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Wed. Sept. 23 - 1908. Weather fair + fine.
Rode 65 mi. Left Gasthaus at 7 A.M. after
breakfast of rye bread and coffee. Slept in
barn last night behind the cows. My proximity
to their posteriors was unpleasant. At 3 A.M. I
was awaked^{ed} by the farmer coming out to feed his
horses. For supper last night I had potatoes +
water soup. Rode thru Horn, Moissau to ~~St. Gallen~~^{Jettocheran}
where I got a dinner from Mr. Josef Truprij.
I didn't have enough money to last me till I got
to Vienna so I had to get my supper and lodging
last night, and breakfast + dinner today for
nothing. Today for dinner I had soup, bread,
coffee and I was offered a glass of wine. Rode
into Vienna about 2 P.M. Had some little
difficulty in finding the place where Jurg was
staying. Found after two hours searching, near
Maria von Siegel church. Jurg was out. I waited
around till he returned. Dr. Bull, Jurg's friend
whom we were to visit is out of town. I
am spending night in same apartment
building with Jurg, - a night poor place.

Bed cost me 40 hellers for the night. Jany finds fault because he has to pay Janitor 8 cents to let him ~~be~~ in house after 10 P. M. "^{Heaven!} goodness!" he says, "I am paying 6 cents a night for my bed as it is."

Thur. Sept. 24-1908. Weather fine. Rode none, but walked about 10 miles. Saw Natural Hist. Museum, Bapuchin church and Imperial Mausoleum, St. Stephen's church, "Stock in Eisen (Iron tree)" Trinity column, Imperial Palace, Town Hall, Votiv church. Went down to repair shop for Jany's wheel about five and found it unfinished. Returned to our lodgings. Got supper ~~at home~~ near church on Mariahilfer St. on our way back to our lodgings. Changed lodging places tonight. Left building where Jany is and came to Palm gasse No 6, 3rd floor. I have a clean, well aired room for three nights for two Kroner. I have found a milk depot

near by my lodging where I get fresh milk morning and night it costs me 26 hellers a liter. The ^{national} museums here in Vienna are two magnificent buildings. They are right along Mariahilfer St. One is devoted to natural history and the other to art. The buildings are identical in structure, at least, so far as external appearances are concerned. Between them is a square, in the middle of which is a statue of Maria Theresa. The Natural History Museum contains a most valuable collection of mineral, botanical, and zoological specimens. The old Capuchin church is famous because of its mausoleum. We saw the tombs of Maria Theresa and her husband, Charles VI, her father, Maximilian of Mexico; ~~that of Napoleon~~ Napoleon's son; his wife Mary Louis, and scores of others of noble blood. There were metal caskets on all sides of us. Many of them ~~are~~ ^{are} hundreds of years old.

St. Stephen's church is a remarkable old
cathedral built 1300-1500. It is Gothic in
architecture. The choir, which is right in
front of the altar ~~has a span~~ is of carved wood
which is very beautiful. The windows in
this church too, are beautiful. The steeple
is 453 ft. "Stock im Eisen" is an old tree, in-
to which each wandering apprentice of Vienna,
in days of old, use to drive an nail as a good
omen when setting out on his travels. The
nails are so numerous that the trunk is scarce-
ly visible. The imperial palace is hardly so
stately in external appearance as the one
in Berlin, nor is it so nice inside. It has
the appearance of several buildings joined together,
rather than that of a single building. I
saw some beautiful specimens of Gobelin
tapestry on the walls of the halls. The
modern chambers had marble walls. We
saw all then Maria Theresa's apartments;

saw her bed chamber, ~~and~~ in which her bed
stand still remains. We saw also some
remarkably old clocks that had been received by
the rulers as presents. Some of the specimens of
mosaic work in the palace are ~~great~~ beautiful.
The chandeliers were also very attractive.

Still, after all, there was a thing about the entire
palace that looked homelike, cheerful, or cozy.
The town hall is a massive building, a
excellent piece of architecture, covering
a block. Near by it is the Votiv church,
built in commemoration of the present
emperor's escape from assassination.
The most remarkable thing about it is its
stained glass windows. The architecture,
too, is attractive there are two ~~of~~ gothic
steeples in the front.

