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When I was on Lake Geneva with my daughters the last summer, as we came to Vevey, I pointed to the spot near the landing and said to them, "at that spot I parted with my friend Gustavus Teichmüller in 1853. We were both

in tears, for we loved each other tenderly,
and we love each other now."

I have spoken of you often to my
wife and children. All are living now
who were living when I saw you last.
We reside in the city of New York, 32
West 39th Street, and if you will extend
your summer journeys to America you
will know where to come, and you
will be received with gladness. I
am still the Editor — ~~re~~ Directeur —
of the New York Observer, but my son,
and son-in-law are taking the burden
off my hands, as I am now 65 years
old. My heart is as young as it was
in the Alps, and I am living my
life over again with my daughters.
who for the first time are now vi-
siting Europe. We have been at Berlin
where I sought to hear from you: at
Dresden, Vienna, Florence, Rome and
all the chief cities, studying art main-
ly, and taking great delight in what
we have seen. Be so good as to say to
your dear wife and children that a
quarter of a century ago a stranger

from America saw you and loved you,
and now loves all of them for your sake.
He prays that God will bless you all, and
make us fit to dwell with Him forever.

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Ever your friend S. J. Prime.

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