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My dear Mr Hill

With great pleasure I have heard from Ellen's letters to me that you with my dear Mrs Hill have taken a trip to Paris this summer, I don't doubt that you have amused yourselves very much and that you have also seen the great exhibition: what a wonderful thing it must be, and how much I should like to see it; My father was so sorry that he did not know it before that you were going to Paris as he was very anxious that I should accompany you if it would not give much trouble - ~~and~~ as it is not likely for him to go for the present, he could never

have trusted me into ^{better} other hands
than in those of dear Mrs Hill whom
I love as a mother, because such she
has always been to me during the
time that I was under her care. But
never mind; ~~know~~, there is a saying
that says, "every thing is for the best." -
I am longing very much to see you
all again and to join once more your
family circle: it seems to me that I
shall feel very happy then. I heard
from Caroline Black that Georgina
and Aspasia have left the school: I
think ~~that~~ Mrs Hill must feel the
loss very much as there are only
little ones left, or does she still
maintain the same opinion that
'big girls are a great bore' and much

more difficult to be kept in order than
little ones are; at least she always
used to say so to me. Only think
my ~~very~~ dear Mr Hill tomorrow I am
going to ^{begin to} learn German! I have taken a
very good master who will teach me
~~at~~ the same time French also. I can
speak french now tolerably well and I
hope that in a short time I shall
be able to speak it well enough. Woud
it be very clever of me to know five
languages? The bearer of this letter is
one of my father's friends; he is
an advocate of the Admiralty who
has come a month ago to Boston
triple from England on business
and now is going back again.
In his way back, he intends spending

a few days at Athens & my father trust-
ing to your friendship, ~~to~~ begs you to
have the kindness to show him if
possible the antiquities of Athens and
I am sure you will like him very
much as he is a very nice and
clever man; his name is Mr. Nicholson.
With regret I must put an end to my
letter as it is very late and I am
dreadfully sleepy. next time I shall
write a longer one. I send twenty kisses
to dear Mrs Hill, Mrs Bay and Miss
Mary. Good bye my dear Mr Hill
I ask for nothing else but your blessing.
P.S.

My father and Mother believe always to be
send their best compliments your aff^t and devoted pup-
ments to you, and my Sorina Beretta-
father will do all his possible to find
a place for the person you had recommend^{ed}