Friday, Sept. 25-1908. Weather fine.
Rode 5 miles and walked about 10. ~~Just~~ Visited
Museum, Law University, Parliament
building, Deutsches Volkstheater, Hofburg

theater. The old Museum contains a rare collection of masterpieces. I saw the sculptor Antonio ~~de~~ Canova's piece "Theseus vanishing the Centaur."

We saw many of Borregio's and Barto's and Rubens works, ~~also~~ also one of ~~Raphael~~ Raphael's. Vienna contains many beautiful theaters, among these are the two we saw today. Jurg got his wheel this evening about 25x. We had supper tonight at the same place we ate last night. I forgot to mention that we attended a church entertainment last night. Jurg got tickets from some Brother he met here in Vienna.

Saturday. Sept. 26-1908. Weather fine. Rode about 36 miles. Spent A. M. visiting Imperial university, riding about the city and seeing Währing cemetery ^{and St.}

Charles Church, also Palace of Justice, and other
noted buildings. The main building of
the university is a splendid granite structure.
It contains many marble stair cases.
The university library contains 1,000,000
volumes. I was never in so large a
library. Reading room seats nearly
400. About 6000 students in university.
In Währing cemetery I saw the
graves of Beethoven and Schubert. They
were very poorly cared for. Simple stones
marked the mounds. We also visited
the Prater this morning. This is Vienna's
finest park. In P. M. saw Schönbrunn,
the imperial summer home. The palace
is rather simple. The garden is beautiful.
The trees are trimmed ~~to~~ box shaped,
so that looking down the walks one
sees what looks like a solid green
wall.

We also visited St. Marx's cemetery where lies Mozart. This too was very simple. It is marked by a broken column and a slab on which is written only his name and the dates 1756-1791. St. Charles Church which we saw this A. M. and P. M. also, is very beautiful. It is Roman in structure. On each side of the front entrance is a beautiful column of carved stone. From a standpoint of architecture Vienna excels anything I have seen. But its rough granite stone pavements don't compare with the good streets of Berlin. Nor has it so many beautiful parks ~~as~~ as Berlin. Went to benediction this evening. I got my laundry this evening and suit from tailor this noon. I was surprised at my bill. The tailor charged me only

two kronas (40 cents) to put a seat in my trousers, patch on sleeve, patch in lining, and press. In U. S. A. the work would have cost me \$1.50.

I ate my supper in the milk woman's shop. She was a very nice woman. I bought some coffee yesterday and she cooked it for me this morning.

Sunday, Sept. 27 - 1908, total 943
Weather dark and cool, Rode 52 miles.
~~Rode~~ Went to seven o'clock mass at Maria von Siege's church. Breakfasted in milk depot again. Shipped my baggage to Mannheim. Left Vienna at 10 A.M. Got bowl of soup and plum at a house along the way about 12. Rode on to Pressbaum where we visited the Rekawinkel Sanitarium. Got a fine dinner from Dr. Weiss. The country we rode thru today was beautiful. Rolling mostly.

Passed a ~~Lichtenstein~~ Liechtenstein castle about 15 miles west of Vienna. Stopt for the night in Spielberg. The address of the people I bought milk from in Vienna is ~~Ludwig Neubauer~~ Josef Bauch Palmgasse 8, 15 Bez. The biggest place that we passed today was St. Pölten. For supper tonight we had rye bread and most (cider from apples and pears).

Monday, Sept. 28-1908.

