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I know that you have a great deal of Correspondence at least you had when I was in your employ but I ignor wether this is so now I allso know that you are a very pleasent and instructiff writter for you dit not hastate sometimes to read your Compositions allowd to the Company in my presence poor wich I derwed genuine pleasure and some benefit a few lines from you now and then will not only keep the remembrance of our 13 months tour fresh in our minds but would lend materialy to my own improvement I am very sorry to tell you that I am still at home having nothing to do in fact since I left Mr Larned I have not even had the offer of an egegement but I am not allone we are 22 at our club at present of the list of Candidates for employment we have all made a great mistake in our Calculations we all thought through the exhibition at Vienne there would be such a demand for Couriers that there would be non left in London but it is all an error there are a great many more here without employment at present than I can remember for the last ten years at the same season I can not possibly understand the reason of this of course I depend entirly upon the recomendations of my patrons and friends in America and I am also quite sure and permaded that if any of them could have done me a good turn by recomending me to a party comming to Europe they would have done so with the greatest pleasure but I suppose the opportunity has not presented itself to any of them otherwise they would not neglected it

Mrs Frieze and self hope that your son and his wiffe with their childeren are quite well and that they have entirly recovered from the effects of that most diabolical attempt on their lives and that last years trip may have done