

N^o 1 Steinburg near 1859
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My dear Papa Tuesday July 26.

Here we are in a small hotel and in a still smaller village, where we are going to stop for the night. This morning we got up at 6.30 a.m. and at 6 bathed in the lake of Zurich in a very nice bath establishment, but exactly the same consequences as in Dörsch followed it, so I shall give up fresh water bathing as unsuited for me.

At 8 we left with the
steamer for Richtenburg
from whence we walked
to Einsiedeln; uncle
Frank seemed to think
it was a backwoods place
but on the contrary it is
a neat little village, every
second house an inn, and
flourishing shops, to say
nothing of the electric
telegraph running to it
as well as 3 or 4 Posts
in the day. The monas-
tery is a fine large building
with a splendid chapel

but somehow I could
not get the idea out of
my head that the whole
affair was like Glenties
Barhouse !!! Indeed
the situation of the place
is not unlike that of
Glenties. We eat and
took a siesta in nice little
inn there, and then proce-
eded on to this place via
Rotherthorn and Lattal.
The scenery is very fine
but we are not yet fairly
among the Alps.

Syer is a capital walker
and is like uncl Frank
in going faster when he
is tired, he is not talkative
but what is a great point
for me is able to make
a sort of general guess at
the Swiss German, which
is very much stiffer indeed
after that of Germany.

Tomorrow we proceed
to the Rhine and next
day southwards towards
the St. Gothard, but we
have not made out our route
yet.

Interlaken, July 27.
1859

My dear Papa,

We left Myringen the next morning, and after a walk of 5 hours in the rain, reached Grindelwald, there we spent the night and next morning proceeded (as the rain continued) in a carriage to this place, where we arrived on Monday. We are in the Pension Jung-
-frun Chick - not Jungfrun which is in the village; but a very nice house, situated on the slope of a hill about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from the village.

Yesterday we spent in ~~real~~
rambling about the place
which puts me somewhat
in mind of Rostrevor,
though I suppose much Willie
will laugh at my comparing
Interlachen to such a place,
but the top of the hills
in the immediate neighbourhood
and the Lake of Geneva are
somewhat like those of
Rostrevor. From what
I have heard and read of
the different pension places
I think I shall probably
select Vevey, they are

said to be at the best,
pleasantest and cheapest
there. Interlaken seems
rather empty and of the
people that are here, the
greater part seems to be
Russian or American.
Ask uncle Frank to
be making out some return
route for me, from Chamouny
to Innsbruck via the
Splügen and Lake of Arto.

Wherever I stop I shall
be looking out for some
companion to lessen any
expences of guides &c, but

I should like to know
what line uncle F. would
recommend. I found
your letter here at the
Poste Res. but the news-
paper was not forthcoming.

It is only now that I am
beginning to enjoy Switzerland
for when I first entered
I was still suffering from
the effects of the Swedish
heat which was certainly
a platter for people
who like fresh air.

I have walked out a
pair of stockings in a week!