Weather fair & windy. Rained last night. Rode 52 miles. Total 995 mi. Left Spielberg about 8 A. M. Slept in a barn last night. Had rye bread and coffee for breakfast. Spent most of last evening telling the people we staid with about America. Before Jany could get permission to stay all night with the farmer last night,

all night with the farmer last night,
he had to go to the Burgemeister, deposit
his citizenship papers, and get a check.
This morning he returned the check and
got his papers. Stopt at seminary just
beyond Schilberg and got a bowl of soup.
Visited Stift Melk, an old cloister
founded about 900. This cloister is on
a high eminence in the city of Melk.
The church at the cloister was well
worth visiting; frescoing beautiful.
Like many of the old churches I have
visited, it had carved wood pews.
Two kings are buried right in front
of the church. In older times this cloister
was fortified. The old wall still remains.
Had dinner in Gasthaus in Blindenmarkt.
Franz Xav. Gotsbacher (Pfarrer).
Just after dinner passed thru Obstetten,
thence to Strengberg. Stopt at
Karl Blumauer & ~~Karl Haubert~~

Hausbesitzer in Strengberg. No. I,
and got some fresh pressed most.
The apples were put into a circle shaped
trough in which rolled a heavy
stone wheel pulled by a horse. The
old German took considerable interest in us
when he found out we were Americans. He
gave us all the cider we wanted to drink, and
made us promise to send him cards from
America. We rode from Strengberg, thru ^{Emm},
a city of a few thousand, to a little Dorf
named, ~~Sten~~. For the last two days we
have ridden along the valley of Danube.
The land is rolling and ~~and~~ pretty. Passed
many fields of clover in which I saw
posts sticking up every few rods
apart. I found that the farmers cock
their hay around these posts. Passed
much nice fruit, apples and pears

much nice fruit, apples and pears
along roadside these last few days.
The men in this country nearly all
have a little stud in the lobe of their
right ear. Many of the men wear
feathers in their hats. ~~Horses~~ Single
horses are hitched on one side of
a pole instead of being driven in
thills. This seems to be the custom-
ary way of driving single horses
in both Germany and Austria. The
people and homes in Austria are
much cleaner, I believe, than in
Silesia. One building is used for both
barn and house in most of all the
places we have spent the night.

Tuesday. Sept. 29-1908. Weather
cool & foggy till 9 A. M. Fine rest of day.
Roads excellent. No wind. Rode 64
miles, total 1059 mi. Had two good beds
to sleep in last night. Name of people

with whom we staid was Langedea.
Hrau Sabia Langedea, Astor. Post Office.

We had rye bread and coffee for
supper last night and for breakfast
this morning. Left Astor 8:15. Rode
to Ling in 45 minutes. Staid there
till 11 A.M. It is a beautiful little
city on the Danube. Rode on thru Wels,
and Lambach to Gmunden. I bought
a liter of milk in ~~Wels~~ Wels for 18 hellers.
For dinner today we had some rye bread
and fat meat that Jany got in Ling,
a dumpling that we got at a priest's
house along the road and another
piece of rye bread and ^{and some grapes} pork that Jany
got just before we arrived in Wels.
From Lambach to Gmunden we rode along
the valley of a little river which was very
beautiful. There is a little waterfall

beautiful. & here is a little waterfall
about half way between the two towns. At
Gmunden, there is a beautiful little lake
and overlooking it is a stony mountain
about 6000 feet high, called Traun-
stein. The lake is named after the city
~~Gmunden~~ ^{Graunsee}. About five miles beyond Gmunden
we stopt for the night. For miles and
miles today there were giant poplars
along the roadside. We also passed
thru many pine forests. Spent night
with Andreas Muhlbacher, Traun-
Kirchen, O. Austria. I ran into
a little Austrian this P.M. and sent him
a sprawling. Had rye bread and coffee
for supper.

Wed. Sept. 30-1908. Weather fine
Rode ⁵¹50 miles. Total 1110 mi. Slept in
hay mow ~~to~~ last night. Had rye bread & coffee
for breakfast. Visited toy shop or rather
factory with Andreas Muhlbacher.

