



It is now at Cap à l'Aigle he  
did not receive your letter  
till a few days before he  
sailed as he had been travelling  
also thanked you for inquiring  
about someone called Richardson  
letter. It was from  
Gardwin Smith, saying that  
he could not lecture to us  
in the autumn course but  
that he hoped at some future  
time etc - which I suppose  
means that he may take the  
after & was one, I will show  
the letter to Mrs Simpson as  
I go down in case he has  
not written to her -  
The drawing room is be-  
ginning to look habitable  
still mamma that we could  
not find a trace of moths  
in the carpet so I hope  
have annihilated them last  
spring - Dr Carpenter

he was here this morning & left  
some pamphlets for you  
on technical schools. He said  
he had had some difficulty  
in getting them as all the  
Baltimoreans referred to the  
catastrophes for the summer  
had been better but not  
able to walk much. Dr  
has come back richer  
by \$124 which he confided  
to me, was to be spent in  
cat here next winter for  
his dear wife. I represented  
to him Rankine's teaching  
virtue in returning to school  
with which he seemed duly  
impressed. I have not  
been in the garden yet, but  
apples are to be found in  
all parts of the lower stairs  
regions. You may have only  
a whole pot of marmalade  
& spiced the covers of light

so so more when as one of the  
strawberry jars were broken,  
I had quite a papering of  
jam to do -

our greatest grief is that  
we have utterly failed to  
find a lady cloth. There  
to cut off a thing meant  
for a tray cover or some  
such thing - Mary Ann  
is attending to the household  
work. Marie & Kate  
are doing the refecturing.

I cannot give Mary Ann her  
medicine because there is  
no dose marked nor how  
often it is to be taken.

I don't like to give it by guess  
As we quarrel relations  
down to our cold gullets &  
pudding, we wondered what  
symptoms are might be passing  
the lips of our more ill-wishes  
friends - Well, since that I really  
perished the new combs, I have  
had quite enough of Thackeray