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4, Sydney Street, Brompton, London.
Aug. 27, 1860.

My dear Monsieur Guizot,

I had been attending the annual congress of one of our great architectural bodies at Southampton, and having absorbed myself much in it because it was held in my native county and one of its visits was to my native town, I was rather wearied with the weekly labours, and went down into North Wales for a little quiet among the mountains, and came only on my return thence that I found your kind letter here. I feel more grateful than I can express for the kindness and interest you have shown in getting my wife's letter sent into a place of rest and comfort, her position had been a great source of anxiety to us both since the death of her father and I feel quite relieved from any such anxiety. My wife had received satisfaction in her absence during my absence, and sent in relation to Paris, where she was in fact, as everything has been arranged to her satisfaction, she is preparing for her return.

Have the unknown members of the Society of Voluntary Workers to compile your story, and will bring them with me to Paris the first time I come. I am afraid it will be long before it is possible to get the last numbers of the *Memoirs of Cambridge*, but I have only an imperfect set myself, of which the numbers are scattered about in my library drawers, but I will look them up, and if I find among them the numbers you want I shall have very great pleasure in sending them to you.

For some months past I have been much engaged in superintending the excavations on the site of a large Roman city in Hampshire, which I have been the means of opening, and which is making much noise and attracting a great number of visitors from a distance. I have drawn up a little popular guide. When I reached Southampton the other day, I found the third edition just ready for publication, and I forth-

the liberty of sending you a copy by the post, believing
that you would take due notice of it, though it is
not worthy of your acceptance of. I also send
you a Tuckermans paper containing the report of the
proceedings of the last day of our archaeological
meeting there, in which I was more engaged.

I have to thank you for your kindness in
sending me the 3^d volume of your most interesting
and valuable "Memoirs," which reached me just
as I was now leaving home, and I took it with
me and have read it with great satisfaction.
I have returned the two previous volumes.

When I pass through Fribourg Cassin, which
I do rather frequently, as I have a friend living
in Fribourg Palace I often look at No. 21, and
think of your residence there. I pray you will be
so good as remember me kindly to your daughter
and to Mr. Guillaume Guizot, whom I have not
seen since he was quite a boy in London. I am
glad to hear that he is distinguished himself, and
I congratulate him upon his marriage, which I
hope will prove in every way a happy one. Above
all, pray to not forget that in anything I think
I can be of any use to you here, I am always
at your command. I am Dear Monsieur Guizot,

Very faithfully Yours,

Thomas Wright

Peterson Guizot,
ambassadeur à Londres, &c. &c.