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introducing you to me - & that I feel drawn to love you -
I will accept my



Kind regards
Sincerely,
M. Anthony

From Lady Cuthness

Palais Tirant
Nice

17th Jan 7 1889.

1st Legation

Dear Mrs Russell Smith

Let me tell you at once
that I am delighted to learn
you are in this neighbourhood
for I have longed to know
you personally ever since
I have known you by your
writings - You are no stranger
to me - & I do not require
to see you first to give
you and your young
debutante a cordial invitation

at once to all the Receptions
& chances we may give
this winter at Nice - Let
me say at ~~once~~ ^{someday} that we
are on the point of sending
out invitations for a dance
on Tuesday the 29th, this
for your young ladies
in case you see your way
to bringing them to us on
that evening - for yourself
I will say that any day
when you feel inclined
to come over to Nice to

Spend a morning I would
make a point of being at
home to you from two
o'clock, if I know of your
coming - because ~~thence~~
my people have a general
order to say "not at home"
which being a busy woman
yourself, I am sure you
will understand - No
one is seriously inclined
in Nice, all, I think I may
say for I know no exceptions
are only bent upon killing
~~time~~ in the most agreeable
manner to themselves - While

I only feel he is passing
away much too fast for me -
much faster than I can keep
up with him - for the older I
grow the more I know his
value & the more I see before
me to be learnt & to be done
before time shall be no more
for me. - However, this thought
does not make me gloomy
- because my vision is steadily
as I am sure yours is.

I have a very dear sweet friend
at Mentone just now, ~~Madame~~
Courbent (La Murechale) and as
I feel sure you would be congenial
to each other I am going to name
you to her - & I think she will call
on you - but of course I leave her to decide.
I will conclude by saying that for my part
I have often thanked Mr. Spencer Cowper for