Middlebury, Vermont
June 11, 1857

Professor Marsh

Dear Sir: If I may so, I would like to take advantage of your acquaintance with France and Germany and your knowledge of the places of entertainment at different cities and of methods of travel. These matters cover a broad ground I know and I do not propose to take you with unnecessary details.

Perhaps you may recall that at one time you kindly proposed to give me some items that would assist me in travel such as public houses and best methods of securing good entertainment at moderate prices. Something of that kind, you furnished
Professor Eaton in his trip about
I hope I make this matter indefinite
but wish you gain as much or as little
as your taste or convenience dictates.
I expect to be in New Haven
on Wednesday or Thursday the 2-13
of this month and sail from New
York the 15.

Points which I hope to touch at
while going or returning are
Liverpool London Edinburgh
Paris the cities and places of the Rhine
from Cologne to Heidelberg the cities
and places between the latter place and
Heidelberg and left us during the
summer of the cities of Switzerland as
city as Berlin and Vienna and
possibly arrival of the Italian cities.

Any letter that you may judge will
be of service I shall be very glad to
receive. I will call at your place
and take whatever you may
have prepared for me.