bye This morning we walked out along the Promenade Auglais and called on Mr Gibbs who came down here to spend Christmas and New Years days with his family, who are staying here this winter. We met Mrs Gibbs & mip(?) Bell Gibbs while there, we had a pleasant talk there with them, & then went to a bookstore and bought Baedeckers Guide to Northern Italy & also this book as I could not find any other that would do at all. We then went to the Hotel and took a carri-age to Villafranca where in the harbor the United States Steam

war frigate Franklin is lying she is here as a guard or protection to American vessels & American commerce We arrived at Villafranca and got in a skiff & went out to her she is only 3 or 4 rods from shore we went on board and were met by one of the midshipmen who called another midshipmen who was on duty and he showed us around. The first place was down into the Gun deck the band was playing and sight guard quickstep Milwaukee some of the officers dancing and also a number of the common sailors and marines The cannon are all in their places their muzzles sticking along out the side of the vessel after looking at the cannon & general arrangement we went down another story to the Berth deck where the berths are for the men and also the cooking department or part of it and also the Armory They use the Springfield Rifle ML and Remington RifleBL we then walked up to the bow where is situated the Hospital then down another story on the deck called the We went into the store room office and saw some very fine paintings by one of the men who is the ships artist. The paintings are all of the Franklin. We then went up on to the deck from which we had just descended and walked back to the staircase down to the engines and went down she has two engines of about 60 inches in diameter and 48 in Stoke She is 327 ft long and the engines are 1800 horse power she can make about 9 knots an hour fair steaming she is 3427(?) tons but then is manned by 600 men at the present time and armed with 39 cannon 16 men to a cannon when she is equiped for war that is active service she would have 42 cannon and and same proportion more men 4 of the cannon are Parrot Rifles and the rest Dahlgrens 1 of which situated on the bow is very large and long smooth bore She is commanded by Captain Rogers and carries the flag Of Rear Admiral Radford She was drawing 24 ft water when we were on her We next went up to the lower deck and went into the cabin which is situated in the back end of the ship under the captains rooms which are on the Spar Deck The cabin is occupied by the Admiral and family. We saw some fine paintings of ships & c. by the same man we saw down stairs. I forgot one place on the deck below the gun deck it was the room in which the officers sit and eat their meals I believe. We next went upon the Spar Deck and saw the cannon & c there They have a Steam Launch which can be lowered into the water and have steam up in 15 min utes when in a hurry. The Midshipman who showed us around was John Moore he has not been on the Franklin long he came out of the Naval school at Annapolis and came over on the Sabine with about 50 others who were through with the college and with a number of others was trans fered to the Franklin. We then left the ship and took our carriage back to Nice. Spent the evening in the smoking room with the others who are stoping here and happened in

Rained most of the day

Sunday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Did not attend church to day as it rained so much all day We were not out of the house Wrote in the morning and afternoon some & was talking in the smoking room which is the only room for the men privately. In the evening they all were telling Jokes & c and I think none of us ever laughed so much in our lives before. Mr. J.D. Phillips laughed so much at the last-one that after he went to sleep (I was told next-morning) he woke some of the persons in the next room & himself up laughing about it.

Rained all day

Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Walked out this morning along the sea shore and up the hill to the old chateau where we had an excellent view of the city of Nice and the Med-iteranean Sea. After taking a good view of the city & c we walked down the hill and to the Quay Cassini passing No 4 where Garibaldi the Italian patron was born on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1807 We returned to the Hotel and after stoping there a short time we went out to a factory to see the manufacturing of perfumery oil but they were closed till an hour or two later so we returned to the hotel for a few minutes & then to a café & took some chocolat and then to the factory which was not in operation but we saw some thing of the way in which the different kind of perfumery oils are manufactured from the roses & c We then returned to hotel and Pa made inquiries as to getting a carriage to Savona There was a man who said he would take 2 persons to Savona for the sum of 170 frs or 4 persons for 190 frs. After supper Pa went over to the Grand Hotel to see if he could find any persons to make 4 for the trip to Savona The porter of the hotel informed him of an other man who would take 4 persons to S. for 140 frs. Pa found a man & his wife who wished to go to S and will make up the 4 persons We will draw up the contract & have it signed by the driver to morrow morning and then leave Nice as soon as possible The day was as warm as at home in May or June & pleasant

Tuesday Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Got ready to leave Nice and Pa & Mr Mc Keon engaged Conco Joseph to take Pa & I & Mr & Mrs Mc Keon to Savona with his carriage and horses at ¼ before 10 am we departed from Nice and were soon climbing the mountain after a long ride which was up hill most of the way we reached the top of the first hill and crossed to the side next the sea we then continued the ascent all the time in view of the Sea or rather it was in view from the road when we came to the top we had a good view of the sea & c we then descended at a rapid pace to Mentore where we took dinner at Hotel D'Auglet-erre and then proceeded on our journey to San Remo. over a charming road with excellent, or better, magnificent views at every turn of the road continual change & succession of views of both land & sea. We arrived at San Remo & put up for the night at Hotel d'augleterre Very pleasant

With our glasses we could see the outline of Corsica just after leaving San Remo this morning Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Left Hotel DAugleterre at San Remo at 8. am and continued along by the sea shore though at all the different heights some times a thousand ft above the sea & then again 10 feet only. We passed throught several small towns and stoped for dinner at Hotel Victoria in the village of Oneglia after dinner we proceeded on our way arriving at Hotel dell Europe at Luano for the night I think it is a very poor hotel  
Pleasant

Thursday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1870

This hotel where we stoped for the night last night is the most miserable hotel in the way of cooking I was ever in or any of us were ever in. We left Luano at 10 am and arrived at 1 ½ pm at Savona we went to the depot first and left our baggage and then went to Hotel Suisse where the driver received his 140 frs & a pour Boui and then we took dinner and left the Hotel at 3 ½ pm for the depot we left Savona at 4 pm for Genoa over a pleasant road arriving at Genoa at 6 PM Mr & Mrs Harback were two pleasant people we met on the train – Dog in Basket – they stop at the same hotel we do. The baggage is examined on coming into Genoa for the benefit of the city. We put up at the Hotel Feder  
Rainy most of the day

Friday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

We hired a carriage this morning and with Mr & Mrs Mc Keon & Mr & Mrs Bedford of England. we rode out to the Villa Pallavicini I can not describe it better than to give the description of it as given in Harpers Hand Book. This most lovely of villas is situated about 7 miles from the city and is reached by rail in 30 minutes (best way is by carriage) It is necessary to obtain tickets of admission for the number of persons wishing to go at the Palace Pallavicini in Genoa previous to leaving. One of the gardeners acts as a guide and expects a fee of about 5 frs for a party of 5 or 6. It requires 2 hrs to see the garden & park (we took 2 ½ to 2 ¾) they are only open from 11 to 3: one must make rather an exact calculation in regard to time. It would require a small volume to describe the beauties & curiosities of the place the park is planted with immense laurel trees and India pines, while tropical trees, plants, and flowers of the rarest kind flourish in abundance Fail not to enter the grotto of Scalactites and lake passage on board a boat which you will find ready to receive you on the subterranean and imagine your self on a mythological excursion. Cascades, temples, Egyptian obelisks, Turkish Kiosks, and most lovely views meet your exit. With people of very lively humor the guide sometimes plays pranks by touch-ing springs when showers of water descend on their devoted heads and when attempting to flee from the disaster full it comes in their faces from another dir-ection There are most beautiful summer houses of most inviting appearance but woe to the individual who enters; from every blossom comes a stream of water Your guide will induce you to take a swing in a handsome iron chair and immediately you are the centre of a crossfire of waters coming from every direction After an exciting excursion of three hours you return to the beginning of the trip well pleased. We were excedingly well pleased with all we had seen the description I have written from Harpers is very good what there is of it but much more could be added We returned to Genoa well pleased at 5 pm  
Very pleasant

Saturday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1870

Pa engaged a guide and we started out to see some of the sights of Genoa We saw the following churches & Palaces St Matteo L'Annouciation St Andre (St Ambrose) St. Laurent (cathedral) Palaces

Durazzo (Palais Royal) Jacques Philippe Durazzo Brignok Sale, & La Villetta di Negri & Public Garden We rode to the last an then to the office of the Sociey Peirano. Italian mail Steamers which run from Genoa to Leghorn We then took a boat and went out to of their boats the Aucoua but did not find her among five boat she is small com-pared with the Cunard Line of Ocean steamers and very sparing ly fitted with accommodation for sleeping We then returned to the Hotel in time for dinner at 5 pm

Tolerable fair day

Sunday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

We went over in a skiff to the U.S. Frigate (Steamer) Sabine thinking they might have service on board but they did not to day but we went on board and went down to the captains rooms. He is Capt Walker a nephew of Sen Grimes of Burlington Iowa We found him at breakfast but he was soon through and he sat down and Pa & Capt W & a Mr Rich of Independence Iowa had a good talk about numerous things we then walked out on deck and then left the ship & returned to the Hotel The Sabine is about 1800 tons but then about 250 ft long & 50 ft wide and has on board 472 men 511 being her allowance She was draw ing 18 ½ ft water when we were on board She is armed with 9 inch cannon weighing nearly 5 ton each. We found Capt Walker a very pleas-ant man. As we came out to the Sabine we met the steamer Portoer of Marseille coming in to the Harbor We also saw 3 steam Frigates of war of the Italian government & 2 (?) of the I.g. lying in the harbour also many steamers & hundreds of sailing vessels of all kinds. Spent the rest of the day in the Hotel reading and writ-ing.

