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Ps. Answer to Avertion

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I saw Herson in Geneva where I spent the summer with Baby - recuperating. He was very well really - & his marriage is a great success. The Boys are transformed - & there is a new one. Switzerland - can one believe it - is the only decent country in Europe now! One feels a great sense of relief there. I had an offer for a splendid job in London - but I could not stand it. The country bawling about reconstruction - & everybody with their mouths gaping - & looking vacant.

I just read yr. letter again - & was struck with what you say about the Indians being raffinee & not savages - it reminded me of going down to Chili on a Japanese liner - they carried hundreds of Jap (a few Chis among them) rice pickers - sent out on contract - to Peru. They lived in a horrible hole - with a yellow forest of wooden beams in it - supporting wooden berths. It was a dainty fairy land - while they inhabited it - they were so civilized - that the

whites in the 1st & 2nd class appeared
 like malformed indeencies -
 but when we arrived at
 Pailhan (cant spell it) Liria -
 they all appeared in 'European'
 costume & were the most degraded
 looking lot of animals you could
 conceive of - there is a relation-
 ship between their souls & bodies
 & clothes & customs that transcends
 anything we can show over here -
 - & once this relationship is dis-
 turbed - they lose all significance.
 I have come to look on the
 word savage as a synonym
 for 'European imbecility in
 applying it.'

Talking of the occult - I have
 come across some extraordinary
 Clair-voyants. I find it ^{clair} _{voyance}
 can be a power, in some
 cases, which can be entirely
 & continuously relied on -
 to be compared to calling up
 up for information by telephone.

I have a good collection of
 of autographs I shall sell
 Do you know to whom I should address myself in N.Y.?