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Very fine morning Fahrenheit 69° at 6 1/2 - great bustle of people about even at this hour - had Madame Decante to try on my new morning dress at 8 - lucky I had just before sent little pencil note to Mrs. B-[Barlow] to ask her to excuse me this morning, and to come here this evening to see the fireworks - breakfast at 9 - afterwards wrote 3 pp.[pages] till 11 1/2 to Lady G-[Gordon] quite different from what I wrote yesterday - not a word about the inconvenience of being at an hotel - but if I could be of the least use to her begging her to write from Calais or from anywhere - obliged to stay here longer than I thought and should settle myself for 10 days or a fortnight longer so unless she had changed her plan should be here some days after her arrival - In the R. de Rivoli till tomorrow - had seen the King and his cortège pass - very few vivas - our George IV would have had as many when his popularity was at the lowest - seems a fearsomely general impression that the king will be shot at today - had been 4 or 5 days at Chantilly - arrived here on Thursday evening - in my letter written yesterday told my aunt of arriving here at 3 p.m. on Thursday - mention being here (Hotel de la Terrasse) till Monday and then going to no. 4 R. N.[Neuve] de Luxembourg - cannot go to Laffitte's till Monday - wrote now that there may be time for an answer here if my aunt writes by Sunday or morning post the 4th or 5th of August will write again from here - mention Mrs. Barlow and Mademoiselle de Sans (Madame Droz) being here - the former no. 4 R. N.[Neuve] de L-[Luxembourg] "all was as right between us, as if it had never seemed wrong" - inquired very much after you - Mrs. B-[Barlow] looking not a day older - Jane very well considering she was only just recovering from Scarletina - "I still think of the North - one of its accommodations is, that it is cheaper than the South, and is literally more in the way" - once thought of seeing my books off by water - can scarce make up my mind to do so much trouble delay and expense just now - my 2 servants do very well so far - a strangely general impression that a certain high personage is to be shot at in the procession - "throughout

all the world how little men's minds seem settled! But no more" - never write politics - "I have thought of you, my dear aunt, perpetually, and feel very odd without you here - all believe the poor Duc de Bourbon came by his death unfairly - Madame de Fauchères detested - stables at Chantilly magnificent - forest charming - same news to M-[Mariana] - think she will get my letter on Thursday (1 August) - "my portière gave me your little parcel dated 20 October 1831 - I have not opened it - nor can I make up my mind to do so till I have heard from you again - I know the contents - socks - and they will be valuable so far north as I still think of going" - but will write again from here - in 20 minds about giving up my apartment - suppose Lady G-[Gordon] will be here before I am gone - Mrs. Barlow going into Brittany - then Guernsey perhaps for the winter, then to settle among her friends in Hampshire - ask M-[Mariana] to read Theodore Hooke's last novel the Parson's Daughter, and what she M-[Mariana] thinks of Mr. Harbottle - Vere said liked - and ask for receipt for Thieves vinegar - tell her - for music Hertz and Mochelles before Cramer or any others for singing Scappa, Crevelli, Rabitti, each a guinea a lesson - better to begin singing with tip-top if it can be afforded - Miss Connell can tell of people for singing at 5/- or 10/a lesson - wrote the above of today till 12 - at 12 10/" took Eugenie and Thomas and set off to the post with my letter to "Mrs. Lister Shibden Hall H-x[Halifax]" Yorkshire Angleterre - Mrs. Lawton Claremont house Learnington Warwickshire Angleterre, and "Lady Duff Gordon 34 Hertford Street London Angleterre" - surprised (tho' foolishly so - for might have known it would be so) to find it impossible to pass the boulevard on account of the passing of the National Guard - went down the R. des Capucines - impossible to cross the Place Vendôme tho' it was only 12 1/2 and the statue of Napoleon not to be uncovered till 2 - tried for a window looking over the Place - might have had room, but could not get into the house so dense the crowd every window in the place crowded with well-dressed people - fine sight, as I glanced into it on tiptoe - tried to pass into the R. Honoré or along the R. de Rivoli to get to the great post - all in vain, so came quietly back with my letters - Mrs. and Miss Barlow called and sat some time then in ½ hour read the short morning service (with litany) to Eugénie and Thomas then till 4 ½ wrote a full ½ sheet to Lady Stuart and wrote the last 8 lines of this p.[page] - Mrs. and Miss B[Barlow] turned liberals shall be glad to have our Lord Lingsbrought down the english aristocracy wants humblina I said what I could on the other side oh oh thought I I know how

It is with you and all who cry down peers and up private gets

I at least will keep my thoughts on this point to myself I will try to make my income do and never mind about society perhaps I can find some place somewhere to be quiet at by and by - then till 5 ¾ wrote a full ½ sheet to Lady V.[Vere] C-[Cameron] dinner at 6 - went out at 7 ¾ taking my 2 servants walked round the Madeleine because too crowded just then to go into the gardens - went there afterwards - lost Thomas returned - he had the key of the apartment - could not get in - went to Mrs. Barlow's - she and Jane just gone out - came back - found Thomas - went again into the gardens then went up au 4eme and waited 1/4 hour - the fireworks really very fine, the finest I ever saw - a represculation of the Hotel de Ville magnificent with 3 large round shields on which 27, 28, 29 - the 3 memorable days - Lady S-[Stuart] had some penetration in making the observation that Eugenie looked sisterly - she certainly does not know how to behave en femme de chambre - always taken for a demoiselle here - walks before me - begins the conversation - and tonight took her place almost in front of me from a gentleman who offered it, and kept it to the exclusion of a young lady a friend of the gentleman's!!! This was just going too far and so I

have just told her - said I could not do with this sort of thing - if she could not conform to the place she had taken she had better give it up - I did not know that I should let her wear a veil (when walking with me I should have said) was she ware she would have my bed to make and fine linen to do and get up - "yes!" she muttered out - very wisely she gave me no other answer - said nothing else - but I shall turn over a new leaf with her - poor soul! She will not find it very easy to get the upper hand with me - very fine day - Fahrenheit  $70^{\circ}$  now at  $11 \frac{1}{4}$  -