

are the huge - the port - beyond is
a little pine wood on the hill, &
below there is much "mountain"
in hot haste - or the reverse - of
mules, carriers carts, & the weirdest
shops you ever saw. My horse
if it must drop pieces on the
road you have a horse behind
in which the luggage is precariously
tied. We were going to Pau d'Albi
(train) but just as we were
starting for the station a fine
mule train d'Albi arrived - loaded
a 2 wheeled carting cart loaded
with sacks & boxes - can be
pushed down & started where it
taken I found he was the best.
We were starting for Pau d'Albi
persuaded him to wait a while
for him while I have a quick
look at the station to get the old
train the trunk there, & so we
came on a road, a lovely
drive on the top of ~~the~~ 55
packages, with all the little
carts bringing the horses back

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Hôtel du Commerce
Bordeaux.
Jul 24?

My dear I was very glad to hear of your
safety, but very sorry that the Velo Club
men, however when they saw you
is ever I believe it is so an all right
as it is particularly wrong. W. M.
Frank just near with a more in
prosperity. Le Caquet is a sweet little
place but small there are no cabriolets
for bathing, though there is a place
across the ferry - & on the whole I
think it never does a recommended
place where people enter are
known men very well - & a few
the French guide book - the
picture postcard of the French
cuisine - no confidence what
ever can be placed in them.
All along since Caquet I tried
to find out whether we should
go to St. Gaudens - the other end
of this bay & there - the repairs
to enquire all the gentlemen
would say was - that St. Gaudens
was "joli" & "très agréable"
& when pressed for a companion

from the horse fair at Juniper
with us on the road - about six
white caps & are a lot of Brechin
hats & every thing I say, a cover
tied to the shaft, & an old
horse tethered on behind.
It was very charming in the evening
light - & we then went along
in front of the house - finally
turning down the lane an
particular lane, or stopping at
a wayside house. Madame & the
three de Vosses were very nice. I
had written a few lines, & agreed to
do so for a while I had been before
unwillingly, they have gone up
- the lady & I wanted to be
on the same understanding of
the agreed to do so - which we
are paying here - though this is a
fair day's work - & we 5 very
distinguished officers from the
Juniper Regiment during
which we - a French lady
artist - says - also clean the
palace and of the next room
under the night, a ~~traveller~~

(a bunch of) & a variety of French
towns arriving & departing in the
after mentioned antediluvian
stage - & amongst them the
Pond du Reg. I do not think
that I have a in lake the
whole day & the interest of the
great & the coming round here
(- at the corner of the sylvan
patches I have commenced it
from there. I saw of the much
various "belle rochers" & the
quartz. I don't think for more.
& then we walked along the coast
towards it - passing the cave of
the sea weed burners - very
picturesque, the square heap
smoking against the sea with
wild looking waves in caps &
sabots & under men with
leaving the smoking "goose"
coming back a little inland
through the com - waving again
the blue, & dipping down to
an ^{small} chapel on the edge of the
cliff - with a few yards up -

Startling. It is difficult to realize
the "elsewhere" a loti call, in, here.
Tottenham Court Road - & a city
with scarcely any sky - but here
there is the white arch of it - the
harbour beyond at night - & one
woken up by the sound of oars
pulsing & anchors being weighed
& the clatter of sails up & down
the quay. No one knows about
anything - it takes 5 men to handle
the station bus & about 30 to
unload a little bit of cargo, in
from a sailing boat - as the ship
meets this is a pleasant sort of
activity - which does, even like
Christmas. "Come also a few
outside in lots, it is a blessed
rest - a sort of dream snatched
from waking & worried days.
I hope all this does you good, &
it is done for must take the
"kind things" for what the
little lacks - & many thanks
for all the papers & welcome
letters - particularly those with
good report & home.

Shirley send love & thanks
for card. p. C. P. M.

tough, hidden covered stone stone &
calvary. Weather beaten but very
definite & impressive - the ^{crucifix} ~~cross~~
& his figures at the side - manifest
as a great steep - showing
strong against the summer sky.
An old man at the road said
it was the chapel of an English
saint. Saint Evê - who came
slated to convert the British,
was wrecked of his ship &
there - in this quiet spot, abode.
Today is the market, grouped
round the triangular place of
white houses, at the head of the
quay - with iron carts stationed
up behind each other in Breton
drive in the open black bar,
as the sea from the window
as I write, as I have not yet
been out. Tomorrow the Arch.
bishop of Quimper comes for
the Benediction of the Sea -
for all in the life boat, & re-
-lieve - & process back round
the port. - ships armed have

au 3^e jour le même lieu - c'est autre
d'une 'c'est différent' - so from
Paul & I we spent a day sleigh
ourselves - found so quenda's appearance
on the place as the end of the
bay ghostly stretches of desolation.
- dirt - sordid - with filthy rocks
& hundreds of mean hares all
a day was spent with their backs
to the sea - giving the appearance
of a sort of being detached
from it - it was an experience
of a rather exhausting kind. A
French old gentleman at Paul
& I gave a card & see over
the figure here at the point, &
a man at Landerneau had
strongly recommended an hotel
there, but when we saw it, it
was up for for a penal settle-
ment & things - & we left in
hurry - had a hard walk
over the sandstone rocks, a wide
hurry with when we reached
at quenda - very time for a cold
up & tea in an arid place &
a note to catch the train. so
y which made a rather dull.

the about Auderino. we had an
hour in Dinard, in the way we
came as in a little open train
with women laden with baskets
of fish - & at the end a large
run quite close to the river which
runs under a bridge into the
port. Indeed when we arrived we
had a choice of rooms & have
now the best in the hotel, but
since we came in we filled
of late last night (or night)
little dark shop for well-labeled
I found Madame asking the
old lady for accommodation
a pair of suitcases for an arrival
5 or 6 with a chauffeur - and
unfortunately the day was late
& five people were hunting for
in which I waited, by the aid
of no farthering day. However,
suppose she found it - or it
have just gone off with large
supplies of petrol - our undertak-
ing (I have a balcony, cork

been very pleasant here, but ~~the~~ for
the plague of the children - with
which I have waged an unequal
unequal war ~~since~~ since
Wednesday. The surround - ~~refuge~~
leave in - begging for some
general behaving very badly. As
leaving while I'm bathed we
had 6 or 7 older ones - trying to
force the cabin door, peeping
through the chinks, sending
disgusting insults & the English
rather wearies & unpleasant -
the intervention of 2 nice
Oxford men (I think) also
bathing, & a deaf old French
gentleman with his bonne
morte entirely neglected.
on Wednesday our maid was
buried an umbrella in the
sand - & I spent the morning
bathing a row with about
a dozen of them - trying to

discover its whereabouts, ~~the~~ it was
however restored & I did
last of the Semaphore - also
had watched the intermin
from over the charming garden
wall - The water, the rocks &
the roads - & have become a
perfect bane. - The little French
house said all visitors - French
& English are equal victims
their villaines - & the last are
bitter complaints. We spread
again to sympathy! We have
given up the idea of doing so
Croix ~~at~~ further south as
it would be such a rush - &
should have returned next
Saturday - but as the Ella said
that day (only) I think I wait
for the Vera - on Thursday
I spend from Saturday up in
the Channel at St Malo
as an ticket on the French
Railway, & pure then - & it
will give us a quiet day before

hoping for some of our warm weather
to catch up. — just going out to post
this & wash hand before bed.
so grateful for ~~the~~ home news.

Thank you for sending us the —
will send you a card of the street
late. with love from Shio

J. C. K. K.

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