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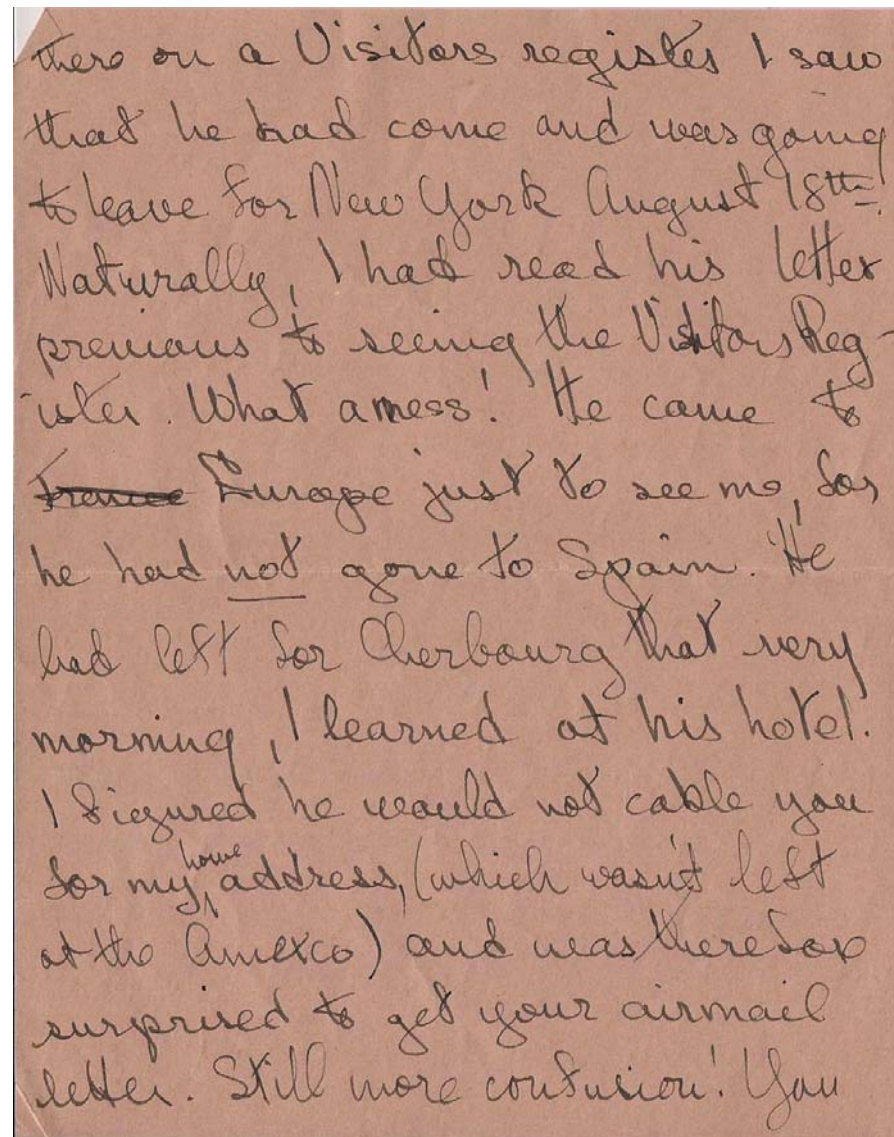
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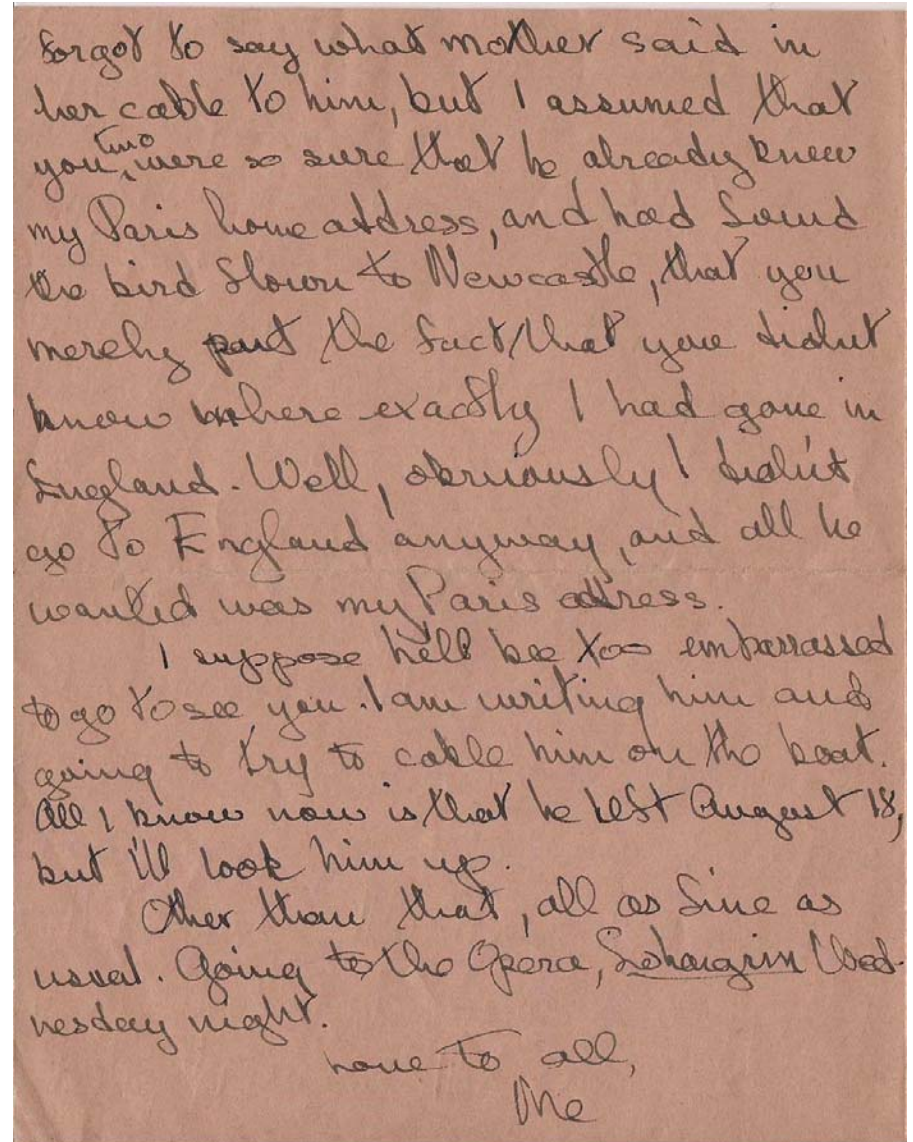
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Other than that, all is fine as usual. Going to the opera Lohengrin Wednesday night.

Love to all,

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A photograph of a handwritten letter on aged, yellowish paper. The handwriting is in cursive and matches the typed transcription on the left. The letter is written in three paragraphs, with the first paragraph being the longest. The second paragraph is shorter, and the third is the shortest. The signature 'Me' is written at the bottom right of the letter. The paper shows signs of age, including some discoloration and a small tear near the top right corner.

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