



your lovely letter of Friday. It was a grand news about the book's next. Have you the press cutting?

Met arrived late on Saturday night. We shall both probably be here till the end of this week. We had a strenuous but very lovely day yesterday. We visited Notre Dame in the morning, & tried to get into the Sainte Chapelle but it was closed when we arrived - we shall however go another day. In the afternoon we went by coach (American "drivers") to Versailles where we were shown round by an extremely competent & knowledgeable guide. Besides the wonderful palace & gardens we also saw the Museum of carriages & sledges, & the 2 Trains. In the evening we went to the Théâtre de Paris to see a very gay musical comedy called 'Princes of Cyndas' set in the Balkans of the 'nineties'. It was the first of this kind I have seen, & I really enjoyed it. The tunes were lovely.

270 Palais de Versailles
 Chapelle et Aile Louis XV

The Chapel and Louis XV's Wing. I went to the Ministry of Colonies & was interviewed by the Archivist, a very pleasant man. I expect to begin work tomorrow. I shall probably come home at the end of this week, however, partly in order to see Penon

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