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Ma - ma, now I'll give you a few words about...
It seems to me you were always interested in...
knowing about it and were enraptured by it
Moscow

In general, each capital is characterized by its

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people who throw their stamp of na-tion-a-li-ty up-pon it! but Pe-ters-burg has no such charac-ter stamp.
The foreigners who've settled here have made themselves a home, and are not like foreigners at all, and the Russians in their turn have...
All the civil servants and functionaries...
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constantly talk about their departments
ev'ry-thing is crushed;
ev'ry-thing is sunk in the useless
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in significant tasks in which they fruitlessly expend their lives...
There is a
In Petersburg, in the winter all the idlers stroll along.

Gently and warmly.
Six to twelve to two; all the civil servants are at work at this time.
But in the spring, if one could call this time spring, because the trees are not dressed in green.
they stroll in Ekaterhof in the Summer Garden, or on

Ekaterhof in the Summer Garden,
Ad-miral-ly Bou-lie-ward. How-ever all this pro-ma-ning is un-bear-able, espe-cially that in
All the pleasure consists in the promenaders getting in.
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Not only that but so close to each other that the noses of the horses of the carriages behind amiably kiss the richly garbed
The carriages are constantly kept in
rows by po-lice-men, and oc-ca-sion-ly they halt for whole hours to keep in or-der, and all this is for the pur-pose of dri-ving a-

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I too was going to direct my humble foot-steps through but enveloped by a cloud of dust.
GOGOL: That's enough about Petersburg for the second time. In another letter I will talk some more about it.

and barely breathing from the close-ness, I returned...