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Switzerland. Sept 9th Martigny Sunday night Dear Mother

I left Newchatel [Canton of Neuchatel] on Friday for Geneva where I arived the same evening and stayed there the next day and left there this morning for this place,, I have just arrived here, I took a Steam Boat at geneva for Villanueve [Villeneuve] on the Boat I got aquainted with 3 students from Cambrige [Cambridge]

Englind [England], they are spending their vacation in France and Switzerland so we are going to travel..together for a week, We stopped to day at Chattau Chillon [Chateau Chillon] on the Lake of Geneva, You will find a fine Engraving of it in our Globe, We went down into a dungen were a man was Chained to a Pillar for 6 years, You must take that Copy of Byron and read the Prisoner of Chilon [Chillon] and then You will know all about it, I saw were he wore the rock around the Pillar where he was chained, we are going tomorrow to Chamounie [Chamonix] and Mont Blanc we are afterwards going over

to the Great St Bernard where we will stop one night at the Hospice among the Monks,, then I shall go down into Italy either to Florence or to Rome. at Either place I shall get the advice of the American Consul as to how I can get My Money from delaware,, the Consul at Geneva treated Me fine, he told Me that His Office was at My Service and to Come and read the papers and make myself a home,, I will not send the rings but will bring them myself,, we are among the Grandest kind of Scenery here,,

Yours affectionately

E.A. Fulton [Edward A. Fulton]

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