Rainy & disagreeable

Monday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

We (that is Pa.Mr McKeon & I) started out to see about the steamers to Leghorn but found the Hotel de France which is across the street from the Hotel Feder to be on fire and as the office of the steamboat company was in part of the Hotel we could not get to it. We walked up to a store near the Post Office and purchased some photographs of things we had seen and then went to the Bankers and then returned to the Hotel but as the fire still burnt notwithstanding 2 or 3 hand fire engines and three hydrants were pouring water onto it We however found out which the Steamer was & took a boat out to her and found her toler-able good looking and then went over to the St Ancoua of the Perano Line the same one we visited Saturday but thought the Caprera the one we had just visited to be if anything a little better so we returned to shore and found the fire out and then went to the office and got the tickets Mr Strong (Rev) of England bought them as he spoke Italian (I believe or French) 1 ticket for all 6 pers Rev Mr & Mrs Strong Mr & Mrs Mc Keon & Pa & I. We then packed up our things at the hotel and after dinner at Td'W(?) we made arrangements to go to the boat at 7 pm and about that time we were ready and with our baggage on a truck we walked to the dock and got in a small boat and went out to the Caprera of the Lubit-ano Line and after some few changes got settled in our cabin or state Room we then went up on deck and staid up till after leaving Genoa Harbor which was at 9 pm We then went into the cabin & soon retired

Some rain streets muddy cool

Tuesday Jan 11th

We arrived at Leghorn about 5 am this morning after a quiet night up to 1 ½ or 2 oclock am when it was tolerable rough for 2 hours or so just enough to make most every one sea sick. I was a little sick but managed to keep my supper in its place. Pa was quite sick so was Mrs Mc Keon & Mr Mc Keon also for his first time I believe mr Harbeck who is very seldom sea sick We took a boat to the shore in Leghorn at about 7 ½ am and were received by the custom house officers who exam ined our baggage we then took a carr iage to the depot and at 8.45 am left Leghorn for Pisa where we arrived at about 9 ½ am and went into the cafe at the depot and got some break fast and then leaving our things in charge of the proprietor of the café we walked towards the Leaning tower & c We stoped on the way at a sculptors & Mrs Harbeck purchased a reclining Venus for 3 Napoleans (60 frs) it is Carrara marble We then went on to the Cathedral which is a fine building in the form of a Latin Cross The large hanging bronze Lamp hanging in the nave is said to have first attracted Galileos attention to the Pendulum by its swaying motion. Next, to the Campo Santo or burial ground Archbishop Ubaldo in 1188-1200 had 53 shiploads of earth brought from mt. Calvary in order that the dead might repose in holy ground. Next, to the Baptistery where all the people of Pisa & surroundings are baptized; fine pulpit; and Pa said an excellent echo which I did not stay in to hear as my head ached to much Next to

Leaning Tower (Campanile) commenced by the Architects in 1174 and completed in 1350. It is circular in form and decorated with columns and arches. It is 142 ft high and is 12 ft out of the perpendicular we ascended to the top and had a good view of Pisa & country around. We then took a carriage and rode first to the Sculptors where we stopped as we came up and Mrs McKeon & I purchased a small leaning tower each for 3 ½ frs each they are of Carrara marble first quality. We then drove as we came across the bridge over the River Arno which was very high it is above the level of the streets but is kept from them by the stone & brick wall which was piled with sand bags to help keep it out we drove past the chapel of St. Maria della Spina which is situated on the bank of the river the water running against its sides we did not stop to see it but drove to the depot and at 1.50 pm took the train to Florence where we arrived at 4.55 pm and put-up at the Grand Hotel Royal de La Paix and have a very pleasant room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor overlooking the River Arno and part of the city The river roars all the time making quite a noise

Tolerable pleasant

Wednesday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

Went first to the Bankers to see where the American consuls office is and then to the Campanile and ascended to the top 414 steps 275 ft high fine view from the top It is built of Sand stone on the inside and all colors of Marble on the outside The same as the cathedral of which it is the clock tower 7 bells Then to the Gallery degli Uffizi where we saw many fine paintings. We spent 1 ¼ to 1 ½ hrs there and then returned to the Hotel as it was very cold in the Gallery and also about time for them to close Very fine day

Thursday Jan 13 1870

Went to the United States consuls office and Pa inquired for his Passport but it had not come but he recd a letter from Mr. M Gibbs saying that the passport was not to be found We sat in the office talking with Mr Eyre who is a partner of Mr Matteini the U.S. Counsel. In their office are a number of fine statues of the first sculptors and several others of which Mr Eyre is the designer. The finest piece is: Rebecca at the well: designed by Mr E\_ (at least I think so he said so I think it is the finest I ever saw) Mr Matteini came in before we left but soon went out on business He is an Italian. Mr Eyre is an American from Philadelphia. We went next to a bookstore (Edward Goodban & co, s Englishmen) and then to a shoe store to try and get a pair of shoes for me but were not successful then we went to the Buonarroti Gallery which contains a few paintings & c not hardly worth visiting except to say you have been there the next place was to the Uffizj Gallery and finished looking at the paintings we did not see yesterday after that we returned to the Hotel and took a carriage and rode out to the Central Park of Florence & heard some good music by a military band which was playing there; after riding around the park we returned to the Hotel. I sent my shoes to be mended before we went out riding to be returned to-morrow morning at 8 am

Very fine day

Friday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

My shoes did not come back till 1 ¼ pm to day so it was 1 ½ pm before I could leave the hotel I staid in the room and read until they came and then went to the Pitti Gallery in the Pitti Palace by going into the gallery Uffizi and then through a long passage from it across the river to the Pitti Gallery where I found Pa & Mr Atkins. Mr. Gillifini & Mr. S. Ladd and then looked at the paintings most all of which are very fine After some time spent in the Gallery we went down stairs and after getting a permit we went into the garden of the Palace & ascended to the top of the hill on the side of which it is situated then we returned to the foot of the hill another way and took the omnibus to the opposite side of the river & then after trying for some time to find where Hiram Powers Studio is we went to the top of the Campa mile and saw the sun set and then to a store & bought some photograph views of Florence and then to the Hotel

Very pleasant

Saturday Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

About 10 ½ am this morning in company with Mr Atkins of London Mr Gillifini English of Minnesota & Mr S Ladd of Brooklyn LI. We took a carriage and drove out to the village of Fresole about 4 ½ m from the Porta. S. Gallo of Florence or about 5 ½ m from the Hotel It is a small town situated on a hill of some height we went into the church and saw what was to be seen and then Pa & the rest of the gentlemen went up to the Monastery but I staid in the carriage as soon as they ret'd we returned to Florence as we came (nearly) and passed through the city out of the Porta Romano and up to

the Tower of Galileo where Galileo was imprisoned and where he made his most important observations then returned as far as the Studio of Hiram Powers the world renowned American Sculptor. In his studio we saw many fine pieces of sculptures and models of all his celebrated pieces We saw Mr Powers himself and found him a very pleasant gentleman Pa & he & the others had a talk about several things and we saw how he makes the models of sculptures It is by taking clay (from the US.) and forming it into the shape of the person who he is taking the model from not as we all supposed by putting clay or Plaster over the face but it is all done by the eye.

We next went to the Photographic Gallery of Mr L. Powers (son of the sculptor whose place is just across the street from his fathers) and purchased some of the photographs of Mr Hiram Powers best pieces such as the Greek Slave, America, California & c and then returned to the Hotel. Foggy most all day and a little rain in the eve with Mr Atkins & Mr Ladd I attended the Opera at Teatro Pagliano The piece was Giovanna di Napoli (John of Naples) which was tolerable & the Ballet Rodolfo di Gerotstein first time performed the Prima Dona was Sig Errich the Base and was an excellent dancer & fine formed and good looking as every one said

Sunday Jan 16 1870

In the morning attended church at the American Union Church and heard a good sermon by Rev Van Nest. then returned to the Hotel & wrote & read

"Florence the new capital of the Kingdom of Italy since May 1865 is beautifully situated on both sides of the river Arno The population about 125000 to 150000 according to different guide books To Florence has been awarded the title of the fairest city on the earth. Who can doubt it situated as it is in the rich valley of the Arno surrounded by beauties of nature and Art immortalized by Byron and Rogers and revered as the birth place of Dante. Petrarch. Boccaccio. Galileo. Michael Angelo. Leonardo da Vinci. Benvenuto Cellini and Andrea del Sarto. What beautiful recollections of the past must naturally be awakened in the appreciative mind while tarrying this description is from a guide book but I can not see it as it records it in a spot which has given birth to such noble contributors of poetry and art. Beautiful gardens adorned with statues vases fountains and other decorations as well as the open squares & piazzos continually attract the eye of the visitor; and the palaces which are very numerous each containing rare paintings and sculptures form the principal objects of interest in this delightful city which is the pride of Tuscany. The Arno is crossed by six bridges 4 stone & 2 suspension bridges Florence contains 87 churches and was probably founded by the Romans the first century B.C. under Sulla The following are the most interesting of the 23 Piazzas. Piazza dell Signore. P. dell SS Annunziata. P. di S. Croce. P. del Duomo P. di S. Maria Novella. P. della Indipendenza P. San Lorenzo the largest and most modern P. San Trinita with a granite column from the baths of Caracalla at Rome placed here in 1563 on the left bank of the Arno P.S. Spirito and P. de Pitti. The principal objects of interest are The Duomo Cathedral The Campanile or bell tower 273 ft high Churches of Santa Croce. San Lorenzo. Santa Maria Novella Galleries Uffizi. Pitti & Buonarroti These are the principal things to be seen in Florence Outside the gates may be seen the Tower of Galileo & c The streets of Florence are all paved with flagstones as smooth almost as a floor it is the best paved city I was ever in It has some of the finest carriages & horses I have seen in Europe and the people seem to dress better than in other places The principal hotels are situated on the L(?) Arno which is along the river most of the rooms look out on the river.

In the evening we wrote & read

-Rainy-

Monday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

In the morning we went into Church of Ognisanti where Amerigo Vesputi the man from whom America was named is buried next to Church S. Spirito then to Bankers Eyre & Mattioli & then to Museum of Natural History which has a very fine collection of wax work of the human body & also of animals. Also in Galileo Tribune we saw a statue of Galileo & many of the instruments he used in his observations. Next to Café Ristori & took some soup & c then to U.S. Ministers Geof. Marsh and got the passport then to Macquay & Packenhau Bankers & Pa drew some money and then we read for an hour or more by the warmth of a fire in a stove of Troy N.Y. manufacturing the first stove we have seen in Europe Then next across the river to 2 private galleries of Paintings but both were closed then to a sculptors who has small sculptures for sale and saw what he had and then took a carriage and drove to the studio of P.F. Connelly and saw some fine sculptures & then to the Studio of J.T. Hart who we found to be a very pleasant gentleman and found him at work on the model of piece to represent I forgot what. We then returned to the Hotel.

