

Golden Star Innsbruck

Sept 13. 1859
I left Landeck this morning
at 5 o'clock in the Stettwagen
and arrived here about
5 in the evening. The fare
was about $3/9$ and Brad-
shaw says the distance
is 56 miles.

My expenses from Splugen
to Landeck - 5 days
marching - were 23 francs
which gives a daily average
of 4 fr. 60 cts = $3/8$. Is
not that very small con-
sidering it includes a
bottle of vin ordinaire per
day?

I have now got $10\frac{1}{4}$
châpolicous left which ought,
I think, to be enough and
more than enough for

my journey up to Dresden.
I shall go to the Post
tomorrow morning to
look for letters and if
there are none I shall wait
a day.

14th I went to the Post this
morning, but there was no
letter. I am rather surprised
at the size and beauty of
Innsbruck, and the shops
seem good and plentiful
which is generally a sign of
a thriving place. Its situation
is lovely, high mountains over-
-hanging one side and others
at a distance on the other
side. The place seems full
of invalid soldiers, amongst
whom I notice some French
Sardinians Turcos and
numbers of Hungarians.

The weather is miserable,
rain about two thirds of the
day and the other third cold
damp and uncomfortable.

I wrote to the Seckendorfs
to day telling them they might
expect me about the 25th of
this month, as in the last
letter I had from them they
said they would be ready for
me at any time.

Unless the weather improves
I think I shall go round
direct by rail to Munich
and from that perhaps run
down to Tegern See; otherwise
I shall cross the mountains
to Tegern See direct, but
without letters I can do nothing
as I don't even recollect the
name of the people I am
going to see !!

Friday 16. I am going to
the Post this evening to see
if there is a letter, for as yet
I have found nothing. I
have now been here since
Tuesday and it is very
tiresome waiting where
there is nothing to be done.

Letter or no letter I shall
leave on Sunday morning
for Munich, and leave
directions for the letter to
be sent to Dresden, where
(as in the present state
of circumstances) I
expect to be on the morning
of the 24th. If I ever
know the name of the
Tegern See people I should
try and make their ac-
quaintance, but not
knowing the name I can do
nothing.

Friday 8 p.m.

I found yours and uncle
W's at the post this evening
and shall leave tomorrow
morning by train at 6.30
a.m. for Munich.

Regarding my studies at
Dresden I should be
inclined to pursue French
Latin and, if you have
no objection Italian
instead of Greek, I
profit little or nothing in
learning the latter through
German and I may not
~~again~~ have the same fa-
-cilities for learning Italian
~~again~~. As to mathe-
-matics I hardly know
what to think, my head

is by no means a mathematical
one, and I should feel inclined
to wait till I can learn
them through my own lan-
-guage. My idea would
be to devote my time to
these three things only, (say
4 times a week each) and
on the 1st January, or latest
1st February to return.

You had better direct your
next to Dresden with
your opinions about this,
I shall certainly be in
Dresden before 1st October
but my movements will of
course depend a good deal on
the De Parsevals.

Francis E. Wendegast.