They made not only toys, but all kinds of
kitchen utensils, barrel faucets, etc. Nice
family, clean house. Left about 7:30.
Rode along the beautiful little lake,
Traunsee, to Ebensee, a little town;
then to Ischl where we staid from
about 9 A.M. till 1:30. Went up to
the salt mines in the mountains.
Visited the baths, had dinner,
a fine dinner too, with Franz
Weinmayer, pfarrer. Rode thru
St. Gilgen to within a few miles
of Salzburg, where we spent the
night with a farmer. The country
we have ridden thru these last two
days is very beautiful - right along
the shore of a chain of beautiful
little lakes, with high, rugged
mountains on each side of
us. The mountains are

much higher and more rugged than any we have seen yet. The leaves on the trees are changing their color, and the ~~dense forest of pines and~~ ~~other~~ dark green of the pines mingled with the variagated hues of the other trees forms a rich mantle for the rugged mountains. We have been having all the fruit we could eat for the last 4 days. Everything in this country points to cheapness of labor, - big wooden pumps, hand-made ~~wood~~ toothpicks - clothes pins whittled out by hand, ~~etc~~ ear-troughs made out of hollowed logs etc. The grace before and after meal said by this family with whom we are staying

takes about five minutes. The whole family eats out of a common dish. At first they had ~~craut~~ the kraut, then soup made from sour milk and rye bread; then potatoes. We had only the soup for our supper.

Thurs. Oct. 1 - 1908. Weather fine. Rode 43 miles. Total 1153. Slept in barn last night; had same kind of soup for breakfast. Left house about 7:30. Got in Salzburg about 8. Spent forenoon there; visited churches among which was cathedral and a little old church built in 1491. Visited St. Peter's Keller; House of Mozart's birth; Hohensalzburg an old castle on a high eminence overlooking the city (this castle

overlooking the city (this castle
was built in 1077) ; Paracelsus's
house. Left city about noon.
Crossed boundary into ~~Swabia~~
Germany about one. We have
been riding thru Bavaria all
this P. M. Stopped and got a lunch
about 4. Rode 14 miles in one
hour this P. M. Passed field after
field of clover being cured on poles
driven in the ground. Country
not nearly so rough today as
yesterday. Bought cap for 2 kronen
in Salzburg and discarded old hat.

Friday Oct. 2 - 1908.

Weather fine. Rode 45. Total 1198.
Spent night in Gasthaus in Obing.
Had supper with ^{Elizabeth Kuisch} priest's mother. Dined
meal. Breakfasted there again this
A. M. Left Obing about 8 A. M.
Rode thru Wasserburg. Stopped there

1 hour to fix puncture. Ran tack in front tire yesterday and didn't discover it till today. Patched out a ginner along the road. Got to outskirts of Munich about 4:30. We are spending the night with a farmer by name, M. Brandner, Bürgermeister, Berg am Laim. The country we rode thru today was level. Roads fine. My cyclometer broke today.

Saturday, Oct. 3 - 1908.
Weather fine. Rode 20 miles. Total 1218.
Had a fine bed last night. Bread & milk for supper in milk depot near by. Coffee and bread for breakfast this A.M. here at the house where we spent the night. Spent most of last evening visiting the old Bürgermeister. We left the house

old Bürgermeister. We left the house
this A. M. about 8. Visited ~~maxilian~~
Maximilian strasse; many churches
beautiful ones - King's palace, Hofgart-
en; Hof-Theater; ~~Gate~~ of Victory; Hall
of Generals; Theatine church, contain-
ing ^{of nobles} tombs; Ludwig church, with
Böcklin's "Last Judgment" and
other frescoes; St. Michael's church;
the Obelisk of captured gun-metal;
New Pinakothek, containing many
modern paintings; Maximilianum
containing many valuable paint-
ings also; National museum
containing nearly everything -
implements of war, costumes
of the country, etc; German mys-
eum, containing products of the
various industries of Bavaria,
many scientific instruments.
Returned to the Bürgermeister's to spend

the night. Had supper again at
milk depot. Wrote Frances a letter.
Spent most of evening visiting the
big old Bürgermeister with curly hair,
his pleasant faced Fran, his two daugh-
ters, and his three sons. We all
sat around the kitchen table which
was covered with beer mugs and
surrounded by men smoking
long stemmed pipes. The scene was
"genuinely" German. Sat up till 12.

Sun. Oct. 4 - 1908.

Weather fine. Rode 20 miles, total 1238.
Went to seven o'clock mass in church
near by. Max went to communion.
Coffee & buns for breakfast. Spent
forenoon in Munich. Saw old Pinakothek containing many master-
pieces of Raphael, Correggio, Titian,
Holbein, Dürer, and Rubens.

