

"What lofty souls great composers must possess, Jeanne," she said standing by the piano, "such exquisite sounds can only be awakened by beautiful thoughts."

"Yes," I answered mischievously, "you know they have always been creatures of sentiment," at which we both laughed.

But enough for the present, Eugénie.

I suppose you will have a glorious time in Paris, and that you will probably secure a titled specimen to show us on your return. Do beware of the imitation article, and if he is noble let him be so in nature, as well as in name.

Affectionately,

JEANNE.

