

Paris July 6th 1857.

16. Place Vendôme.

Dear Marsh,

Yours of the 25th of last month only reached me last evening. I fear this will be too late, but I write all the same. We grieve to learn that Mrs. Marsh is still an invalid. I have a thousand things to say when we meet now let me state we shall not return to America for a year so we shall see the great exhibition with Spring or perhaps those collections of pictures you speak of. We are very sorry that we have taken apartments at Versailles for two months, we leave next Saturday, now this is too bad to be away when you arrive, but we think the best thing for you to do is to drive here at once or occupy our place for two or three months, our servant can cook for you or I would be your guest as I shall go to Versailles but once a week, you must understand that this will be a real kindness to me for I shall be able to see so much of you in no other way. This is to be a very important day