Norven, Durer, and Rubens.

I remember in particular Die Beueining
Christi by Ant. Van Dyck; Madonna
by Corregio; Der Bethlehemitiche
Kindermord; Die Madonna della
Genda by Raphael; Maria mit
dem Christ Kind by Leon. da Vinci;
Die h. Familie by Andr. del Sarto.

We visited St. Boniface's a
basilica containing many
beautiful columns of gray
Tyroler marble, and frescoes
by Hess. Returned to the Bürger-
meister's for dinner. Had fine meal-
chicken soup, stuffed meat, salad,
apple sauce, sweet bread with
marmalade, tea with cognac.

Went to the October feast this P. M.
with one of the Branden boys. It
resembled our Honey Island. Prices
cheap. Nearly everything cost 10 pfennigs.

Saw also the New and Old Rathaus;
Marienplatz and many other important
places & streets; statue of Bavaria at
the October feast! We walked clear
across the ~~cent~~ city and back.
We have seen Munich very thoroly.
Returned to Bürgermeisters for night.
Had supper at milk depot. Spent eve
visiting Brandner family. We
visited the Hof-brewery, one of the
greatest beer gardens in Germany.
It seats about 4,000 people. There
must have been two or three thous-
and there this P. M.

Monday. Oct. 5-1908.

Weather fine. Roads fair. Strong wind
against us. Rode 58 miles. Total 1296.
Left Munich about 8 A. M. Rode thru
~~the Nymphenburg~~ Nymphenburg
Bruck, Mering to Augsburg.

Truck, Merung to Augsburg.

Saw palace + porcelain factory
in Nymphenburg. Picced out
dinner along road. Spent two
hours in Augsburg. Saw cathe-
dral built in 10th century +
other churches; Rathaus; buildings
frescoed on outside. Jerry's
tire exploded today. It had
worn clear thru. We are
spending night with the
owner of a saw mill about
eight miles out of Augsburg.
Country we rode thru today
was rather level. Looked
much like country around
home. Had my bread + milk
supper before leaving Augsburg.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 1908. Weather fine.
Wind with us. Roads fair. Rode 66. Total 62
Total 1362 miles. Had coffee and bread

last night before going to bed. I left on
lounge. Max on floor. Name and address of
people Otto Hartleitner, Mühlbesitzer,
Biburg bei Augsburg. Breakfasted at
5:30 on coffee & white bread. Left house
6:15. Very cold for first two hours this
morning. Rode thru Burgau & Günzburg
to Ulm. Hot soup in Burgau at 10 A.M.
Got in Ulm 11:30. Dinner at Fr. Wie-
land, Kaplan, New-Ulm. Had house-
keeper make \neq coffee for us. Visited cathedral
in Ulm, said to be highest in world,
built in ~~15~~ 1377. Fee 20 pfennigs; it is
a Lutheran cathedral. The old Rathaus in
Ulm is frescoed all over the outside.
We bought sweaters in Ulm 5.50
marks each. Left Ulm at 3:30
P.M. Rode thru Laupheim and
stopped at Franz Schöfner's Bara-
bein ~~10~~ Biberach. Rich farmer, arator.
^{gasoline engine, cream sep-}

Had some difficulty in finding lodging. Country today was slightly rolling. Quite a little fruit by the way side.

Wednesday. Oct. 7-1908

Weather fair. Roads fair. Wind against us
Rode 49 miles. Total 1411 miles.

Slept in barn last night. Supper coffee
& rye bread, small piece of smoked meat,
^{light} glass of milk. Breakfasted on rye bread & coffee.

Left house at 8 A.M. Stopt in Biberach to
fix Jany's tire. Big market in Biberach; pigs
on one street, cattle on another, produce on
another. From Biberach we went on thru
Waldsee, Weingarten, Ravensburg, Friedrichs-
hafen and stopt at Joseph Gier's.
Schlatt, Post Eniskirch, St. Gettnang,
Poor farmer, 18 acres, 3 cows, drove two of
them. Patched out dinner on road
today. Got to shore of Lake Constance.

about 5 P. M. Bought milk & bread in Friedrichshafen. Rode along shore of Lake Constance for about one hour. Could see Alps on other side of Lake. Country we rode thru today was gently rolling. Much turf is used for fuel between here and Vienna.

