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Violet Paget (Siena, Italy) to Matilda Paget (Florence, Italy)

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Aug 14 Thursday

Dear Mrs. Murray,

I must thank you once more for your generosity, which (though it means more than I can say) is an act of love.

I have 400 francs with me still, and S. has in his charge £20 by Mrs. Murray. I may ask you later to have cashed for me and give me in Italian money.

To you must not send me money.
answer that her husband could take me into the hydropathic for a fortnight, it may be worth while to go, unless the high alpine air does me so much good as to render it unnecessary. The difficulty under which I find myself about going to a hydropathic (and the nearest ones are far off) is that I don't like letting
Hit spend for her expenses on living expensively at a place which can be of no pleasure or profit to her. Of course as she goes there to look after me, she ought to let me pay, but rather than do that she wish have me in the circus altogether.

That intruded and he is ready to regret it about at all, paying (which I could afford) her expenses here.
whenever else we go are not guests. But she would not be heart, but ordered upon me taking that £20 which is in. I had, and which I truly believe is all the money she had not until Gossip knows when.

for her father had got into the scrapers which don't allow him to pay her, her position of the mother's money. She lent him the capital
Of her mother's inheritance to pull through a semi-bankruptcy, but she is now unable to give her share of the capital & very irregular in giving her anything at all. So she has to live off the interest of some railway shares, of which I fancy these £20 are a good slice.

I can understand from this how unwilling I am to use more than reparation of her pennies particularly upon
During my company in a severe hydrophobia, she wanted very much to go to Venice for a little before going to Maria Pestalozzi, and she herself suggested it, giving that up on going to the hydrophobia instead. I pretend she will be quite as well amusing in two as in the other. I must try and squeeze in at
least a few days at

Venié for her afterwards.

Please do not mention this
of this to anyone, even

Eugene, as she would
dislike it being known

immediately. But if you

so that you may
understand my difficulties,
and that you may later

on (how would

be too obvious) let
her that she need
not hesitate about
coming to me
Palmerino in the winter. Dora
Patricia is going to have
her at their Villa for a month
some time. M. M. Franz
has asked her up to Villa
Rondielli, and as she
will have spent so much
of her money on cooking
after me in the summer.
I don't want her to
feel that she must
just return to England.
I beg he perhaps not
very wishing hospitality
of this nature, simply
simply because she
doesn't know where to
So. What has happened is the
make-up time is at lunch.

Of great fatigue, depression, unrest.

I had in Spain, + Mungo
difficulty in sleeping.

It is not the heat now, for it is not hot any longer.

I believe it is one of
the usual relapses
due to writing + missed
during too much.

Am as weak as well, in a sort of fever.
fart of hiday t half the night.
I see that I am still very far from recovered.
If we can really afford the 500 p. White I cannot rather put them
By for me, as this will relieve me of the horrid feeling I
frequently have that
I must write at once in order not to have to retell the poor
The contemporary
strongly cared with
articles, but I seem quite
unable to write, to even
think of anything. If I
could finish anything
might have a volume
ready by Easter, and get
£100 for it, but at
present I can't write.
Unfortunately, during my
illness, I have sold all
the ready work I had, and
must therefore write if I
want money.

But Parker stuff,
couldn't support in