

Dresden,

November 22. 1859.

My dear Mamma,

We have still got stor frost and snow here and what makes it very disagreeable a strong wind;

23^d. I only got that far with the letter yesterday & I wonder if I shall be able to finish it to day. Last night I was at a party (no dancing) at Mrs Boyton's, out of 14 people nine were Irish;

Adolf was there too and enjoyed himself very much; it was very pleasant and I dare say ~~not~~ is the forerunner of further gaieties there. Young Boyton and Captain Montgomery are expected back about the middle of December so that I hope to see something of them before I leave. The person that Miss Tekenendorf was not with us the Schiller evening was, that she was with the Russian ladies (Bools) who had another window somewhere else, and ours was

overfilled. I am writing this in a desperate
haste as I am expecting uncle Joe in
every minute. In returning - if I am
to visit Holland - I should like
to go direct from this to Amsterdam
then to the Hague, ^{and} Rotterdam, and from
that down to Calais and thence to
Dover; from Dover I do not know
whether it is best to run up to London
and down to Portsmouth, or to
go by the coast line which is nearly
direct, however I shall make out
that in due course of time.

Weather here the same as before - no
news of any kind.

Francis E. Prendergast.

P.S. Please forward enclosed to Grandmother