Thursday, Oct. 8 - 1908. Weather fine. Roads good. Few grades. Rode 61 miles. Total 1472. Slept in wagon in shed last night. Had rye bread & coffee for supper last night. Fried potatoes, rye bread & coffee for breakfast. Left house at 8 A. M. crossed boundary out of Wurtemberg into Bavaria this forenoon. About 11 A. M. just after passing Lindau we rode into Austria. Rode thru Bregenz, ~~then~~ ^{up} Rhine crossing river at Au. Paid 4 hellers toll over bridge near Bregenz and also where we crossed the Rhine. Had good dinner in Au. Pleasant housekeeper. Very hospit-

able. Potatoes, sausage, soup, white bread, salad,
Tuscan wine. Sophia Diest, of, ct. St. Gallen,
Switzerland. Priest not at home. This P. M.
we rode thru Chätellen, & Buchs stopping for
the night with Johannes Grünenfelder,
Wild bei Sargans, ct. St. Gallen.
Ch was the first town we struck in
Switzerland. We rode thru the Alps this entire
P. M. Many grapes raised along road. Other
fruit plentiful also. Many cows and
goats. Visited a St. Gall lace factory.

Friday, Oct 4 - 1908.

Weather fine. Cold in morning; summer
heat in middle of day. Roads good. Rode 41.
Total 151 3. Sargans, Ragaz, Sargans,
Wallenstadt, Mühlebühl, Ziegelbrücke
cornbread and milk for supper last
night, and also for breakfast this
A. M. Slept in barn. Grünenfelder's
house was very old and like most
of these Swiss houses, the walls of the

rooms were panellled wood work.
Left house at 8 A. M. Visited an old castle
at Sargans; watering place at Ragaz
(left our wheels in Ragaz and walked about
3 miles up a beautiful valley to the hotel).
Had dinner in Tlumz (Pfäfers). Rode along
Wallensee all P. M. Had $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. climb up
a mountain from Mühlehorn. 3 hrs
mile coast down. Jerry took ~~a~~ a bad fall.
Very pretty ~~scenery~~ ^{view} from the mountain
down on to Wallensee. Stopt for night
with Brüder Rüdisüli, at Eichen, Schänis,
St. Gallen. This was another old house
with shingle siding, panellled walls,
enamelled brick stove. It was typically
Swiss. For supper tonight we had cheese,
made from fresh curds, coffee, potatoes, &
white bread. Sat. Oct. 10 - 1908.

Weather fine, like summer, but very cold early
in morning. Roads fine. Rode 43. Total 1556

Rode thru Rapperswil, Meilen, Zurich. Slept
in barn last night. Cheese, dried plumps, white
bread and coffee for breakfast, a good supply.
Left house at 8 A. M. Got in Rapperswil
about 9:30. Spent an hour or so there
visiting old castle & cloister. Got good
view of lake Zurich from castle tower.
Had dinner in Meilen (Pfarrers). Rode
along lake Zurich from one end to the
other. Got in Zurich about 1 P. M. Visited
principal buildings. Spent an hour in
Swiss national museum, which contains
various costumes of the Swiss people and
also much armor and weapons of war.
Rode out of Zurich about 5 P. M. Spent the
night with ~~Fran Siefrig~~ Langnan
Fran Siefrig, Langnan, Switzerland
Much fruit (grapes, apples & pear) raised along
the lakes. Quite a little corn raised in this
part of Switzerland. We passed many

herds of cows going to pasture there
last two mornings. The cows here
are all ~~the~~ of one kind - very large, about
the color of our Jersey. Saw many
snow cap peaks today & yesterday.

Sunday, Oct. 11 - 1908.

