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Here at last, & quiet at last, where we were so happy with you
11 years ago, my wife says - but I could not have believed it was so
long - & so time hurries away. It is much altered & the solitary grand-
eur of the place interfered with by a railway literally under one's nose - but it
is much improved in convenience since the day - I have not forgotten it - when
in all your own fatigue you so kindly & generously insisted on carrying up my bag
in addition to your own knapsack, from Gersau. - We have made acquaintance
with some very pleasant Neuchâtel people here - now I am sorry to say all departed -
a M. & Mad. Humbert, a banker there - & a Dr Pettavel & his wife & her sister. I
thought you had friends in Neuchâtel, - but these had not heard of you. ~~J. W. Cox~~
the Editor of the Expositor is here, & the Emperor of Brazil was here this morning -
such a noble-looking man. We hope to be in Town environ le 22. Sooth & shall
be so pleased to see you again. I am thankful to say my wife is much better
than as a part.

J. W. W.

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