Pleasant

Wednesday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

At 9.10 am we left Florence for Rome by Leghorn & Civita Vicchia At Pise who should we meet but Mr & Mrs Henry Barbard and Mr John D Phillips & Mr Henry Phillips all of New York City. At Pise Leghorn we changed cars and got into the same car with the above & Mr Noble Mr Ns family was in the next coupe and also Rev. Bliss family who we met in Nice We traveled along comfortably together we took dinner as we rode along Mr. H.B having purchased a couple of chickens & bread & Butter Pa had some Oranges & Mr. N some peas & so we made out an excellent dinner and had enough left so that by the addition of some cheese we had supper also. At Civita Veccia the passports were taken & stamped & ret'd then we went on arriving at Rome at 9.50 P.M. and took the buss to the Hotel D'Europe Our baggage was not examined at all not even looked at Mr B & P's trunks were examined but nothing carried in the hand and even our valises from what we had heard we supposed they were very strict in the examinations but did not find it so. At the Hotel D' Europe we could not find rooms to suit us so we took a room just for the night as did Mrssrs B & P,s  
Very pleasant

Thursday Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

This morning after taking breakfast we sat in the reading room & read till Mrssrs B. & P. had their break-fasts and shortly afterwards we started out to see about our letters Mr H.B. & Mr. H.P. & Pa & I we went first to the Bank of Macquay Packenharn & Hooker but our letters and papers had been sent to Naples to a man by the name of Chas H. Knapp who had been here & gone to Naples. When we told them that they were the wrong persons (that is that the letters were for us & not them) they said they would telegraph and have the letters returned they said to morrow morning We then took a cab and rode to the Post Office where Mr B & Mr P got their letters and then to Hotel D'Aguletierre to see about some rooms but they were full then to Hotel D'Amerique where we found some rooms on the first what we would call second floor floor or what is in France called the Eutirsol the rooms are in number 2 large & 2 small the 2 large & 1 small one faces the Via Babino one of the principal streets & the other faces back as we found them one was a sitting room but they put 2 beds in it & Pa & I occupy it and use it also for a general sitting room Mr. & Mrs H.B occupy the next & Mr J.D. & H. Phillips the other two We have these rooms & our breakfasts a la Fourchett & Table D'Hote with wine for 60 frs that is 10 frs each per day service included. About 4 pm Pa & I started out for a walk and went up to the Piazza Popoli or Point Popoli either being all right I suppose & then up onto one of the seven hills of Rome where we found the carriages & people assembled listening to the music of a military band I suppose the place is the central park of Rome we next walked down the principal street Via Corso which runs about North & South nearly parallel with the street on which the Hotel is on We walked down a ways & then back to the Hotel stoping at a druggist for Pa to get some med-icine Table D'Hote at 5 ½ pm very good In the evening we had a fire built in our room (it being the only one of the 4 rooms which has a fire place) and we all assembled around the fire & table & wrote & talked & laughed till time to retire to bed  
Very pleasant

Friday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

This morning we that is Mr & Mrs Barnard & Mr J.D. Phillips & H. Phillips & Pa & I took a carriage and rode first to the U.S. Consuls & then to try & find the U.S. Ministers but did not. Then out 1 mile beyond Porta Pia to Ch of St Agnese where we saw the Blessing of the Lambs. 2 small lambs were were brought in all covered with ribbons & c and a Bishop (cardinal I suppose) blessed them & then we came out. The lambs are kept for their wool which is made into collars for the Pope to give to the Archbishops. We then went into a chapel close to the church & saw the frescoes & then got into the carriage & rode a little farther on to the Catacombs of St Agnese and were going down into them but there were so many persons there that we thought we had better wait till another time so we returned to the city & drove over to St Peters and went into it and took a general view of it inside. It is a large building. sure. and a fine one. After viewing it for some time we came out & Pa & I took a cab to the Bankers while the others walked along towards the Hotel. We went to the bankers but our mail had not come yet we then sat down & read the papers till they closed when we returned to the Hotel after which we went to a shoe shop & I got a pair of button shoes & then back to the hotel to dinner. The evening we spent in talking and reading in the reading room.  
Very pleasant

Saturday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Was in the hotel reading & writing most of the time during the morning and after dinner we walked up to the U.S. Consuls David M. Armstrong & then to a church near the U.S.C. office & then to the Hotel Anglo-American with Mr Noble and then walked up on to the Park and then to the hotel to dinner

Rainy in the morning

Sunday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Attended church at the American Chapel at 11 am it was Episcopal service Spent the remainder of the day in the room reading writing & talking

Rainy

Monday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1870

Very pleasant

This morning Mr Barnard Mr J.D & H Phillips Pa & I took a carriage and with our guide Bartholamew we rode to or near the following places  
Column of Marcus Aurelius erected 1600 years ago. The Pantheon built 27 years B.C. It contains the tomb of Raphael who died when he was 37 years old. It was built by Agrippa. Ch of St Augustine built in 1483. A figure of the virgin is adorned with 5,000,000 fr worth of jewelry which have been presented to her by people. Fine frescoes. Ch of St Agnese erected in the 15 cent on the spot on which St Agnese was burnt. Trojan Town The column of Trojan was erected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century and is said to be the finest in the world It was copied by Napoleon 1<sup>st</sup> as a pattern for the Place Vendome column in Paris. Remains of the Town of Nerva It was built in 114. Remains of Temple Goddess Pallas now a baker shop.  
Mamertine Prison (under the ground) where St Peter & St Paul were imprisoned nearly built about 635 years BC Arch of Septimius Severus built AD 205. Remains of the temples of the 12 gods of divinity of Vespasian & of Fortune. The stalls from one of which virginians stole the knife with which he killed his daughter Virginia. Column of Phocas. Palatine Hill where the first 5 kings of Rome lived a house at the foot in which is a door made by Romulus 650 B.C. Temple of Vesta Collegial Palace. Ruins of Basilica of Constantine Arch of Titus & the Sacred road running through it. Ruins of Temple of Venus & Rome built by Adrian was said to be the grandest in Rome. Arch of Constantine. Saw the ground where once stood Nero's statue. Coliseum began by Vespasian AD 72 & finished by Domitian It width from outside to outside 468 ft its length 584 ft & height of the outside wall 157 ft. The arena is 278 ft long 177 ft wide The superficial area is 6 acres nearly It could hold 87,000 persons sitting. Palace of the Caesars. Aqueduct built by Nero. Ch of St John Lateran. The chief Church of Rome. The Popes are all crowned here. Frescoes of 16 cent. The heads of St Peter & St Paul are said to be entombed under the altar. Also in a case over an altar the table of the Last Supper In it also the Chapel of Prince Corsini very fine floor of Mosaic Flowers no two alike It contains a porphyry sarcophages found in the Pantheon In the vault of the chapel is a fine piece of Statuary representing Mary Christo mother & the dead Christ. Obelesk of St John Lateran brought from the Temple of the Sun at Thebes by the son of Constantine 3000 years ago.  
Holy Staircase from the house of Pilate at Jerusalem where Christ was during his trial & he is supposed to have walked up & down these steps about that time. They were brought to Rome AD 326 & put here by Sextus 5<sup>th</sup> The original stairs are under the ones now used. No one is allowed to go up them except on his knees.  
Basilica of St Cross in Jerusalem founded AD 331 contains a piece of the cross brought here by St Helena. Remains of the Temple of Venus & Cupid. Aqueduct of Claudia built AD 50 & is now in use. Arch of The street where the 6<sup>th</sup> king of Rome is said to have been murdered & his daughter drove over his body Stopped at Café di Venizi and took some lunch. Saw the spot where once stood the Theater in which was the senate chamber in which Julius Ceaser was murdered. Window of a room in a house in which Raphael,s sweetheart lived she was the wife of a baker. Crossed the Tiber on the Sisto Bridge. Pauline Fountain on the Genesilum Hill built AD 1612. The water is brought 35 miles. Villa Doria owned by a Roman Prince of the Doria family the grounds are extensive five fountains & lake Oblesk on Piazza dell Popolo brought from the Temple of the Sun in Thebes by the son of Constantine. Park ordered by Napoleon 1<sup>st</sup> & finish-ed by Pius 7<sup>th</sup>  
Fine walks & drives

We then returned to the Hotel

Tuesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

Very pleasant

Took a carriage no 148 with Mr H Barnard & H Phillips B Noble & Pa & rode to or near the following places Baths of Diocletians one part of which is now the Church Madonna of the Augles The paintings are the largest in Rome and fine. Salvator Rose is buried there. The baths could contain 4000 persons. Public Prisons. St Pudentiana The first church built in Rome. Basilica S Maria Maggiore built AD 352. The first gilding of the ceiling was with gold brought from America. The Prince Borghese Chapel is very fine and cost about 5 or 6 million Frs Fine Bas Relief. Paintings by Guido Reni. Ch of St Clement built by the 4<sup>th</sup> pope Frescoes of the 12c went down into the vaults under it to what was formerly the old Ch of St Clement. St Stephens Rotunda supposed to have been built before the 6<sup>th</sup> cent. Frescoes representing different kinds of torture & martyrdom. Ch of St Marie della nevicella. Ch St Gregory built about the 7<sup>th</sup> c. A table on which St Is used to feed 12 poor people every day & one day one more appeared in the form of an angel. Café di Venizi for lunch.