Weather fine, warm; Roads good. Rode 50.
Total 1606. Zug, Küsnacht, Lucerne,
coffee & bread for supper last night and also
for breakfast this A.M. Slept in barn. Left
house about 8. Went to 9 o'clock mass
in the outskirts of Zug. Road along
Lake Zug for its entire length. Saw the
Rigi. Struck Lake Lucerne about 12.
Lunch (Panner battani, Küsnacht)
Got in Lucerne about one. Visited import-
ant churches and other building. Saw
the Lion of Lucerne, carved on the
face of ~~the~~ cliff, by Thorwaldsen, in
commemoration of 800 Swiss

station of 800 Swiss

soldiers, who died in defence of Spiez, 1792.
Saw, also, old Chapel Bridge, built in 1303
over river Reuss. Lucerne is almost a
city of hotels, — a very beautiful
city. Left city about 4:30 P.M.
and for nearly two hours we rode
along the west shore of Lake Lucerne,
a beautiful ride on an excellent
road. Stopped for the night with
Ignatz Britschgi, Koncurspräsident,
Alpnachdorf, ct. Obwalden.

Monday, Oct. 12 - 1908. Weather fine.
Roads good. Rode 44. Total 1650. Sarnen,
Giswil, Lungern, ^{Brünnig} Brienz, Interlaken.
Supper last night + breakfast this A.M. white
bread, coffee, + cheese. Slept in house good
beds; nice people; daughter, impediment in
speech; typical Swiss house, shingled
sides, paneled walls, low pitched
roofs with projecting ~~swiss~~ eaves. Broke

Knife on cheese, paid 50 centimes. Left house
at 9 A. M. Rode thru a beautiful valley and over
beautiful mountains. Pushed wheels for half an hour
after leaving Giswil, and again for half
hour or more after leaving Lungern. We
~~passed Sarnersee at Sarner~~ rode
along Sarnersee and Lungernersee
this A. M. From Lungern we could see
high snow capped peaks straight ahead
of us. After our climb out of Lungern
to the mountain top we coasted for five
miles down to Brienz in a beautiful
valley on the Brienzsee. Looking back
of us we could see more snow capped
peaks. Straight across valley were
two waterfalls, - must have been 1000
feet high. Visited Schnitzler's school,
of wood carving in Brienz. Wood car-
ving is an important industry in
this part of Switzerland. Dinner in

Brienz. Then ride to Interlaken. Put up at

... of Switzerland, a inner in
Briny. Home ride to Interlaken. Got nearly
a dozen letters in Interlaken. Never enjoyed
letters more. Hadn't heard from home for
two months. From Briny to Interlaken
road follows shore of Briny See.
Beautiful ride. Left Interlaken at 4
P. M. and started for Grindelwald.
stopt for night at Swiss cottage
not far from Grindelwald. We
could see the snow capped ~~as~~
Jumfran from Interlaken this P. M.

Tuesday. Oct. 13-1908. Weather
fine. Rode 14. Total 1664. The name & address
of the family with whom we spent the
night was Fritz Burgener, Alpthornbläse, ^{Durglaren-}Grindel-
wald. Had fine supper of bread, cheese, & hot
milk. Breakfast, bread, cheese & coffee.
Liberal supply of everything. Nice bed
in house. This family I saw my
first Alpine here last night. It was

about 10 ft. long. made out of wood. Left house
this A. M. about 8 and road to Grindel-
wald dorf. Left wheels and spent about
two hours on foot visiting Grindelwald
glacier and the gorge thru which the
stream from the glacier flows. This gorge
must be at least 6 or 8 hundred feet deep.
It is well worth seeing. We were in a tunnel
that is cut into the solid ice of the glacier.
This is called the gallery of ice. We
dined with the farmer in Grindelwald
at noon. Had my dinner. Man's name
was Gottfried Strasser, Grindelwald.
Returned to farm where I had spent night,
for my baggage. Rode to Lauterbrunnen,
a dorf in a beautiful valley at the foot
of Jungfrau. Jungfrau and all the
peaks near by it are covered with
snow. A cog railway runs from
Lauterbrunnen to Jungfrau. On

Lauterbrunnen to Jungfrau. An electric road runs to Mürren. We got in Lauterbrunnen about 3:30. Left our wheels and climbed for nearly two hours up the mountain side to the top of Mürren. This village is 5,347 ft above sea level on the edge of a cliff which fronts one of the grandest Oberland ranges. Here we are spending the night. Max is sleeping in a barn near by and I am staying with a farmer. Paying a franc for my bed. ~~This is a very nice place.~~ Had a good supper of coffee bread, cheese, and fried potatoes.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - 1908.

