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which was very delightful altho' at best we were but indif-
 ferent expositors - at other times we were romping with
 Christina or gathering the beautiful wild flowers and being
 singing and laughing through the woods with us much
 glee as if we did not act but actually were children.
 I have returned as brown as a berry and so stout, it occurs
 to me you will require to be reintroduced before you recog-
 nise your old friend. We were 9 days in Glasgow. While there
 an incident occurred which will perhaps amuse you. I received
 a letter which having been addressed to Peter - again to Glas-
 gow and cluttered with postmarks I mistook for your writing
 in haste. I opened it and commenced reading. "I have once -
 more

"got safely landed on this side the Atlantic - being in Edin. I took
"the liberty of calling at G. Windmills St. but to my dis may found the
"house shut up - Learning that you were at Perth say &c." This so
utterly confounded me I felt ready to sink with a sigh
it was a little space before I was able to read further or do
so however I very soon discovered it was from Mr. Arbuzov

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My dear Sir

Victor
Graham Carter

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of New Orleans, one of two Americans I had some business with three
years ago - I've long a story to tell you just now, but you can take this as
a hint to give no due to any intimations and not put my pen name
in such another list. - My pen has "torn along at a rapid rate"
and such a pen's strokes as well have used a sprunk.
pardon this and all the rest of the nonsense of Gray's