Villa Forlonia formerly Villa Albani owned by Forlonia good collection of sculpturies. Basilica of San Lorenzo out of the gates built AD 330 some very fine frescoes by Fra Casino who died but a short time ago He was crowned the first painter of the age & was called by all the best painters a second Raphael. The Pope came to see his paintings and was so much pleased with his works that in walking round to see them he gave him his arm. The man died three days afterwards. Campo Santo of San Lorenzo with some fine monuments Treva Fountain or Virgin Water Fountain very fine carvings of colossal figures & c. Hotel

Wednesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

Very pleasant & cold

This morning we took 1 double 1042 & 1 single carriage as the party consisted of 1 more than usual the following are the names of the party Mr. H. Barnard & wife Mr H Phillips. Mr B. Noble. Pa & I. We saw the following places & were in some of them Palace Rospigliosi or rather the gallery of it. A fine frescoe on the ceiling by Guido Reni called Aurora or Morning. Also a number of fine paintings & lots of copies of them for sale. Built 1603. Quirinal Palace or The Popes Summer Palace containing 3000 rooms. We saw all the rooms that are shown including the Popes private appartments but which he has not occupied since 1849 which was the last time he stoped in this palace. Some fine paitings & Gobelins are in the principal rooms. Went down into the garden & saw an organ played by water & the fountains & other things in the garden Baths of Titus built AD.80 They were built on the spot where the palace of Nero stood and on the same foundations but now like the palace are in ruins. We went down into the remains of the palace which has been the palace and saw some old frescoes & c and the rooms about 15 or 16 in number. Every room had one window & one door not any more in any of them. St Pietro in Vencoti (St Peter in Chains) built AD 442 to keep the chains with which St Peter was bound at Jerusalem (so says the guide) The attraction of this Ch is a very fine statue of Moses by Michael Angelo It is said to be one of the finest sculpturies of that time & is so perfect that it looks almost as if it could speak & it is said of M A that when he had finished it he struck it on the head with a hammer & said to it Speak. Then to a Café & took some lunch.

Second Theater built in Rome commenced by Julius Ceaser. It was built over the prisons in which a man was confined who was condemned to die of Hunger but was kept alive by his daughter giving him her milk. It is now part of a Palace - House of Rienzi. Temple of Fortune Virilis. Temple of Vesta. Ponto Rorto. The remains of the first stone bridge built in Rome. Camp of Porcene. Aventine Hill. Pyramid erected as a tomb for Caires Astina. It is 114 ft high and 90 ft on each side at the base. The inside is of turf & brick the outside is covered with with slabs of white marble all over. Old wall built by Aurelian AD 270. Chapel of St Peter & St Paul erected it is said on the spot where St Peter & St Paul parted as they were going to be executed. Basilic of St Paul out of the gates said to be richest in the world. Some very fine painting as well as altar pieces. Pictures of all the Popes 269. 80 granite columns support the nave 4 columns of Oriental Alabaster support the covering of the High Altar. 2 or 3 altars are of Malacite presented by the Emperor of Russia. Hotel.

Thursday Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

Our party to day consisted of Mr H Barnard & wife Mr H Phillips Mr Noble. Pa & I carriage No 1042  
The following places were seen.

Palace of Prince Borghese. Quite a number of fine paintings. Palace of Prince Corsini fine paintings here also. Tomb of Forquato Tasso the great poet in the convent of San Ono-frio. He died here April 26<sup>th</sup> 1595. A very fine monument is erected to him which cost \$6000 The room in which he died contains a number of things that belonged to him & on the wall is a frescoe of him which is very good. Also in the same convent the tomb of Cardinal Mezzofanti who though never out of the state of Rome could speak 72 languages. Café for lunch. Capital. The Equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius bronze In the Palace of the conservators which is part of the capital one marble Statue of Julius Ceaser the only statue know positively to be him Frescoes representing the history of Rome. Tarpean Rock which was formerly 172 ft high and was the place from which the conspirators against the government were thrown to kill them. Palatine hill with its ruins among which are the first stone laid as the foundation of Rome by Romulus Ruins of Palace of the Ceasers & several others who formed the first 5 kings of Rome Some fine frescos in one part supposed to be 1600 years old The first room built in Rome & Palace of Caligula & Museum containing things found among the ruins during the excavations which are being carried on by Napoleon 3<sup>rd</sup> of France who owns this hill. Some of the floors of Mosaic are very well preserved. House of Cicero or where it stood. Hotel

Friday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

Tolerable Cold

Prince Doria Palace with fine paintings Vatican saw the sculpturies & Frescoes rooms very fine. Then went into St Peters & saw the box under the High Altar which is said to contain the body of St. Peter. Went up into the court yard of the Vatican and saw the Pope Pius 9<sup>th</sup> as he came out & got in his carriage to take a ride and as he passed by the people & then we went down into some point in front of St Peters & saw the Pope as he passed by blessing the people who all knelt to him both times. Hotel. In the evening we saw a funeral procession passing along the street composed of Friars or Monks & a few friends about a ¼ of them carrying torches and chanting. Our party was Mr H. Barnard & wife. Mr Noble & sister Mrs Stearns. Mr J.D. Phillips & H Phillips Pa & I

Saturday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Very Pleasant

Our party consisted of Mr & Mrs B. Noble & sister Mrs Stearns & Pa & I. Today is the Jews Sunday and as Mr & Mrs H Barnard & Mr JD & H. Phillips are Jews they staid at home. The following are the sights today. Arch of James Quadrifrous. Circus Maximus. Baths of Caracalla commenced by Caracalla AD 212 and finished by the 2<sup>nd</sup> ruler after him 1600 persons could bath here at one time The ruins are heavy & high & it must have been a very large place but not as large as those of Diocletian Tomb of the Scipios. Arch of Drusus. Porto San Sebastian. Temple of Ridiculous. Tomb of Priscilla. Ch of Domine quo vadis Tomb of the free slaves of Augustine. Catacombs of St. Callixters where the Christians are supposed to have lived We went through them & were glad when we were out The remains of the persons buried in them are no more with the exception of two The Papal Crypt which is near the entrance contained the remains of several Popes which have likewise disapeared. St Caecilia was buried here also and not many years ago her grave was found & the remains moved to the Ch of St Cecilia. Ch of St Urbano formerly the Temple of Bacchus stood on the same spot. Fountain of Egeria. Sacred Forest or Forest of Vestal Virgins, Ch of St Sebastian out of the gates on the Appian way contains many relics & c. fine marble statue of St Sebastian. The Appian way made by Appian it is 14 miles long & for 12 miles is lined with tombs on both sides we went out about 6 miles or more passing Circus of Romulus called of Caracalla Temple of Romulus Tomb of Caecilia Matella Tombs of Horatia & curiatri then back to the hotel I then made a call on Mr & Mrs McKeon at No 37 Vice Corso 1<sup>st</sup> piano & found them in, then to the hotel and spent the evening in talking & c.

Sunday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1870

Very pleasant

Attended church at the Scotch Presbyterian Church and heard a very good sermon. Then called at Mr McKeons but they were not in Then back to the Hotel. Then we called at the American College to see if Mr Keen who we met in Dresden was there. we were shown into a room and in a few minutes Bishop Wood came in & we asked about Mr K & he told us that he was not there but he knew where he was & got us his card & also got a map of the city & showed us where the street in which he was in is & we then left Bishop Wood in

from Philadelphia & is a very pleasant gentleman We then went down to where Mr G. B.K. is staying but found that he was out we left a card & then returned to the hotel I to write & Pa then went up to a church at the end of the street on which the Hotel is & heard a sermon in English Catholic Ch He met Mr Keen in the church In the evening wrote read & talked. While we are here in Rome it has been very cold for this country I have put it down pleasant & it was pleasant in one sense of the word & not in the other It was not rainy or damp but then it was cold & the wind was chilly. Mr H.B. & wife & Messus JD & H Phillips have been out sight-seeing to day as we were yesterday for to day is the same to them as Monday. Have written to John C. Sherwin & Brother Willie this week some time about the 24<sup>th</sup> I think

Monday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1870 Pleasant

This morning our party was composed of Mr & Mrs H Barnard. Mr J.D. Phillips Mr H Phillips. Mr Noble & Sister & wife a short time Pa & I. We went to the following places Museum of St John Lateran Inscriptions set in the wall taken from the catacombs. Sarcophagi & frescoes from different places Mosaic figures representing the fighting men of olden times found in the Baths of Caracalla Busts & Statues of American Indians very good Pa recognized one as Koekuk. Mosaic works at the Vatican saw some mosaics in preparation & others finished. Some frescoes in the Vatican fine. Sistine Chapel with a fine frescoe by Michael Angelo representing the last Judgment and an other on the ceiling called the creation. Library which is said to contain about 30,000 volumes of Printed works besides many M.s.s. a fine alabaster vase & also one of Malachite a baptismal font in which the Prince Imperial of France was baptised a piece of Malachite solid about 1 foot square present-ed by the Emperor of Russia. The library is ¼ mile long. Frescoes representing the original plan of St Peters addresses to the Pope from all nations from U.S.A Bishop Hughes of New York City. Presents made to the Pope on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1869 for having said mass 50 years. Sarcophagi of Porphony of the Mother & Sister of Constantine very large & finely carved with Bas- Relief. In the Rotundo is a large Porphony Basin about 16 ft in diameter it was found in the Baths of Docletian In the evening Mr H B & wife Messrs JD & HP. Pa & I attended the Apollo Theater. They had a Ballet first which was not very good (at all) then the Opera which was Leonora the Favorite Sopr Gallatti. Tenor Anastasia. Baritone Pandolfini. The S & T were very good especially the S. there was not a good looking person amongst the choristers & Ballet Girls. It was out at 11 ½ PM & began at 6 ½ Pm.

Tuesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 Very Pleasant

Went first to the Capitol & saw the museum which contains many old relics of statinary a bronze tablet the only one of three thousand that is left that proclaimed Vespasian Emperor. A fine statue of the dying Gladiator. of the mother of Julius Ceaser. Of Hannibal the great – the head only. Busts of all the Emperors of Rome or most of them saw the Pope as we went to the V. Then to the Vatican an saw the Gobleins which are very fine. Etruscan Museum with many old relics & c Car of Triumph Model of a tomb of older times with things found in it.

