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Suzer 6th March 1852

My dear Son

Your letter of the 24th Sep^r instead
of reaching Suzer, as it ought, on the Monday
following its date, by the delay in the arrival
of the Austrian till Sunday, was delivered
to me only on the morning of that day. -
I had the enclosures for Messrs. Gley Brothers
& Pichet delivered at their counting house
early on the Monday, - with a message that
I would forward any reply by the steamer
starting in the afternoon, if sent to me. -
This I did with a view to accelerate the
receipt of the answer which you appear
desirous of obtaining. - The enclosed letter
was consequently sent to me, but just
too late to be transmitted to you by last

Monday's Steamers. - The present is the
first opportunity which has since occurred,
so I trust you will acquit me of any apparent
want of diligence in obtaining for you a
reply from Mess^{rs} Offley & Fisher. -

I thank you for your extract from
Sir Edmund's letter. - Your every desire
upon having the earliest possible advice
of the nomination, should our candidate
prove to be the successful one. -

When I intimated the likelihood of my
having soon to pay a visit to Athens, I
was in the expectation that the Congress
would call me there at about that time. -

But the Bill has only just passed the Senate,
which I hoped it would have passed sooner,
so I may not be summoned for a month.

or six weeks. - When this Bill passed the
Chamber of Deputies you will be kind as to
send me the official paper which announced
it. - I would be very much obliged to you for
any ~~part~~ newspaper in French which may
give an account of the debate in the Senate,
or that ever informs the world that the Bill
has passed the upper house. -

I hope my friend Polignoi will not be tempt-
ed by Louis's proposals. - Surely the first, if he
only has the pluck to try, will carry the day
against the Hotel d'Orléans. - I am
glad that Mr. Guizot has at last been restored
to you. I sincerely hope that the imperi-
al in his Brother's health will soon result in
recovery complete, & that you will have
bro. N. Lyons among you in a day. - This

