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“from Lyons to Nismes I have been nourished with the remains of Roman grandeur”

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“Roman taste, genius & magnificence excite ideas”

Extract from Thomas Jefferson's Autobiography

“So ask the travelled inhabitant of any nation, In what country on earth would you rather live?—Certainly in my own, where are all my friends, my relations, and the earliest & sweetest affections and recollections of my life. Which would be your second choice? France.”