

17 July 1877 - Hôtel du Glacier du Rhône.

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By Brussels, Coblenz, Heidelberg, Ulm (grand service Ca-  
thedral) Friedrichshafen, Coire, Splügen, Chiavenna, Lago di Como,  
Lugano, Bellinzona, S.<sup>ra</sup> Goldhard, (furious rain), Hospenthal - here -  
back today to Hospenthal - thence Aarstein - then Pilatus or der  
Mond on I don't quite know where. — All going on well, thank  
God - my wife much better notwithstanding some cold-catching bc. which  
is much easier got rid of than in England. Old Bohrea with us - travel-  
ling very easy - few people out - bad reason for your hotel people, & a  
good deal of clouds & rain - nothing as to R A S except that I met a  
kind Englishman who has bought a beautiful Villa (Giuseppina) on  
the Lago di Como who has an achromatic & had seen 4's sat. the night  
before. Splendid to naked eye. but I fear he will be troppo basso ab-  
don the Hardwick. *col più profondo rispetto, di V. S. be ho.*  
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