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My dear Sam -

I write sitting up in bed, & all right again after a rather trying week. I must admit feeling some disappointment concerning you, my dear Cousin, as a Correspondent! I find, despite myself - that "out of sight - out of mind" crops up in my thoughts - (for thoughts are independent, & are also often confirmed as approved.)

Not a word from you yet since you left us about a month ago! Are letters lost - Did you ever get mine addressed to care of The Equitable Ins Co. Paris?

& The next, about one asking for news -? For we were anxious, as you left us, not very well.

I hope & expect you are enjoying your yourselves much - and it would be nice if we knew where so & could follow you some what. I want it trouble you to write often a month - I would like to consult you as to my humble W. Books which you know (all at Manuscript dedication) - & also the fine Leslie portrait?

I referred to them in Chats at - you must surely attract you out! I have long ago

done the necessary to ensure their safety
- but I would have your views - & would
make any proper change - while I like
one should not delay, at my age?

But I would write more till I hear
whether you get my scribbles - or have
one written since you left us.

You think you my affectionately &
with great pleasure, since we saw you
so happily & intimately with your dear &
clever little Catherine - What a joy you
grow away! We would like to keep you
near us. If only you could now find
the little house you looked for in every
Temple's spot we passed. Now is the
time, yet always you can find it.

Ever would be so happy - & I can't wait
long - I don't think I can & your bath -
& will write a more becoming letter when
I am quite on my feet.

Your affectionately
Amelia Weston
(Carson)

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