

Villa Tresserve. Aix les Bains

I left Montreux Tuesday August 16

on Sunday morning, ¹⁸⁵⁹reached
Geneva, and with considerable
trouble found the Downtons.

They were very kind, and
offered me a bed for the
night which I accepted, &
next day proceeded to Aix.

As the rail passes through
a corner of France I had to
get the French Visa which
not only cost me $7\frac{1}{2}$ francs
but also forced me to wait
for the evening train which
does not arrive at Aix till
10.30 p.m. I then proceeded

to an hotel and this mor-
-ning went to look for a
pension. I found that
there is no such thing here
- plenty of furnished ap-
-partments and restaurant
but nothing like a Pension
on making inquiries too

I found everything very dear,
but I got a room in this
villa for 4 fr. a day, and
after inquiring at some res-
-taurants I found that
breakfast dinner & tea
would amount to 7 fr.
thus making the daily

expenses 11 francs about
8/9 - regular watering place
prices; and beyond all no
means of meeting people, as
table d'hôtes are not in vogue
but dining à la carte.

I don't think it will do
for me to stay here as
I shall have no oppor-
-tunities for learning
French and the living
is so expensive; more
than foot travelling in
fact. I shall of
course wait to hear from
you, but if you wish
me to leave, you might

send a short telegraphic
message, for it is throw-
-ing away time to remain
here, nor indeed as far
as I can see, is there
any use stopping any-
-where unless I can get
into a private family,
which is hardly possible.

If you do not like to
telegraph, at least answer
as soon as possible, for
it seems to me useless to
remain here.

Francis E. Breckinridge