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My dear Papa,

After all I am beginning
another letter from Munich
but this I intend to finish
in the train and post on
arriving at Dresden, so
that if it has the Dresden
postmark you may conclude
that I am there again
safe and sound.

I breakfasted ~~with~~ with
Madame de P. this morning
and was invited into tea
again this evening, it being
my last here. She has
dissuaded me from visiting
her son, as she got a letter
yesterday, saying that a general
is to be there on that day to
hold an inspection, so that
he will be absent the whole

day. It has been fearfully
wet to day but it has cleared
up a little. Tomorrow it
may do what it likes.

I do not know if uncle
Jeffry has returned yet, but
if he has not, I suppose
he soon will. I conclude
that at Prager Strasse
there is now the American
lady and the young Irishwoman.

By the way here is an extract
from Adolfo's last letter
to me, which you may
get uncle Frank to translate
to you. *Tu Amasikunifsa*
Tama iſt noch nicht da,
aber ich hoffe & Hoffen wird
jetzt bei uns, und noch ist
nicht, sie haben eine sehr
nette und süßes Besorgnis,

Ein mir erzählst fort, dass ein
saher gasser kocht (Malisa Goffmünz)

The same might be said of Adolf
i.e. that he is very fond of
dancing. My preparations
for 25 hours in the rail
have been a novel and
some chocolate; it is a
long spell to do at once,
but not so bad as that in
July, when I was 33 successive
hours in a railway carriage
and 10 hours afterwards had
5 hours more! I ~~got~~^{got} some-
thing at dinner to day which
I never came across, cold
stewed apples with a hask!
But they go very well
together. I have have
bought a few pictures for

the Baroness and Miss Jackson -
- long as I could not think
of anything else to take
back with me; one is an
engraving of the statue
of Bavaria. There is
a splendid photograph of
the same subject in the
shop here which I wish
you could see, it is so
fine, but on the whole
I have not seen many
fine photographs here.

There are two Excurses ~~for~~
which I shall be glad to
get back ^{to} again - clean
shirts and hair brushes.

Two very scarce articles on
a backpack journey;
otherwise there is nothing I
want beyond what I have
with me.

In the rail between
Munberg & Bamberg
4:40 km. Sept 23.

I paid a final visit to
Mme De P. this morning
and left in the train at
11. a.m. My bill at the
Marinbad was smaller
than I expected - but
Mme De P. fed me a
great deal -; Somehow
it seems to me as if
she was one of the
family - an aunt, or
near relation. She
seemed very anxious
that ^{it} should pass down
by Munich ~~when~~ on
my return home.

There is capital bread
and passages to be had
at most of the stations
in Bavaria as well
as beer. My first
change of carriages is
at Hof at 2.55 a.m.
and my second at
Leipzig at 8.30 tomorrow
morning. I have come
to the conclusion that
the most disagreeable
time for railway travel-
ling in Germany is
in summer.

Leipzig. Sat. Sept 26. 12 noon.

This morning the train was
25 minutes late; and ~~there~~
~~in~~ consequence I lost

the Leipzig - Dresden train,
and had to wait $3\frac{1}{4}$ hours
here, and so I shall not
arrive in Dresden till
3.30 p.m. My expenses
are all over now, and
I have £ 2.10 left, but
for this you must add
19/6 for boots &c. bought
in Munich and which
do not belong to the
travelling expenses. This
deducted from the
£. 35. that I had with
me at starting leaves
£ 31.10 as the travelling
expenses.

The carriages have been
constantly full, so that
I could not sleep much,
but ~~on~~ on the whole it
has not been a disagreeable
journey; still 27 hours
is a long pull.

I expect to find Arthur
to meet me at the train
- possibly Adolf.

Francis E. Prendergast.