

In the train near Nürnberg

8.15 a.m.

July 17. 1859

My dear Papa

I am now fairly on my journey and have been in the rail since 8.15^h m yesterday. Myer is sitting opposite to me studying a Swiss guide book. Since I left Dresden I have been twice taken for a German and once for a Frenchman the latter time by a Dane from Copenhagen; he was very inquisitive first asking if I was French and then guessing at every possible

German state got rather
cross at my answering
"sir" to all his guesses
and at last said "then
where the devil do you come
from"?!!! He seemed
to have a great respect
for the English and
added "we have not for-
= gotten Nelson's bandage
= merit".

L. has near Augsburg
I have been greatly delighted
at seeing some turf near
there, I think it is the

first I have seen in Germany

I have now been just

24 hours in the train

which is rather hard

work in this hot

weather; the plaid

has already been of

great service as a cushion

The costumes of the

peasants here are very

curious and as this

is Sunday I see them

to great advantage.

Many of the men look very

Irish both in costume and

features.

Zürich 22 July. 9.15 p.m.

We arrived at Lindau all right last night, and left this morning per second steamer at 9.0 a.m. and

reached Rorschach in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour

I never saw anything like the quantity and tameness of the fish there, they were in myriads

~~at~~ and came in shoals to the very edge. What they were I don't know, but some of them were of a lovely blue colour.

We missed