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12 rue du Champ de Mars.

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My dear Father,

My last Paris letter!

I have received yours of May 23, for which I am much obliged. I have been detained this afternoon a little later than I had expected, & I write principally to tell you of the drafts I have been obliged to make, £35 the other day and £5 more today making in all £40! The last £5 arose out of an item in my estimate which I omitted, viz. £6 which I owe on the level I am getting. This I now borrow. I am very much afraid ~~that~~ such a heavy draft will prove of inconvenience to you especially as you are just leaving for Boston; ~~so~~ I may say however, that there is now about \$50<sup>00</sup> which I have borrowed, (besides the commissions I have received) as I am counting on the money I still have in the bank. The reason of the amount being so great is that I have

over £7-0-0 to pay Cathie for  
clothes, & I wish in addition to  
get some half-dress things & under-  
clothes in London; & my passage  
had also to come out of it.

I leave this evening for London  
via Dieppe & Newhaven. It is the  
first time I have tried the  
night passage so that it is  
something new for me. It is  
a beautiful evening & I have no  
doubt the trip will be a pleasant  
one as there is almost a half  
moon now

Thank you again for your  
letter, & for your further negotiations  
with Dr. Wilson.

With love to all I remain  
your affectionate son

William

