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My Dear Sir

I am encouraged by Experience of your Kindness to ask Advice & Aid from You relative to the following Project.

I am advised to try the Effort of a Journey to Switzerland & ^{of} some Stay there for Health.. I am advised for that Object to go by Water as much as possible -

With this View I sh^d go to Rotterdam by Steam & after showing Holland to my Family endeavour to catch at Nimeguen the Steam Boat to Cologne. There my Questions to You begin.

Could I hire a good Boat with suffi[2]cient Means of Protection against Sun & Rain from Cologne to Ments or Mannheim - For what Sum in English Money & in how many Days? Can You procure me Answers to the same Questions from Ments or Mannheim to Basle or Schaffhausen.

I should like to see & show Heidelberg Worms, Speier Strasburg &nd or any thing ^{else} not requiring much Time Land Journey or Expense -

What is the Distance from Basle to Coppett? - & from Schaffhausen by Zurich the Right ^{Lucern} & Berne [3] to Coppett

My Decision would much depend on the most worthy Information which I should receive about Time Expense & Fatigue, My Party might consist only of Ly M & my Daughter - or it might contain 2 perhaps 3 more - in both Cases 1 male probably 1 female servant such Estimates ^{of Expense} as you can form on probable Conjecture for economical English Travellers would be very acceptable - From the first Point in Switz whether Basle or [4] Schaffhausen where Water Conveyance must end My Health w^d require slow Journies not exceeding 25 English Miles a day which is I suppose about the Rate of a Voiturier: A speedy Answer will much increase the Value of the Information. I write about nothing else because I hope to see you at Bonn -

I am My Dear M^r Schlegel

Yours ever most truly

Mackintosh

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Wedgwood, Fanny

Orte

Basel

Bern

Bonn

Coppet

Heidelberg

Köln

London

Luzern

Mainz

Mannheim

Nimwegen

Rotterdam

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