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Aug 1. Meeting with the family of Hélyeux at 7 a.m., I went abroad on board Aug. 3. leaving Steyrna 4. & returning to the same train from Victoria for Dunkirk & Paris. O' Malley was in the train of the Deputies & their drivers & cars not go. I was unable to get a companion & was so very apprehensive that I had had no plans except to take a room locked to G. Leeville. I had no second except in the boat. When I saw first & took a cabin on the way as St. Léry was not with while the train was at the first undress. I was very busy cleaning & very good work.

Aug. 4. I was called at 5<sup>o</sup> & had a cup of tea & got a shave at 6:30 & the train left at 6:25 for Paris & had a breakfast car at 7<sup>o</sup>. We got to Paris at 10:10 & I got the 7 h. M. bus across to the Gare de Lyon. After surveying my luggage I found out that I had & wanted more luggage & had to pay extra. I had to leave a & had left. They had carried behind. I went back to the Gare & bought a bus driver & caught an 8:15 bus. There were two English ladies in the carriage. I also went

Aug. 5. I got to Grenoble at 8:7. a.m. I had dinner at Hotel Suisse et Bougonne where we stayed in 1910. After breakfast I went up with the train & bought things I needed. After dinner I slept & was up again & tried to buy a light macintosh coat. I bought a flannel coat for cheap if not well; as the bags were better bodies a very heavy. I had dinner.

Aug. 6. got up at 6:30 & took a megaphone & sent my luggage off "non compagnie" to Gap. I had my money & caught the 12:40 to La Mure. In this train I had time to look at the time table. I had just from the guides. I realized & found I could get on to train to Valsavarenche. I got there at 1<sup>o</sup> & got off at the station which has been up to the Chapel in Val Joly. It goes up to Cheope. I stayed at the Hotel

Campagnole & cheap (36 f.) The stage coach was up to date.

Aug. 7. got up & walked up to the Dardel's where I remained at 10. They were very except us to leave with my room till after dinner.

Aug. 8. I got up at 6:40. The day was cool the sun began to get into the Valley. It then got very slow & had many hills. I saw a deer & signs of the Repay at Talle. It is on a grassy shelf on the ~~south~~<sup>east</sup> bank side of the stream & about 500 ft. up. There is a small flat spot just before a hill follows the stream till it begins to run N to S & then goes back toward the south. I had just to sleep & the shepherd turned up. The lamb is now & unguarded. The shepherd pointed at the lamb & the colt, he & was can of sole Deyrie a he pointed out the way back to the Col. I am looking at it from the east. There is a rocky <sup>spur</sup> in the center & the colt is to the west of that.

Aug. 9. Did not feel so well this morning, but got up at 5<sup>o</sup> & got off at 6 a.m. by train under & fell better. I descended the way I came up & took a long train across some hills & down below the East continuing wall of the Col. I got on to work, & kept finding old signs of a castle & going up slowly. 8:30 & 10:10 I had to go up the ridge below the sun which was right over the Col between pastures. I kept at 10:10 & following the ridge of the Shepherd was by left (to E of the York) same as the center. I got to the ridge & found see no way down. I followed up ridge & went right on to the extreme W of the wall & went up saw finding old walls & finally saw a rock because of a ledge (A) which was to the ridge as a little one of the rock base. The ridge ascended upwards on very small rocks. I got to the Col at 11:30 & open a narrow set off I am York which was obviously worn at 12:40. Soon got up steep gear & found the ledges get higher than the path to the Pic d'Oles which goes off. Here there is a sharp & this turns to slope for 1:30-2.

Replay  
Talle

Col. Talle