Prince Columa Palace. The finest Salon in Rome. A magnificent cabinet with Bas Relief of Ivory which it took 2 brothers (Stauards) 30 years to carve. A Cannon ball shot here during the war of 18 it lays on the stone step on which it struck. Cloaca Maxima a subterranean canal built by Targuinis Priscus the 5<sup>th</sup> king of Rome 150 years after the foundation of the city for the purpose of draining the marshy ground of Rome It is very large and it is said that a wagon loaded with hay might pass through it in some places. Nearly 25 centuries have now passed over since its foundation and this noble structure of Roman Kings still serves its original purpose The arches seem as strong as the day they were made. The Old Greek Port which is now being excavated has been covered up 2000 years or more and was discovered only about 2 years ago. Marble is being found every day which which is supposed to have been brought here before the place was covered. Hotel.

Wednesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870 Very pleasant

About 9 ½ am we went over to St Peters to see the service there called the (blessings of the candles) The Pope was carried on a chair by 14 men and after the service at the high altar he was again carried

preceded & followed by Cardinals Bishops Priests Noblemen & others of some rank or other half or more were carrying candles. The centre of the building was kept clear by lines of soldiers. The rest of the day was spent mostly in doors.

Thursday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Took the cars about 9.25 am for Naples in company with Mr & Mrs H Barnard. Mr JD & Mr H Phillips Mr B. Noble & Pa. We passed through a nice country not very well cultivated and about 4 ¼ pm we got sight of Mount Vesuvius with the smoke pouring from its top & arrived in Naples at 6 ½ P.M. and took the bus to Hotel Central where Mr Noble had been recommended to go: but found it a poor hotel but concluded to stay all night.

Friday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Very Pleasant

Started out after breakfast to find another hotel & happening to see the U.S. Consuls sign we went in and asked him about the best hotels & c. then to a bookstore and bought a Baedekers Guide Book & then around the shore to Hotel Washington but they were full then to United States Grand Hotel where we found rooms 2 on the first 51 & 52 & 2 on the ground 30 & 31 floor. Mr & Mrs B & Mr H.P. took the 2 on the first floor we then went back to Hotel Central & settled our bill & had the baggage brought to this Hotel In the afternoon we walked out without overcoats on and were very comfort-able. Table D Hote at 6 Pm.

Saturday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

After breakfast we engaged a carriage & Pa & I & Mr N. left Naples at 10.10 am for Pompeii 12 miles the road there is one continuous town all but about 1 ½ miles near the ruins of Pompeii We arrived there about 12 noon and got a lunch put up in a resturant near the entrance & then got our tickets and went to the Ampethea-ter which is in a good state of Preservation better than any thing of the kind we have seen before We then wandered around in the remains of the city of P for about 2 hours seeing the following things & some more of less importance besides all the common buildings & c Theaters comic & Dramatic Forums. Churches Tribune. Prison Temples of Venus of Jupiter. Oil Shops with the earthen jars museum with things found in the ruins Temple of Fortune. Public baths. Barber Shop. Resturant. House of Castor & Pollux. Skeletons of people & Bodies of persons covered with some thing like lime over the bones. Wheat magazine Custom house. Place where they found a Soldier on guard at the gate of the city he had not left his post and was found with his gun & sword on duty. Grave yard. Returned to Naples stoping on the way at a factory of Macaroni and saw how it is made the flour is put into a trough and the water needed put in with it & then a man gets in & treads it with his feet. It is then worked on a board with a large lever & then put into a press & squeezed through a copper plate full of holes with a small piece in the middle which makes them hollow. Arrived at the Hotel about 5 ½ pm We passed through a town on the way going & coming which is built over the remains of Herculaneum.

Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1870

This morning Mr & Mrs B. & Mr J.D. & HP. Started on the same trip that we were on yesterday Mr N. Pa & I attended ch at the Presbyterian Ch at 11 am and heard a very good sermon we then returned to the hotel & wrote & read the remainder of the day and eve. Pleasant.

Monday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

After breakfast this morning Mr Noble Mr & Mrs Barnard. Mr H Phillips. Pa & I took passage on the St La-Risporta for Sorrento & Capri & return We went along finely after leaving the moorings which was 9. a m. Had a good view of the bay & Mt Vesuvius & c. At Sorrento more than half of the passengers got off as it was

a little rough the rest continued on to the Island of Capri we ran first to near the mouth of the Blue Grotto and stopped while a man got into a skiff and went to the mouth to see about getting but found it impossible as the waves run to high the entrance is only about three feet in height we then ran to the town of Capri and landed in small boats and ascended for about 1 hour a pathway up the side of the mountain & passing through the town of Capri which is on the hill we at last arrived at an elevation where we could see the Sea on the side opposite the one on which we landed and on a point where we could look down about 700 ft perpendicular to the water It was from here it is said that the prisoners condemned to death were thrown. About 2/3 of the way up Pa hired a pony to ride the remainder of the way up and back to the boat. I started back before the rest of the party which was Mr Noble. H Phillips & Pa and they did not overtake me till I was 2/3 of the way down when Pa had me mount the pony in his place & ride to the bottom the path was all paved with stone made about like large flights of very broad stone steps as soon as all of the passengers were once more on board the boat we left Capri and returned to Naples stopping at Sorrento to take on the passengers who had got off there among whom was Mr & Mrs B. We arrived safely in Naples about 5 ½ PM and were soon in the hotel. Did not take dinner at TDH but took a light supper about 7 ½ pm. Went to bed early. Pleasant

Tuesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1870

Woke up this morning to find it raining and it continued to rain all day Went out once in the morning but I returned to the hotel stopping on the way at the Bank of W.J. Turner & Co to see the papers In the afternoon we went up to the Post Office & ret'd & then changed our room from 52 on the first floor to no 77 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Mr Noble came up with us to this room and will occupy it with us & H.P. will occupy the room with his father on the Eutersol (ground floor) No 30 Mr & Mrs B in 31. Spent the evening in talking and reading & writing The sea has been very rough all day and is more so this evening though it has stopped raining Our room faces the sea (the south) and the roar of the waves are ever in our ears. Rainy

Wednesday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

This morning we started out sight seeing in carriages our party consisted of Mr & Mrs H Barnard Mrs JD & H Phillips Mr Noble Pa & I. We saw the following places. Passed through the square in front of the Kings Palace where are 2 equestrian statues on of Charles 3<sup>rd</sup> and his son Ferd-inand 1<sup>st</sup> by Canova in Bronze. facing the palace is the Church of St. Francis Paul. Stopped at the book store of Detken & Rocholl Passed column & church of the Jesuits & stopped at the church of San Domenico built by Chas 2<sup>nd</sup> AD 1285. It is one of the finest churches in Naples The main altar is composed entirely of mosaic work. Fine Organ. 2 good frescoes. In the sacristy on a row of shelves all around the room are the coffins which contain the remains of the Arragon family. The coffins are of very common looks more like old trunks than any thing else. Monument to the first general of the Bourbon Family finely executed in marble Then walked across a street or two to the Chapel of San Severo which contains quite a number of fine pieces of statuary the principal of which are The man in the net. Pudicitia. Descent from the cross and The dead Christ. We then took our carriages again & rode to Ch of S Philipppo Nerio. Next Cathedral where in a side chapel we saw Large silver candelabras Large silver Bas Relief on the front of the alter 46 Silver busts of Saints as large as life also many ornaments for the altar all of silver Rode to the Kings Palace Capodinuote and rode through the grounds passing the Avary & Dairy then into the Palace and saw many very fine modern paintings and sculptures the principal of which were. The death of Virginia very fine by Camuccino. The death of Juilius Ceaser by the same. Armory with many fine pieces of arms of different ages. The Porcelain Room entirely of Porcelain from here to the ch of San Martino on top of the hill and inside of the wall of St Elmo Castle we came to late & so returned to the city by a road leading along on top of the hill for a long ways I should think 4 miles or thereabouts we saw in the distance the islands of Ischia. Procida & Misita and several towns We returned to the city along the shore road arriving at the Hotel about 5 ½ pm Pleasant but a little cool

Thursday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

Went out shopping a while to day but it rained a good deal Went up to the museum and saw its contents.

Friday Feb 11 1870

Rained again to day and were not out much

Saturday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

Left the hotel about 10  $\frac{3}{4}$  and went around to the Palace Reale which is the residence of the King Victor Emanuel 2<sup>nd</sup> when he is here we saw the rooms which are used on grand occasions & c The Ball Rooms & conn-ctions. The two private Operas. The cradle presented to the young Prince (son of Price Humbert & Princess Marguerta) by the city of Naples. It is said to have cost 60.000 Frs It is composed of Tortoise shell (which is the principle part) Cameos, Pearl, Coral Gold & set with precious stones and is lined with Satin and hung on a frame of elaborately carved wood. Throne Room. Down the carriage Room and saw the carriages of the King 26 in No then down to the Stables and saw their arrangement and about 8 or 10 horses that belong to the Prince Humbert who is here now. The stalls where they were are Box-stalls about 8 by 12 ft in size. Then rode out to the burial grounds & returned and rode up to the Ch of San Martino and saw its fine mosaic floors & altars. walls & c & then the magnificent view of Naples & the bay. Then down to the Corso Vittorio Emanuel and down to the town it is a very fine road and a good view of the bay & city is obtained all along. Pleasant.

Sunday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1870

We did not attend church in the morning but in the afternoon at 3:30 pm and heard a good sermon. We took dinner at 5 PM in company with Mr & Mrs Barnard Mr & Mrs Goodall Mr JD & Mr H Phillips & Mr Noble having ordered a dinner to suit ourselves at that time for we were not pleased with the Table D Hotel here. Read & wrote a greater part of the day. The sea is running very high & roars very loud and the wind to day has been very warm it is called the Sirocco and generally lasts 9 days 6 of which have already passed in Rain & c so says the proprietor of the Hotel Mr G Nobile. Pa was taken sick this morning with Dysentery.

