

Flössgasse. 3.
15th May. 1893.

My very dear Fraulin,
Please always bear in mind that no difference of opinion between us on any matter can ever diminish the warmth of my deep regard and gratitude to you and dear Fran Turnau for the noble part you are taking in trying to ~~take~~ make a heaven of earth for All.

Zola will never hurt such minds as yours. Had you had such experiences as I have had in my nearly fifty years, perhaps

you would have thought
as I do of his influence
on less well-balanced minds.
I quite understand that you
did not mean him for
young girls.

Certainly. I also rank
Tolstoi and Ibsen far higher
than Zola; they cannot even
be compared. I only con-
sider them carried away by
their zeal into harmful
methods in their desire to
reform. I think that Herbert
Spencer would say the same.

For want of time, I cannot
answer your kind letter
as fully as I should like.

It is not unlikely that we
may meet in August at
Salzburg and then we can
talk. I hope to see you
on Thursday evening.

Yours most sincerely
Flora Carnegie.

