

Alle Plassmühle

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1893.

My dear Mr. Fickert,

I hope you got over your journey safely and pleasantly. I look forward with much interest to tidings from you. I have at last found time to go through my back numbers of Volkst. but should never have found out that those articles were in any way connected with you <sup>had you not told me</sup> - at least from their titles. How could I for instance know that that long word Disciplinar. Untersuchungs bore any relation to my dear Mr. Fickert. I am very

it some day like a <sup>2</sup> ~~book~~ <sup>book</sup>! If Mr. Weinmann has not yet received "Gathenke's d. Sieve" please let me know. Yours devotedly  
Mrs Carnegie.

much obliged to you for  
having called my attention  
to this matter, for whatever  
relates to educational freedom  
especially where you are  
so delicately concerned in it  
must be deeply interesting  
to me. You must know  
that German, especially  
Newspaper German, is still  
a hard nut for me to crack  
and I only took the Volkst.  
to see how the woman's question  
was being fought out in it. In  
future however, as far as I  
have time for it, I shall  
look carefully through the whole.  
I had no idea that it was you  
who wrote that clever article  
"Was ist Zeitgemäss?" I lend  
my Volkst. to the doctor who



like myself. Admired the  
cleverness of it. And wondered  
at the daring of the remark -  
"Diese Böse Fee ist die Kirche."

He was telling the Empress  
all about it <sup>(your trouble)</sup> last Tuesday. And  
she said with great emphasis -  
"it is too bad!" and inquired  
your name and who you were.

She is no friend to the clericals.  
Here Junctius, my husband and  
myself were all discussing you  
over the supper-table last evening  
and admiring your "pluck." Were  
you one of the ladies interro-  
gated by the Magistrate? And one  
of the five?

I want very much to hear  
about your second visit to St.  
Borostyni. Do you think she  
will stir in the matter?

You mention that there are no  
police authorised Bordells in  
Wien - True! And this would  
seem to take away an impor-  
-tant point for complaint against  
the authorities. In reality how-  
-ever, the ground for complaint  
is very substantial, and the  
attack on the authorities perhaps  
rendered more easy by the  
very fact of their being some  
houses of bad fame being  
countenanced by the police  
in the face of not having a  
legal sanction from the  
State for them. There are two  
houses of this sort at the corner  
of Blutgasse in the Stadt, which  
I know of for certain, and there  
must be many more in that  
neighbourhood. We ought to  
collect a lot of private informa-  
-tion warily, and then produce