Monday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Rainy day and strong winds was not out very much

Tuesday Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

We walked around to Turner & co.s & to several other places. Tolerable pleasant.

Wednesday Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Went to a wine merchants with Pa & the rest of our party & I then returned to the hotel stoping at Detken & Rocholl,s and ordered an autograph album Rainy day Wrote the rest of the afternoon & in the evening was down in Mr. P.s room a while

Thursday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

This morning Pa Mr Noble & I took a carriage and with our guide Peter we rode out and saw what follows At the end of the city we passed through the Grolto of Posilipo  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile long through rock under a high hill It is lighted by Gas lights Lake of Agnano which was once a crater about 2 miles in circumference the lake is in process of being drained. Near its edge is a hot sulphur bath also the Grotto of the dogs where dogs are

rendered insensible in about 3 minutes by the carbonic acid gas which escapes from the ground. The gas may also be seen bubbling up in the lake. About ½ mile distant from the lake is Astroni the largest and most important crater near here. It is upwards of 3 miles in circumference. It is densely covered with oaks & other trees. It contains several small lakes & is used as a place to keep deer & wild boar for the royal chase. We did not go up to it but rode on to Puzzuoli Solfatara the crater of a half extinct volcano from fissures in which vapours & sulphureous gases ascend we stood on the side and saw it. It is all nearly level and trees and shrubs are growing on it. Amphitheater on an eminence behind the town of Puzzuoli in a fine state of preservation for its age and different from others we have seen in having the cages under the arena. Temple of Serapia. Ciceros Villa. Ancient bridge and pier. The bridge extended from Puzzuoli to Baia. St Paul is said to have landed on the pier when on the way to Rome. New Mount 428 ft high thrown up after a violent earthquake on the night of Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1538. Lakes of Lucrinus & Avernus the latter was regarded by the ancients as an entrance to Hell. Baths of Nero I did not go in but Pa & Mr N did. Ruins of Temple of Mercury it is a dome & whispering gallery. Temples of Diana & Venus. Dead Sea on the opposite side of Baia Reservoir. Stopped for ¾ hour to feed the horses. Then returned towards Naples the same road we came it runs close to the sea for several miles not long after leaving Baia when on a level road a grey team with pleasure & Sight see came along side of us and was going to go passed on the run but we whipped up and ran with them beating them about the time we got slackened up a bay team with excursionisto like the others came running as hard as they could go and tried to pass us but we soon left them all behind passing every thing on the road passed through the Grolto of Proslipo again and then walked up to the Tomb of Virgil just above it the inscription on the tombstone of modern date bears the following inscription in a wreath (P. Virgilio Maroni) 1<sup>st</sup> Mantina me genvit calabri rapvere 2<sup>nd</sup> Fenet nunc 3<sup>rd</sup> Parshenope cecini pascua rura 4<sup>th</sup> Duces 5<sup>th</sup> 1840 We then returned to the hotel. Madit the gui-de we had in Paris called in the evening. Tolerable pleasant sprinkled a little.

Friday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

We intended to go up Mt Vesuvius to day but it was too cloudy. We went out shopping a little and to Turner & co, Pa & Mr Noble went out to a painters to have their portraits painted. Every day that is pleasant the soldiers are out in numbers drilling on the open space in front of the Hotels D'Amérique & Victoria and close to this hotel. The Infantry Riflemen Cavalry & other kinds of soldiers are drilling they have been out to day from about 9 ½ or 10 am till 3 ¾ pm not the same ones all the time but one kind or regiment or part of one & then another they most all pass right along in front of the hotel & then from the window of our room I can see all their maneuvers it being only a stones throw. Very pleasant till 3 ½ when it began to rain.

Saturday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

This morning about 9 ½ am Pa Mr Noble and I accompanied by Mr Walter Colton of New York and his courier Madet (who we had in Paris) started to Mt Vesuvius to ascend it. In about one hours time we reached Resina where we got horses and the Government Guide. We mounted the horses (I had a pony) and were soon along the rocky road. In about ½ to ¾ of an hour we reached the Lava and on it we traveled till we reached the Hermitage where we stopped nearly ½ an hour to rest and then again mounting our steeds we rode for ½ an hour over Lava most of the time & the rest of it on ashes & dirt. We then left the horses in charge of a boy and giving our over-coats to the Guide we were soon climbing the steep sides of Vesuvius proper in about 50 minutes reached the foot of the cone we attempted to go through the thick sulphurous smoke on the side towards the old crater but found we could not the sulphur being too strong we then went around the foot of the cone to the opposite side (or what is the same) The Pompei side. We found a man who came up just before us at a small hole on the side of a large rock in which he had just placed some eggs to cook by the steam or hot air which came out of it. It was so hot that none of us could pick up an egg or hold our hands there at all we went on around to a small crater about 2 ½ to 3 ft in diameter where the sulphurous gas was coming out very hot and thick. The guide scraped a lot of ashes & c into it and they were thrown out immediately on the principal of the large crater. We then went through some smoke to the top and looked into the crater but the sulphurous smoke was so strong that Mr C & I had to retire right away and the rest also soon. We then went to where the man was cooking the eggs they were done and we ate them and drank some wine and ate our biscuits and then shot about 10 shots at a stick with revolvers and then went up to the top of the cone of the

crater and walked around near the top and where near the side on which we came up on the wind blew the smoke out of the crater so we could look down a long way we then started down and in 20 minutes were at the corral where we left the horses it is nearly in the centre of the old crater which was the one from which Pompei & Herculaneum were destroyed we then mounted and rode along down the mountain the way we came passing hermitage & observatory arriving at the bottom and at the town of Resina about 5 ¼ PM When we were on the way up we saw a lady coming up after us and while we were resting on the top she came up having walked all the way from the time of leaving the horses as we did the guide helped her some but otherwise she came her self she was a young lady American I think. We waited about ¼ of an hour at the town of Resina for Pa who came along slower than we did Madet walked all the way up & back We arrived at the Hotel in Naples at 6 ½ PM not very tired after all. We had a splendid day all through clear & free from clouds around the mount-ain when we got there.

Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

Got up this morning feeling as well as I did yesterday morning we attended church at 11 am at the Scotch Presbyterian church and heard a good sermon. Wrote and read in the afternoon.

Monday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Walked around to Turner & co,s and then down to the Mole and ascended The Light House and had a good view of the shipping & c. Pleasant

Tuesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

To day is Washington's birth day and the guns of the Sabine U.S. Steam Frigate 3 guns Captain Walker were firing early this morn-ing and also I believe some of the Italian Frigates or monitors Flags flying from the Sabine and 4 Italian Frigates were flying the Stars & Stripes and their own colors I walked out on the Mole and looked at the shipping & c There was a dinner at the Hotel de Ville in the evening given by Americans to commemorate the day.

Some Rain & Wind

Wednesday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>/70

I stayed in the room most of the day and studied French & read. Pa and Mr N went up to the Painters Mr Gambradella he is an Italian by birth but an American Citizen having lived most of the time in the U.S. Very Pleasant but cool.

Thursday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>/70

This morning Mr & Mrs H Barnard Mr JD & Mr H Phillips left here for Rome Florence & c – Was not out very much

Rain in the afternoon

Wrote to EWS

Friday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

Walked around some and was in the room the rest of the time Tolerable Pleasant

Saturday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

Started out to go to the U.S. Frigate Sabine with Pa & Mr Noble but while I ran into the bankers to mail a letter Pa & Mr N walked down to see a spring and so I missed them I went on to the Mole and waited there for them about 40 minutes and they did not come so I returned to the hotel and read and wrote. Very pleasant

Sunday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

This morning 2 doctors held a consultations here on what was best to be done for Pa,s nose. Mr Nobel & went to the Scotch Presbyterian church and heard a good sermon. Spent the first part of the afternoon in the room and about 4 pm Pa & I started out to take a walk we went along down Villa Nazionale and stoped into the Pompeio-rama and saw the pictures representing Pompei as it is and as it was. The paintings were small but magnified by glasses to life size and very good. Very pleasant.

Monday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

Went to Turner & Co,s and shipping. Some rain

Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

Pa & Mr N went up to Mr G. painters & I went to Turner & co, s and drew 250 Frs – Read the papers & c Saw in the paper of the nonappearance of the Inman Str City of Boston which left N Y about Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1870. In the evening three of the seamen of the Sabine called in to see Pa and they were talking about the navy with him all the evening.

Very pleasant

Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Col. Noble & I left the hotel at 8 am in company with Mr & Mrs Goodall for Paestium with the party which a man by the name of Darby takes out there every Wednesday At the Hotel De Russie we were joined by a number more making in all a party of 22. Gen & Mrs Swords Mrs Selleck & 2 daughters Ida & Charlotte Wife & daughter Mr & Mrs Goodall Col Noble & I were the Americans there were 7 English 4 ladies & 3 gents & 3 Frenchmen & this was the party  
We rode to the depot in omnibuses we left the depot at 9 am and rode to Vietra in about 2 hours we there took carriages and rode to Amalfi Mr Darby the guide or conductor rode in the carriage with Mr & Mrs Goodall Col Noble & I and we took the lead and keep it there and back nearly to Vietra when one of the teams behind took it to Salerno At Amalfi we lunched on Bread & butter. Omelette. Meat & dessert & wine. We then walked up to the cathedrial and saw its interior then up the Street of the Mills to the cascade & Paper factory then back to the Hotel (Cappericaini) which is situated on the shore. We then took carriages again back to Salerno through Vietra. Distance from Vietra to Amalfi 12 miles from Vietra to Salerno 1 ½ miles. Salerno Hotel Victoria Col Noble and I were given rooms in a buil-ding up on the side of the hill away from the main building of the Hotel we went up onto the roof of the hotel & then up a little hill and through a garden to it. In a short time after our arrival we had dinner after that we were in the sitting room reading talking and listen-ing to the music on the piano by one of the ladies.

