

Letter No. 5  
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My charming Strouwdan!

I came here again for  
 paying a visit to Dr. Alfred  
 Meißner and his young  
 wife, who invited me  
 gently. It is, besides <sup>this</sup> more  
 tranquil here than at Lindau,  
 a circumstance essential  
 for a bathing man.

From the windows, at which  
 I am writing now, I can  
 look on the sea and the  
 mountains, Steamers are  
 going and coming, the  
 harbour is very pleasant  
 and

- Strange to say - There is  
a chamber maid in the hotel,  
nativ from Birmingham  
and I have a conversation  
in english. (Do you not  
remark my perfect training  
in that language since  
yesterday? Although we  
have very few since for  
such inter-cours) She is  
rather ugly, but of clever  
understanding, and an  
apparition among the stupid  
people of Tyrol!

Tomorrow



shall return to Munich,  
where the feast will have  
ended, when I do arrive -  
happily! I'll stop only  
some hours for fetching  
your letter (or letters?),  
Monday to Salzburg.  
Tuesday I calculate to be  
in Vienna, or Wednesday  
at 6<sup>3/4</sup> evening.

My proposal, to await me  
at "Willingen", is not practical,  
because if there is no place  
in my waggon, we should  
be separated - a horrible  
situation! and the stopping



of the train is too short for  
my changing the waggon - with  
luggage. I would beg of you  
to await me on Tuesday at 6<sup>3/4</sup>  
coming, but it may happen  
that I could arrive only  
Wednesday or Thursday and so  
I would be vexed, annoyed, troubled  
by the thought to make you wait  
in vain, . . . If you leave the  
house, let me know, pray,  
where I can find you both,  
Now fare well, flourishing,  
care for your health and  
good spirits, embrace  
the fly, in my own name  
and believe me Thine own

I hope family is  
"well disposed" and  
vata too! Henry  
What a sunny day!  
Wish to have you here!