

May

1st

We arrived at Paris this morning at 5.05 and put up at "Hotel Burgundy". Went to bed till about nine - got up - went and got some Caf^e, and then went to Murray's - found a nice letter from Mary and one from Holly Bradish. Met Eliot Bassett in the street.

We dined at the European Hotel about six and this evening went to the Theatre.

2nd

It was not very pleasant here today. This morning I wrote Mary a long letter. This afternoon we went to find a tailor. We met Mr. Paige and all dined at the "American Pension". Mr. Terry called on us - met Mr. Washburn and Mr. Ames in the street. Mark went into his Latin Quarters.

3rd

This morning we left the Burgundy and went to the de l'athenei. Met Eliot Bassett this morning. Received a long letter from Mary and one from Mother. This afternoon went up to see Minnie but found her out. Ed. Mr. Paige and I dined at the Europecien.

Mr. Morris called on us. Wrote to Mrs. Martindale.

4th

It was very pleasant here. This morning after breakfast we visited the "Madeleine".

It was commenced in 1764 and completed in 1852 - is in the Grecian style. The form is oblong - it is surrounded on the outside with Corinthian columns 50 ft high. The pediment is 120 ft long 25 ft high and up.

resents the last judgment - Along the galleries are 34 statues of male and female saints by different artists - It has one single nave - 4 bays with compartments and ceilings painted and gilded. On the grand altar is the Assumption in white marble. The walls are all inlaid with rich marbles. An Ionic colonnade, supporting a gallery with a balustrade runs between the piers and is continued around the choir. - under each arch is a pediment of a chapel with Corinthian columns. Each chapel contains a marble statue of its patron. - As you enter the vestibule are representations of faith, hope and charity - on the right is a chapel for marriages, with the "marriage of the Virgin" - On the left is the baptismal font - a group "Christ & St. John at the waters of Jordan"

The doors are bronze - are 33 ft. by 16 1/2 - and the bas-reliefs represent the "Ten Commandments" cost \$2615800. Also visited Tomb of Napoleon 1st. This afternoon we went and called on Mrs Morris & Morris. This evening went over to Bassetts - and all went to "Bullier" in Latin Quarter met Hart and Mr. Page there. Wrote to Geo. Herthampton.

5th

We had breakfast about ten. after which I walked around for an hour or two. This afternoon Mr. Page and I took a carriage and drove out the "Champ Elysees".

This evening Ed and I dined at Mrs. Morris' and had a square dinner.

6th

This morning Mr. Paige and I took a carriage and visited "The Pantheon", "Palais du Luxembourg and Gardens", "Manufacture des Gobblins" - and St. Etienne du Mont" (1121-1626). This evening we dined with Mr. Terry of New York at "Cafe Anglais". Received a letter from Reiley.

7th

This morning Ed went to church. Elliot came in about two and we took a walk. We were invited to dine at Mrs. Morris' - met a Mr. Pizano who did many tricks with cards. Wrote Mary a long letter.

8th Was a splendid day. This morning I went with Mr. Morris and got measured for a suit of clothes - Was introduced to Mr. Talbot - Consul - Wrote to mother and Alfred. Bassett dined with me.

He and I went to Myers Circus. He staid all night with me.

9th This morning we all took breakfast at Grand Cafe. Elliot and I then took a carriage and drove out to Jardin d'Acclimatation - a few moments after we returned Mr. Morris came and I went out with him. He came around a few moments. He dined at the "Paris". Received a long letter from Mary. "Column Vendôme" - "Place de Barras" - "Place de Vendôme" - "Place de Bercy" - Wrote to Mary.

10th

He spent most of the day at the Exhibition looking at paintings. Went up to see Annie this evening.

11th

Visited the Palace of the Louvre - "Triumphal Arch" - "Arc de Triomphe de l'Étoile" - Then went to the Garden of the Tuileries - This evening went to a Concert - "Hill wear out your shoes" - Dined at Hills. Terry came in this afternoon. Wrote to Gummy

12th

It was very pleasant here. This afternoon Bassett came over and I dined with him at Hills. This evening he, Ed and I went to the "Mabille".

13th

It was very pleasant here. This morning we bought two very handsome baguets for Mrs Morris. Mailed Mary a long letter. Dined at Mrs Morris's.

14-

Ed went to church this morning.

Met Mr. Hodgman of New York - This afternoon we went to St. Cloud to see the Fountains play - He dined at Hills - took a bath - and went to bed early.

15-

Today we went over to see Notre Dame - Ed and I came over this afternoon. This evening Mr. Hodgman, Ed and I went to the Varieties.

16-

This morning I received a letter from Nettie and one from Gootie. Ed heard from Horace Martin and Dr. De Koven. I dined at Mrs Morris's and Ed at Mrs Gillis's.

17th This afternoon I went up to the Museum - Hart dined with us. I

invited Mr. Hodgman to dine with
me, but he had a previous engage-
ment. This eve. he Hunt Ed and I
went to "Chateau Russe". Received his
letters from Mary - one from Mother.
Wrote to Mary.

18th

Mrs. Mrs. Powell. Mr. Hodgman and I
started for Fontainebleau, but got left.
Was sick all day.

19- It was very pleasant here - was
sick all day. Bassett came over this
afternoon. This evening went up to
Minnie's. Hodgman dined with me.

20th

Was a splendid day. This afternoon
went up to Minnie's - was there to dinner
and spent the evening.

21st

Was very pleasant but very hot. We
went to Versailles today to see the French
ballet play - also went through the Palace.

22nd

Went up to Minnie's this morning.
This afternoon - Mr. Terry, Hodgman,
Hunt & Morris came in. Received a
letter from Hill Otis.

23rd

This morning received a letter
from Mary. Mrs. Morris and Min-
nie went shopping with Ed and I
we then went out there to dine. Mr.
Morris came home sick - I staid all
night - "shoot him" Wrote to Mary.

24-25-26.

Staid at Mr. Morris - met Miss Goodyear.

27th

Mr. & Mrs. Morris - Minnie and I left for Brussels at 3.45 - and arrived there at a little after ten. Dr. Collignon and his wife met us at the depot. They went to his house - and I to Hotel Belle Vue.

28th

Mr. Morris came down about nine. Breakfasted at the Club House - we then went to the Botanic and Zoological gardens also to Hertz Museum pictures all painted from imagination - Dined at Mrs. Collignon's - The Dr. examined me.

29th

Wrote to Mary - This afternoon we all went to drive - Lunched & dined at the Drs - Minnie and I took a walk.

30th

This morning bought many some lace ties - Hocker de Vieille - Brasserie du Roi - Place Royale - Place des Trévins Dined at Mrs C - Carrie went back to Paris this afternoon -

31-

Left Brussels at 7.20 for London and arrived here at 5.40. Staid at 39 Warren St. last night with Ed. Found four letters from Mary - two forwarded from Liverpool dated Mar 28th - Apr - 3rd - also one dated May 12 and one 15th.

This evening Ed. Hodgeman and I went to "Vanderbilt" to see "Our Boys" it was splendid.