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Locle [Le Locle], Canton Newchatel [Canton of Neuchatel], Switzerland  
Dear Mother  
when I wrote to You from Paris I was just about leaving for this place and had not much time to write, I gave my Letter to a man to put in the Post Office and I suppose he did it,, I shall put this in my self,, I intend to start for Bern [Canton of Berne] in a day or two to get my Passport signed, from there I shall go to Geneva and then to Genoa, thence to Florence the Capitol of Tuscany,, as soon as I get to Florence I will go to the American Consul and ask His advice as to how I can get Money from Delaware,, I will then write to You and tell You what to do,, when I get in Florence I will take Boarding in some house and make myself at home for a while and go to work studying the Etalion [Italian] language, When I was in Paris I visited all the Principal places of interest and among others the Galery of the Louvre, Thay have an immense Collection of Works of Art, and of Curiosities in that Gallery, among others things of interest,, I saw
the Hat and grey Coat of the first Napoleon [Napoleon], I also saw the Hat which he wore at St Ilena [St. Hilena] it looks exactly like Mr McLaughlin's Hat., I went to the Hotel of the Invalids and saw the Soldiers of Napoleon [Napoleon] the first, there are not many left and they look as if they had seen hard times, some have one leg gone, some one arm, and some not able to walk atall have little Carriages made for them and have a man to take care of them and to pull them where ever they want to go., They are making broad streets through the most thickly settled parts of the City, the goverment buys the Ground and the houses and them tears them down and afterwards sells the Ground on each side of the new street with the understanding that the new buildings must be just so high and of a Certain Stile of Architecture., the new Boulevarts which have been made are the Grandest avenues I have ever seen., I went one day to the Museum in the Garden of Plants, there were two Frenchmen with me they were told that it was not open on that day, I pulled out My Passport, when they told us to walk in., as soon as You get this Letter write to me., direct your Letter Edward A Fulton. [Edward A. Fulton] Florence Capitol of Tuscany, Yours Respectfully, E.A Fulton [Edward A. Fulton]