

Plösslgasse. 3.  
Friday. 2<sup>nd</sup> June.  
1893.

My dear Franklin.

It would not do for me to enter upon this campaign on behalf of the mothers and sons of Austria, even if I had the leisure to reflect on the matter, which I have not.

But, I am delighted that you have obtained the addresses, since it may be one more step in the right direction.

I suppose that you have many mothers of families in your society. Could you not concoct with them a letter beginning in some such fashion as:—  
"We mothers of sons in



schools or Universities in  
Vienna have read with  
deep concern and heart-felt  
interest the late occurrences  
in etc. etc. - - - We desire  
to express our sympathy  
and have resolved to make  
enquiries, and to endeavour  
by all the limited means  
we possess to use our in-  
fluence to stem this horrible  
tide of vice that ruins or at  
least desolates so many homes  
etc., etc." I am sure Frau  
Gurner will help you to  
write this letter. Then you  
would open the mothers'  
eyes in it to certain police  
regulations, for which purpose  
I now send you Schrank's

book, which you may keep till you go to Salzburg, when I promised it to Gen. v. Troll.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> vol. is the one you will need to refer to, especially p. p. 95-96.

With regard to Bordells existing in Vienna, since we spoke of it the other <sup>day</sup>, I find from several authorities that legally they do not exist, but that virtually they do. See paragraph marked on p. 107, vol II, also p. p. 82. 84.

Forgive this abrupt letter; I am writing against time as our repetitions before holidays are going on as well as preparations for shutting up our Wohnung for the summer. We leave on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>.

and address in Ischl is  
"Alte Plassmühle"

I wish you would make the acquaintance of Frau Fräulein Pfeiffstallerin, who was with us on the evening of 18<sup>th</sup>. Frau W. Lesser would give you her address, and as a mother and interested in our cause, she might help you.

I hope you will all try to put aside all differences of opinion in outside matters and join hands in this one great problem.

Yours devotedly

Flora Carnegie.

On looking over Morgan, I see that I have read much of it already & had forgotten. Am so very sorry to have given you the trouble of sending it. Forgive me!