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Instead  
Norwich  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 17. 1863

My dear Mr Cartet,

I have delayed  
to thank you for your most  
valuable and valued gifts  
for two reasons, first because  
I could not find any  
adequate expressions to  
convey to you my most  
grateful feelings, and  
secondly, because I have  
forgotten, and lost the  
number of Rue Saepite.

If, however, the Parisian  
Post-office officials are  
as adroit as ours, they  
<sup>would</sup>  
~~would~~ deliver my letter  
safely to "Mr Castet"  
with only 'Paris' written  
in the address.

I assure you, you could  
not have found two more  
acceptable gifts to me, than  
the tooth of the *M. angustidens*  
- a most splendid specimen.

which I shall be able to  
compare with our *M.*  
*arvernensis*, or the volume  
which gives me much of the  
information I needed, respecting  
fossil bones, and especially  
those of the Deer.

I am inclined to believe  
that varieties both of  
Deer and Elephants were  
propagated by inter- and  
cross-breeding, just as  
varieties of Dogs and

~~gun~~  
mouset

Oxen are at the present  
time. The E. Antiquess  
with intermediate dentition  
may have come from the  
E. Meridionalis and E.

(Old type of Primigenius, Falconer,  
which I think might be called  
E. Aryan... or Indo-

-Europeans. I assure you  
Mrs. Furness and I have a  
most agreeable reminiscence of  
your and Madame Cartet's ~~short~~  
visit and that we earnestly  
hope for its renewal. Accept  
our most cordial remembrance  
and assurance of esteem, with  
the best thanks of yours very truly  
and much obliged J. W.