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16. Place Vendôme

Dear March,

Congratulate your old friend whose family joined him about a week since, he once more feels at home! The children are looking greatly improved by their three months stay at Versailles, happily their mother is all herself! We sympathized in your sufferings in crossing that dreadful Atlantic, we rejoice that they were confined to sea sickness, for we are now in great distress at the loss of so many friends who went down with the Arctic: the sister of Dr. Evans, her husband and little girl, Mrs. Moulton's eldest daughter, her husband & lovely child were on board, and many of our immediate acquaintances: I nevertheless feel the hope that many more are saved than have been heard of, which hope I trust may be confirmed by the steamer due to-morrow.

Pardon my stupidity in not recognizing he who has been of so much service in