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"Monty Dna"

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My dear Duor.

I think of you often, but
you are a busy man, while I
am a drone in the hive, fear
to trouble you by humming!

This Evening, as I sat & I
play Darg & Joan in our little
"den" - I write to tell you that,
because you & Catherine sug-
gested my seeing or writing
to Mr G. Roosevelt - on the subject
of the 'Bankers Trust'. I
did so.

I Received a most Courteous
Reply from Paris - & as I
arranged, he kindly had a
meeting w. Mr Harney, my
"homme d'affaires" (of Munroe
& Co's Bank.)

I fully expected to avail
myself of the Bankers Trust.

What was my surprise,
later, I hear from Mr Harney, that
he was opposed to my plan -

He gave me two Reasons -
Among which he named the
delay of 2 or 3 years that would
be caused by dealing through that
Trust co - & the greater expense,

owing to the publicity - for
Everything would be open to
taxation. I wrote of this to
Mr Oliver Roosevelt - & even
quoted Mr Harney's Reasons -

That, perhaps I ought
not to have done -

At all Events I have nothing
further from Mr Roosevelt.

This very difficult
for me to know what to do - for
I only want safety for Eva when I
am gone & she is alone.

She would have cares & anxieties
without an Executor in the U.S.

I would no doubt participate

her modest property - while
being much worried.

Mr. Harney, would have her-
ask for herself - W^h she Can not.

I hate to trouble you with
these little matters, but forgive
it.

I am, you see, so
anxious to make Ena safe & free
of anxiety - that I am weighing
the advantages or the Contrary,
of either course, seriously.

Ena sent a little present
to Catherine last summer, &
fears it never Reached her, for
she has never mentioned it.?

if you think of it - let us know
when you write?

5- Eue says she wrote a long letter
at the same time - which she
feared was lost also.

I can fancy your visits
to the little coast town
where Catherine is - at the
villa you took for the summer
& the pleasure you both had.

I am not sure if

I told you we made a very
charming run - via the Alps -
to the Riviera & visited the
villa we have taken for
the winter (or 6 months).

It is the villa (Charles Duran,
of the great painter -

Situated at

St. Asgulf - near Tréguier
& M. Raphael - Var.

It has Spanish grounds
reaching to the sea, with
groves of Mimosa & Pines -
Neighbourhood very
fruitful, but enriched by
a good many partridges in
the beautiful "forêt des Maurs"
surrounding.

I hope to shoot a few
'Rotis'! We expect to
go on 15th Dec^r - by the Alpine
road, if open - not too cold -
otherwise by Arzon -

We even take an 'Impedimenta'
in the Ceminette -

I have a Charming
"Retriever" - & even a ditto
sheep dog - who go with us.

I must not weary
you - so I shut up -

Yr both send an love
& give both my warmly.

Yr Affectionate Cousin
American Warb