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Sommeville, France.
Dear Father and Sisters:-
To-night as I write this I'm
sitting in a swell reception
room of a big chateau (or
palace as the English speak)
beside an open fire place
which is decorated with white
and brown marble and big
French mirrors & above, &
in both reception and dining
rooms there are about 1800
worth of mirrors and
the walls of the dining
room are covered with
hand paintings on canvas.
The former owner of this
place was a wealthy furniture
manufacturer of this little
city of about 2,000 prior