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Dear Prof. Castelnau:

We have traveled so very fast that I have not had time to write to anybody of late.

I visited Monaco, and found - as you said - not a great deal to see; but nevertheless, I am glad I went because the American Museum may now give me another opportunity.

After Mentone I visited museums at Lucerne, Zurich, St. Gallen, Biel, Neuchâtel and Constance. Saw also Dr. Baechler and Dr. Mues the latter of whom accompanied me to the stations Svitzerbill and Kesslerloch.



Next I returned (with Mrs. Nelson) to Paris and called on M. Reinach, who did not seem pleased to see me. He seemed to think Pres. Osborn had sent me over here to find a place in which to dig or excavate. But of that he need not fear: we have enough to do at home, and I have personally no desire to

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excavate in Europe, though
it is a very interesting field.

He went to Amiens, but
unfortunately did not find
M Comant at home.

Next we stopped at
Brussels, where I looked
at M Rutot's collections
once more.

He also examined the
archaeological collections
at Cologne and at Berlin.
At Berlin I was permitted
to see the sculptured female
figure from Lausell.

At Copenhagen I examined
the Maglemose Collection

etc; I also spoke with Prof.
Sophus Müller, who was pleased
to hear from you.

In Stockholm we saw
also some very interesting
National collections; but as
Prof. Montelius is now very
old and no longer connected
with the Museum I did not
speak with him.

The Museum people in
Kristiania laughed about the
work on the "Paleolithic Age in
Norway", and said it was
written by an old physician
who is not a trained archaeologist.

We have just arrived in London
and sail for New York Saturday.

Sincerely, M. C. Nelson