

shite flat, but this
shoppe



with a hole
in the Centre
So that a way
can carry several
stones on his
arm. It is no
doubt an important
but lighter finished
your terms &
little long to work
it out in.
I shall be my glad to
have the ~~letter~~ ^{letter} forward
cause of forward
his interest
disfranchisement.
love & all
Yours
George

20/8/82


I think I may
say now that I am on the
way back. Since writing
Part I have been to Naples,
& stayed there longer than I had
intended, as a day & a half of
bad weather made it impossible
to attend to the out-door sights
of the place. I have been at
Pompeii, Herculaneum, Vesuvius,
Pozzuoli, Baiae &c & gone through
most of the schemes of "Enjoyable

Excursions which the vicinity of
Naples offers. Tomorrow I
must leave here, & have almost
decided to go by the railway
along the Mediterranean Coast
to Marseilles, stopping a day or
two each at Genoa & Nice.
If I do so I will go straight
from Marseilles to Paris afterwards
& will before long be in England.

The railways here are dreadfully
inconvenient. It takes 7 hours
from Naples to Rome by what they
call an express train, the distance
being about 160 miles. To go to
Genoa you have to wait at Rome
& travel till 4 a.m. without any

Sleeping Car or other conveniences.
It is scarcely the less so get
for Rowe & this part of Italy.

Most people come in December
& stay till spring; still there are
a good many English speaking
people about from all sorts of
places. At the table d'hôte at
Naples the other day I found one
Jury from Tasmania, a
Scullerman from Australia &
another from the Cape. You
cannot imagine how squealed
& poor the common people in
Naples are, how dirty &
lazy; I get on Sunday afternoon

a parade of private Carriages
 which would not do injustice
 to Hyde Park. A partial
 illumination here in Rome
 thought for the queen's birthday.
 I thought perhaps when I saw
 it that the King had died or
 that there was some occasion
 for popular rejoicing, but it
 was an organized affair & the
 people came for to pay for the
 tallow which many of them would
 doubtless be only too glad to eat.
 At Naples I think the progress
 has been backward, so to say, since
 the Christian era. Only are they
 I saw which showed advance.
 In Pompeii they made the cones flat &
 this  shape. Now they make them