

Charles Eliot Norton to Henry James, 3 June 1869, from Lausanne

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1           Lausanne. Hotel du Faucon.

2                   June 3, 1869.

3                           ~~10, QUEEN'S GATE TERRACE. W.~~

4   My dear Harry

5                   We reached here safely last night, & stretch out our hands to you for a  
6   friendly greeting. We are quite close once more.

7           Such a lovely journey! Cologne,—the Rhine,—Heidelberg,—Bâle, the Bernese  
8   Oberland,—Lausanne!

9           We have all borne it well, & today I am looking out for a house or a pension for  
10   our abode through the summer. If I find nothing to suit us here, or near here, I shall  
11   tomorrow go Vevaywards & probably to Glion,—which Godkin strongly recommended  
12   before we left America. But there is this great objection to Glion that it is a place  
13   inhabited only by strangers, & its only houses are hotels & pensions.

14           If I find what suits us here, I shall come to Geneva only to get money from the  
15   bankers there. For this purpose I shall have to make the journey in a day or two,—either  
16   on Saturday or Monday,—so that if you go out of doors on either day please leave word  
17   where I am likely to find you, or, at least, when you will come back.

18           All send love to you.

19                   Ever Yours

20                           C. E. Norton.

## Notes

08 ~~10, QUEEN'S GATE TERRACE, W.~~ • Norton wrote this letter on letterhead stationery from the address of his family's London residence during the winter of 1868-1869.

11 Godkin • Edwin Lawrence Godkin (1831-1902), founder and editor of the *Nation*

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