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down to 1500. The interior courtyard has facing it the old towers & walls.

Pallanza on lake of Como

where my journal was interrupted I do not remember. It was suspended for the purpose of devoting the time & energies to writing letters home in which were embraced the same details we would have filled diaries with. And I felt that the probability of those details giving pleasure and being read was greatly in favor of the time of our absence, and therefore that it was a more profitable use of time.

We passed through the ~~[illegible]~~ Gordian Lyrot nearly to Insprucck passing to and fro over the watershed dividing the streams which flow into the Danube and Black sea from those which fall into the Rhine & the Adriatic more than once. It is a grand country with lofty mountain ranges, sometimes snowclad even in summer, fertile valleys with quaint old towns and happy looking people