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ROBERT FUGAN'S LETTER.

A letter from Robert Fugan to his friend in Alton:

My dear friend,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write to you from Alton, where I have been spending the summer. The weather has been delightful, and I have enjoyed many pleasant walks through the beautiful countryside.

I am working on a new novel, which I am hoping to complete by the end of the month. The story is set in the countryside near Alton, and it is about the life of a young woman who must overcome many obstacles to find happiness.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon. Please write and let me know how you are.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Fugan.

The letter is dated August 15, 1869.