Very pleasant

Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870

We got up at 5 ½ am this morning and Mr Darby and I picked a lot of Flowers from the garden in front of our rooms and made about 8 bouquets for the Ladies Breakfast at 7 am left the hotel in carriages for the depot at 7 ¾ am left depot in cars for Battipaglia at 8 ¼ where we met the carriages again they having left Salerno at 5 am Salerno to Battipaglia 12 m B. to Paestium 12 miles we brought up the rear Crossed the river Sete in ferry boats (Rope ferry) and in so doing

the tongue of our carriage was accidentally broken we fixed it again and on we went arriving at Paestium about 11 am the Temple of Nephine was the place we stopped at It is a fine large building built in the Year 600 or 400 B.C. and ruined about the 9<sup>th</sup> century. The Basilica stands close to it and is in ruins as the Temple We took our lunch in the Temple of Neptune We had Bread Cheese. Eggs. Wine Meat & Oranges after lunch we walked up to the ruins of the Temple of Ceres Of these three buildings (which is all that remains of Paestium) there is nothing left but the standing columns which are large & fine of Travertine. We walked out onto the remains of the walls and had a tolerable view of the ruins at a distance of ½ & ¼ mile we then took the carriages again and returned to Battipaglia The road lays over a very level country mostly marshy We saw 5 herds of Buffalo along the road 75 to 150 in a herd they are different from the American Buffalo and are herded by men the same as they would sheep We left B at 5.15 pm for Naples in the cars we arrived there at 8 ½ pm and took buses to the Hotel. Found Pa well and his nose some better  
Very pleasant

Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Pa & Col Noble went up to the painters I went to Turner & co,s and read the papers & c then saw the soldiers drilling & then came to the room & wrote read & c  
Pleasant Very

Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Col Noble went to Capri & ret'd Pa & I walked around to several places and then return-ed to our room and read wrote & c – P – Took a bath in the evening.

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1870

Attended church at 11 am S.P.C walked down to the Mole & back then wrote & c Rained slowly & light most of the day  
Wrote to ma.

Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

Was around as usual to bankers & c

Stormy

Tuesday March 8 1870

Went to bankers and to Mr Gambardella,s Villa Gatti Pardiselio on the hill of Prosilippo Mr G. put the finishing touches (of the last of Pa,s sittings) on the painting I walked around with his son of 7 years Jack. and saw the paintings and the view which is magnificent Returned to the Hotel & to Druggists about 5 pm Very pleasant

Wednesday March 9 1870

Went to bankers and then to photograph gallery and engaged to have some pictures taken from a card I have then around the street to the Hotel & met Pa & Col N on the way and stoped a few minutes with them then after stopping at the hotel a minute I went into the bankers to get my umbrella which I left there then down to the Porte Militare and got permission to go out to the U.S.S. Frigate Sabine. I went out in a boat with some men that were going out (they were Italians I think) When I went on board I asked for John Brocken (or Brockenton as Pa says it is) He came up and showed me around through the different parts of the Frigate

Sail Rooms Signal Room. Store & Provision Rooms General Store Room Water tanks Porveler magazines & c On the Gun deck is the condenser which makes fresh water from salt water by steam-ing in some way or other There are 24 cannon on the Gun deck of about 9100 to 9200 lbs each throwing a shot weighing about 84 lbs. The cook stove is on this deck too and is very small for the amount of cooking there is to be done. On the main Deck (or Spardeck) there are 15 cannon of smaller size making 39 cannon in all. The main mast is about 112 ft high There are 8 boats belonging to her. After talking awhile I came away to the hotel at about 3 ½ to ¾ pm. Very pleasant

Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

Was around in Naples as usual

Pleasant

Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1870

Walked around to bankers and to United States Consuls Office. B.O. Duncan Esq. is the consul. We met Capt Walker of The Sabine & Mr Rich & Dr Peck of the S. The U.S.S. F. Sabine drew out from her place this morning expecting to leave here with the first favorable wind The Steam Frigates have all been fitted with full sail power and now use the sails exclusively for moving Steam is not used except on occasions of necessity. Very pleasant.

Saturday March 12 1870

After walking around some we took a carriage and drove up to Mr S. Gambardella,s to see about the pictures & c We found them about finished and looking very good Mr G. made one or two alterations & c in the pictures. I was reading part of the time and watching the movements of the Sabine going out under full sail; with Mr G,s glasses I could bring hereinto plain view very little wind was blowing and with 17 sails set she moved along slowly and majesticy. Some ladies came while we were there and I showed them around where they could see the paintings and the view & c - It was after 6 pm when we left for the Hotel where we arrived about 7 pm. Fine day

Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1870

Was not up till later than usual this morning. Went up to the Druggist before breakfast to get the things for Pa,s bath Did not attend church this morning Col N went out to Pompei with Mr G. Attended church at the S. Presbyterian Church in the afternoon at 3 ½ pm. After We returned I stood at the window for 15 minutes counting the number of carriages and other vehicles that passed the Hotel The first 5 minutes 67 vehicles passed 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 m. 54. 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 m 56. most all were two horse carriages and the rest with the exception of about 8 or 10 were 1 horse carriages or cabs Very pleasant  
Yesterday I counted the number of musical instruments that played while passing the Hotel or that stoped in front of the hotel and played There were 10 Hand Organs. 4 Soldiers Bands 2 miniature Punch & Judy,s & 2 Bag-pipers. & I suppose there were many more while we were out which was from about 10 ½ am till 7 pm  
Wrote to Ma this evening.

Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

This morning the cannon in the castle & Italian war steamers were firing and at 11 am the troops began to form in lines along the Rivera di Chiaja and the street which joins on to it. The line extended from near Hotel New York to a little farther than around the bend near the ruins of the old palace on the waters edge which must be two miles or more. The line was form-ed of Infantry. Riflemen Cavalry (several kinds of each) Horse Guards. Lancers. Artillery composed of 12 cannons & c. about 1 pm Princess Marguerta in an open carriage

rode the length of the line and reviewed them; they then marched back passing the Hotel. The reason for all this was To day is King Victor Emanuel,s and also Prince Humberts birthday. The wind blew very strong all day and carried the dust through the air covering all that were out with it. Prince Humbert also reviewed the troops from his horse.

Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

To day we were around as usual and the day passed in about the usual manner  
Very pleasant

Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>

I was up this morning at 6 ½ am and at 7 pm went up to the Druggists for the medicine for Pa,s bath. about 10 am we went down to Holme & Co agents of the line of Steamers from here to Yew York also of the Cunard Mediteranean Italian line; we saw about shipping things to New York and then returned to the Hotel & stopping on the way at Turner & co,s to see the paper,s about ¼ to 6 pm Col. Noble Mr & Mrs Goddall and Mr Meeks of N.Y. left here to go to Sicily on the Str. that leaves at 8 pm. We changed our room to 79 from 7 Very fine day

Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>

We went out this morning to the fish stands nearly in front of Turner & Co,s. and Pa bought an assort ment of shells to take home to Effie. We then went into the bankers and left the shells there while we went to the Museum stopping at the Drugstore on the way. At the museum we saw the Paintings and looked at and priced some copies unfinished & finished. When the museum closed at 3 pm we went to an artist,s studio and saw some of his paintings but prices high. Then we came down to a store where Pa,s gloves were being mended then to drugstore, then to Thalbergs Monte di Deo and Pa bought a couple of bottles of wine. Then to the Hotel. Very pleasant

Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

Was in doors most of the day drawing and reading and writing. Rather windy and cold. Pa,s nose is better I think

Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

To day is a holiday in Naples called St. Josephs day. I was up at 6 ¼ am and walked down on the Parade Ground and saw over 500 soldiers drilling. after break fast went down to Mr Turners and read the papers awhile then walked down onto the Mole and returned to the hotel

Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

This morning we heard an excellant discourse by Rev W.C. Van Meter of New York City. After church was over a collection was taken up to start a school in the basement of the ch. And £50 was needed to start it and keep it up for 1 year. That sum and some over was raised before they all left. After church i wal- ked down to the mole and back. I saw the Cunard Str Kedar at the anchorage on her way from Liverpool to Alexandria also anchor Line. Dacian from Italy to New York. Took a walk in the Villa Nazionale after 3 pm Very pleasant

Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Walked around to the bankers & read the papers no news yet of the missing Str City of Boston of the Inman Line. Pleasant

Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Went to Turner & co & read the papers and then out to the Campo and saw a grand cavalry review charging and many other movements Prince Humbert was on horseback reviewing them & Princess Margherita reviewed them from the top of a building belonging to the Grounds The campo is about 2 or 2 ½ miles from the museum. We returned to the Hotel after it was nearly over I then walked down to the Mole & back – Very pleasant – Mr G. B. Kein called in the evening.

Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Was around as usual to day, read most of the time a book called Old St Pauls. A tale of the Plague and the Fire in London. Very Tolerable Pleasant

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1870

Was around as usual to day

Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>

Went to Bankers and read the papers as usual. Pleasant

Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>

Went to the Bankers to Druggists and to U.S. Consuls with Pa to see about the shipping of things home. About 1 pm we went up to Mr S. Gamberdella, s and Pa got his Portraits and another painting. paid for them and then he & Mr. G. shot at a mark with Mr G.s rifle. Pa beat. I read while they were shooting. Returned to the hotel with the paintings about 6 pm after Table D Hote we went to the painter Moruniles and saw the pictures all boxed and returned to the hotel about 9 pm Very Pleasant

Sunday march 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

Attended service at S.P. Church. Good sermon. About 1 ¼ PM went up to a Hydro-pathic bath house and had my knee douched Dr N went with me Read till 5 pm and then Pa & I walked out on the promenade for a short time

Very fine day

Monday March 28<sup>th</sup>/70

I was in doors all day with the exception of going to Mr Turners with letters twice for Pa It was very windy I have had a very severe head ache all day. The Chimney of the Reading and sitting room burnt out this morning It was a tin pipe on the outside of the house as are many others. Very Cool

Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>/70

I had a very severe headache all day I took some broth; after some medicine given me At 2 ½ pm I took some Tea 1 Egg & Toast and at 7 PM ½ a chicken & Tea I was indoors all day and only out of the room to go to the meals I took food a hot foot bath just before going to bed Very pleasant – Col Noble returned from Sicily this morning.

Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>/1870

I sweat very hard all night – last – night & as I had drank some tea for my supper it kept me awake all night. My headache is nearly cured this morning. Pa paid Dr N his bill this morning it was 38 visits @ 5 fr each 190 frs and for advice to me for headache & knee 10 frs and then pa paid him 50 frs extra as a pres-ent. Mr. S. Gambardella was here early this morning with Col N,s pictures and took breakfast with Col N. Pa was buying some views of Naples & c and packing the paintings & c. I was not out of the house From about 2 pm all the rest of the day My arm from the shoulder to the tip of the fingers ached very hard Pa thinks it is Rheumatism but I hope it is not & will be all right in the morning It ached hardest at the elbow and in the fore arm. The sea or Bay was as smooth as glass at sundown. It rained slowly and lightly all day.

Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1870

Was in the house most of the day

Pleasant. Headaches yet

Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>/70

Left Naples at 10.30 am and arrived in Rome 7.15 pm. Put up at the Hotel D'America. Col N stoped to dinner with us and then went down to the house his wife was occupying. Pleasant

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 70

Walked up to the bankers & back at about 9 am Waited at the hotel till 10 ½ am for Col N he was to be here at 10 am we were in the reading room when we had waited ½ an hour longer than the appointed time I went down the stairs & the porter said that Col N had been there but he (the porter) thought we were out and so told him so We then went down to Col N,s rooms No 3 Via Corrozze and found him at home and then with Mrs Stearns we went to the following places a palace I don't know the name. W. W. Story,s Studio he has some very fine pieces of sculptury. Cleopatra. Medea & a plaster cast of George Peabody which is to be cast in Bronze in Muenich & sent to England. Next to the Exposition in the conven-tin the Baths of Duocletian fine exposition of art of different kinds Then to Col N,s & left Mrs. S. We then went to Mrs Harriet Hosners Studio We saw Mrs H. & her fine sculpturies. We then returned to the hotel & took lunch My head began to ache badly again so I staid in doors the rest of the day. Took a warm foot bath Went out & saw Dr Gould he said I had the Roman fever) Tolerable pleas.  
He did not think it best to give me any thing

Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Called on Col N. I then returned to the Hotel and spent the remainder of the day in the reading room Pleasant  
In the eve Mr & Mrs McKeon called on us.

Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Left Rome at 6.40 am and went to Floren-ce by Terni Foligno & Perugia arriving in F at 7.45 pm. We took rooms 70 at Grand Hotel de la Paix. Col N. Mrs. N. Mand. & Servant-Girl & Pa & I form our part we intend to travel together to Paris-  
Very pleasant

April 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
Went to the following places. Baptistery. Duonoor Cathedral San Marco. Annunziatti. Santa Croce Then to Hotel Took a ride in the Casine in the afternoon. My head aches a good deal this afternoon  
Very pleasant  
Went to Eyre & Matteinius & got a letter from D & C Mac Iver saying our rooms are engaged nos 33 & 34.

Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Went to a store and bought a light hat (soft). To Eyre & Matteini. To Gallery of the Pitti Palace. To P.F Connely's Studio. To J.T. Hart,s Sto & L.G. Meado Stuido all have some fine sculptury. Mr M. has a large statue of Abraham Lincoln it is in plaster but will be cast in Bronze in Mass. and set up in Springfield Ill. He also has Christopher Columbus & Queen Isabella We next returned to the Hotel. In the afternoon my head aching very bad I staid in my room  
Very fine day

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Left Florence at 10.40 am and after passing over & through (together) the mountains Apperines arrived at Bologna at 3.10 pm and took rooms at Hotel Bologna I immediately laid down and rested as my head & back ached very much. Pa with Col & Mrs. N went out to see the sights.  
Very pleasant

Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Left Bolgna at 10.20 am just before which I walked out and see the leaning towers (2). At Padra we stoped 1 ½ hrs and P & Col & Mrs N rode out to see the towers arrived in Venice about 5 pm and went to the Pensione Suisse but did not get rooms Then to Hotel Barbesei on the Grand Canal opposite the Costom House of the sea We got a good room facing south on the G.C. it is up on the 3.4 or 5 floor No 26. Col N got one facing south on the garden of the Hotel and G.C. across the garden from their window. saw Sent. Grimes at Padera  
Very pleasant

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1870  
I spent the day in the house as my head aches very badly Pa & the others were out awhile  
Pleasant

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1870  
About 1 ½ pm Leo W. C. Van Meter & wife Mrs & 2 Mstrs Olivers came around to the Hotel in a gondola and Col & Mrs N Pa & I got in with them and we went all around Venice on the outside. As we were going out we met the Cunard Str Persian just coming in and also saw another cunarder agrou-nd close by I think. It was the Corinthian not certain. Rev VM. made us laugh many times by things he said. as we went around we saw the House of Othello the moor of Venice. Returned to the hotel rather tired having had a very pleasant time.  
Pleasant

Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1870  
I was in doors all day or but a few minutes when I walked in the Hotel Garden.  
Pleasant  
Pa had a Homeopathic Dr come and see me for my headache he gave me Bryoria

Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1870  
I staid in doors to day my head ache is some better. The Dr came this evening he seems to think I am much better. Pa paid him for his two visits  
Pleasant

Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1870 This morning Pa Col N & I took a Gondola and rode to the bankers then to Ponte Rialto near which is a small shop where Shylock had his store. On a column on the side of the Square (in which Shylocks shop was situated) is cut the shape of a fish and an oyster which was the smallest that could be sold in the markets. returned to the Hotel about 4 pm went to Piazza San Marco and saw the outside of the Royal palace & Doges Palace of San Marco & the tower also Bridget of Sighs then ret'd to the hotel.

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1870 Left Venice at 9.50 am for Verona where we arrived at 12.55 and while Col N & I were taking some dinner Pa & Mrs N rode down into the town of Verona and Back Left Verona at 2.12 PM arriving at Botzen at 6.15 pm and took a room 13 at Hotel Karserkrone Very Pleasant

Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.P. Left Botzen at 10.40 am and passed over the alps by the Brenner Pass 4325ft high arriving at Innsbruck at 5.P.M. and put up at Hotel del Europe

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 1870 Left Innsbruck at 8.7 am we changed cars and waited 40 min at Kufstein and at Rosenheim we changed cars again and waited  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour & got some dinner We arrived in Munich at 4.5 PM & got good rooms no 67 & col N 68 at the Four Seasons Hotel on Maxmilian Street near the Hof Theater & Place Max Joseph. We took a dinner a la carte at 6 PM. Snowed all morning & some in the afternoon  
Very Pleasant

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1870 As it was rainy most of the day I did not go out doors but staid in doors writing and reading. Pa Col & Mrs N went out to see what was going on in a church not far off

Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1870 Started out about 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  am Took a ride of one hour around the principle parts of the city and then went into the Old picture gallery (Pinakothed) and saw some very good paintings go & some poor. To the Basilica which is a fine ch Hotel. Pa Col N & I then went down to the Hofbrauhaus and after washing a mug in the running water as all have to do had it filled with beer 6 kr the mug is of stone with a cover and every one is numbered and holds a quart if not more (Guide books say 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  pts) We then went to find a book store but all were closed as to day is a holyday or feast-day Hotel. Took a carriage by the hour and rode to the Glypthothek and saw the statues & c in it. then to

Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1870 Took a guide to day and walked to the National Museum which contains many things of interest of olden times and some of modern among them was a breach loading cannon of 15.5 on a plan differ-ent from any now in use. A fine mod-el of Munich as it is very good frescoes of King Maximilian 1<sup>st</sup> (I think) and seens from his life. Then to the Palace of the King passing through the Royal Chapel We saw in the palace the rooms called the Festsall ban and a few rooms of the old palaces In the Festsallban we saw in two rooms the portraits of 36 of the most beautiful women who have lived in Munich within the last few years say 15 or 20. Also in the banquet room pictures of battles that Bavarian troops were engaged in from 1805 to 1815. Throne room very fine In the old part that we were in first there was a bed the cover of which is solid gold thread and is worth 800,000 fls or as the guide stated 8.000.000 fls it takes 10 men to lift the cover. Hotel. Took a carriage and rode to Wimmers Collection of art and saw some fine paintings all for sale at high prices. Then to New Pinakothek and saw some very fine modern paintings mostly by living artists I believe then to Bank. To Schwansthalers Studio (he is dead) then to see the large statue of Bavaria it is 66 ft high and there is room in the head of the statue for 8 men sitting. To Marines Kirch and saw the stained glass windows. Hotel.

Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

We started out this morning and went into a Photographers and purch-ased some views of Munich & c then P Col N & I went into a café & got some beer then to cigar store then took carriage and rode to an opticans who has a fine make of Glass for sale Frauenhofessor, then to the Hof Theater and went through it from top to bottom the stage works are immense we saw all of it We went up on top of the building and had a fine view of the town & country around we then went down & saw other parts of it under the stage 28ft above the stage about 150 Stage 100 long 100 wide Theater will hold 2500 persons To a Pipe makers and Pa purchased some things & so did Col N To Glass paintings works saw some works finished but no one at work. Ludwig's church. Marstall & saw the Kings horses some very fine ones Hotel

Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Left Munich at 5.45 am this morning for Strasburg Via Augsburg Ulm Stutt-gard Carlsruhe & Kehl. Arrived in Stuttgart to dinner at 11.20 am arr in Strasbourg at 4.55 pm after a very hot days ride and 4 or 5 changes of cars. Put up at Hotel de la Ville di Paris 49. My headache is bad Warm day

Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Left Strasburg at 10.20 am for Paris and after a very hot and dusty day arrived in Paris about 8.50 Pm We took dinner at 5.41 to 6.6 PM at Eperan We put up at Hotel Maurice 22 & 23 228 Lue Rivoli with rooms on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor looking out on the Tulleries gardens a balcony at the windows from which we can get a good view of part of Paris.