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When the other day I was looking at three pale and thin
one of them was a girl of 17 years
her hair was just as yellow
when I saw her I said
I had never seen her
before
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should have answered
your interesting but very amusing
inquiry if I had not been
so much in your earnest of late
and busy in the day-time
and other. I'm in the evening
But this epistle is such a matter
of course in the art of address, that
it is sought and immediate return
is sent not exactly in kind
I should feel my disa-
bility as a foreigner in the
way of style, so please to excuse me
with respect to my know-
ledge of your superior powers.
I am only astonished at a

whitaker's daughter spelling the verb
to solicit with a double l —

then you drop from your height
a little, and descend to the common
level of human weaknesses, of
which I am just now having the
same. I think in return for your
edifying composition, I will furnish
you with what we call in German
eine Skizzenrolle of Physical Geo-
graphy - notes:

1. Statement. When a body casts a
shadow, it is called a spheroid
2. The phenomena of volcanoes is
the result of the sun shining on
the earth.
3. When the rain descends to the south,

it becomes snow, ^{and} forms a glacier,
which carries the mud and loose
stones from the earth into the sea;
in this way all the land is formed.
H. To establish specific gravity
compare distance weighed in air
with distance weighed in water.

I might very much enlarge these
general and sweeping statements
which I have given you without
any embellishment or exaggeration
from a few note-books — but
I think these specimens will be
sufficient to impress you with
that sense of pity and charitable
contempt, which it is one of the
privileges of superior minds occa-
sionally to enjoy. By the bye

I am inwardly at daggers drawn with
Professor Selby (the Physic. Geogr. Lecturer)
partly because he is an arrogant reptile
with, but chiefly because his lectures
are about the most empty I ever heard
in my life. However - this in strict
privacy.

How are you getting on? I shall
be very much pleased to hear your
account of the great events at St. Paul
though the facts are no longer news
to me. Mr. Hales was the first to in-
form me. Please to thank Miss Langh
in my name for her very kind letter
and invitation, which I shall however
be hardly able to accept this time. I am
not particularly flush of money either
at present, and shall get no salary before
December. - Miss Bidson's name to the