

Bayerischer Hof.

Munich Sat. Sept 17.

My dear papa

1859

7 p.m.

I left Innsbruck this morning at 6.24, and arrived here at 2.30 p.m. My bill at Innsbruck, from Tuesday evening until Saturday morning was only 13/6! On arriving here I came to this hotel (not knowing the name of any other) and went off to look for Madame de Parseval at once. I found her alone and suffering from sore eyes, but apparently in good health otherwise; she had great enquiries to make after all the family &c., and recommended me to move into the Marienbad (Hotel Garnier) which is in her street.

and which she says is good
cheap and pleasant, so I shall
move tomorrow morning.

She also asked me to dine
with her tomorrow. I rather
flatter myself at the rapidity
with which I have transacted
matters during the last 24
hours; it was this ^{time} yesterday
when I got your letter at
Innsbruck ~~yesterday~~ and here
I am now, in Munich, and
having already made Madame
De P's acquaintance. It
is lucky I did not go to
Tegern See, but the badness
of the weather prevented any
thoughts of that. I shall
at all events remain in Munich
till next Friday, possibly longer.
After setting aside the money

for the rail from here to Dres-
den, I have still $5\frac{1}{2}$
Napoleons left. There is no
doubt about their being the best
money to take with one, they
pass unquestioned everywhere.
When I was paying for my
ticket this morning, the man
rather grumbled at being given
gold, as it forced to give such
a lot of small change
which is wonderfully scarce
in Austria, they seem to
have nothing but florin (2/)
notes and copper kreutzers, &
it is even hard to change a
florin note. As to the
opinions about knapsacks, I
do not give a straw for what
tourists say, everyone has some

particular one which he fancies
must be the best. I think
that the usual shape of tourists
knapsacks is wrong, the usual
shape is  so, I prefer it
 so, as the the first
form tumbles in against the
back and is difficult to
keep up high enough;
the 2nd form sits, or rests
against the points of the
shoulders. But it is highly
probable that some one else
would give very good reasons
for preferring the 1st form.
Tastes differ: there is no saying
which is the best, but I should
like to see uncle Charles's one
at all events.