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What a troublesome thing a ²⁰¹⁸ ~~manuscript~~ is,
what a nuisance, what a bore! I have
me unfortunately and I cannot forget
that I ought to do more serious work,
that I have need abroad to study
History diligently - while instead I
am studying the Alps and picking
up a smattering of French. However
these last three days I have relieved
my conscience by working at the
article I am writing for the American
Historical Review. It is entitled
"The Rise in the English Romantic
Tone at the beginning of Ed. III's Reign."
The first day I only wrote the title
title and then felt tired - so I went
for a delightful historical excursion by
myself through the old parts of the
town, climbed up the hill to the
old chateau or castle, by narrow steps

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