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Violet Paget (Paris, France) to Matilda Paget (Florence, Italy)

Vernon Lee (Violet Paget)

Matilda Paget

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IL PALMERINO,
MAIANO
FLORENCE.

[1897]

July 4 4 Rue de Prebourg

My dear mamma

I have been rushing
about so much that I
have only a minute before
dinner to write you.

I moved in here yesterday
a beautiful 2d floor opposite
the Arc de Triomphe, hired
for V's marriage.

2 The young is really
a delightful creature.

He has travelled &
suffered hardships in various

Nervi & Pacci has talked to me about it a great deal

parts of the world, been
a workman & cook
in the far West, and
wandered without water
in the Algerian Sahara.
Yet still young and
robust.

3 John is going to
paint two great
symbolical pictures
for Boston library -
the New & Old
Testament with Egyptian
and African & God Almighty's

4 I shall try and send
Eugene a photograph
of some marvellous
monsters of stone
which are on Notre
Dame towers. Charles
took me to see them.

5 Saw Mme Blane
today, delightful.
She may be coming to
Italy; and she would
be delightful to have to
stay.

6. Went to say
goodbye to Mary

Yesterday. Same impression
as before.

The Panmirot
Rele Read say the
isquin changed; he
say he has turned her
to prose. The seems to
have neglected them
rather.

Address of his
12 Chelsea Gardens
S.W.

I shan't stay very long
at 12 Earl's Terrace

Somehow love
would I send V. a Formula
of youth to D. Laura's proposal