Weather fine. Roads good. Rode 26. Total 1690.

Breakfasted on coffee bread & cheese.

Left Mürren at 8:30. Wrote Frances & Mother last night. Max and I walked down into the valley by another

pass this morning. We passed
Schmadibach Fall. Walked further
down the valley and visited the
Frimmelbach fall, which is
well worth seeing. From the road
one cannot see it, since it is hidden
in the gorge it has made. It is back
in the precipice about 20 ft, a very
curious thing. From there we went
still further down the valley and
saw Staubbach. This fall drops 980 ft.
in a single leap. At the bottom it is
all spray. On coming down from Mürren
this A. M. we past the village of Gimmel-
wald and arrived in upper end of Lauter-
brunnenthal. We spent nearly all A. M.
coming down mountain and ~~down~~
visiting the falls as we walked down
valley to Lauterbrunnen village. Got

valley to Lauterbrunnen village. Got
our wheels and road ~~at~~ on toward
Interlaken. Stopt on way and had
dinner with W. Marbach (pfarrer) in
Gsteig bei Interlaken. Gave him stamps
off my letters. Had good dinner. Rode on
to Interlaken. Sent lot of cards &
mailed my letters. Left there about
three. Rode thru Spiez and Wimmis
and stopt at Erlenbach. Our
entire ride was along the south
side of Lake Thun from Interlaken
to Spiez. We spent the night
with W. Wallauer, (pfarrer),
in Erlenbach. Had good supper,
meat, ~~macaroni~~ macaroni, bread,
butter, jam, cheese, & coffee.
His sister and 2 children were
visiting him. I left in barn.
Met a laborer there who had spent
6 years in Utica, N. Y. Spoke

Good English. Had quite a visit
with pastor and sister this evening.
Very nice people. Very little hill climbing ^{today}.
Thurs. Oct. 15 - 1908

Weather fine. Roads fair. Rode 52 mi.
Total 1742.

Saanen
Chateau d'Oex, High
Breakfasted with pastor on bread
~~spread~~ cheese and coffee. Left
house at 8 A. M. Passed thru good
grazing valleys this A. M. Pretty
country as ~~usual~~. usual. Had
to climb for about 1½ hrs just
before dinner and then we had
a fine coast of 4 miles into
Saanen, where we had dinner
with Theodor Baeschlin (Swiss).
Fine dinner with hospitable
family. Wife spoke fair English.

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Little boy (Hans) said grace.
Left Aachen about 1:30 P. M. Got
in Chateau d'Oeyx about 2:30.
Wrote two cards to Cologne to have
my mail forwarded to Bern. In
Chateau d'Oeyx, French is spoken
and from there on West. Left Chat-
eau d'Oeyx about 3 and climbed
till 5:15. Walked nearly all way
with exception of about 20 min.
In one place the road was cut
right into the side of a precipice
for ~~nearly~~ a mile or two. It
was here that we were able to
ride. At 5:15 we were in a high
valley. The houses were very
poor things. Wooden chimneys
or none at all. This valley
was a couple miles long.
From this elevated valley

we coasted for 11 miles to
Chig where we spent the
night with P. Von Siebenthal
a bee-man. ~~He~~ We are going
to sleep in his carpenter shop.
I left Max and walked down
mountain side into center
of town and bought some
bread & milk & cheese. Returned
and on my way back got
lost in vineyard. Upon my
arrival at house had another
supper of coffee bread, ~~steak~~
cheese, and honey. Then
St. Gall & Berne cantons we
have been seen hour stones
along way. Nearly all horses
here in Switzerland have
bells on them. We met a

bells on them. We met a
little boy about ~~the~~ 10 yrs. old, today
~~just~~ going up mountain
side with a basket containing
about 40 lbs of pears. Max
carried the basket for him for
~~a~~ about 15 minutes; then the
little fellow ~~left~~ left us. It
is remarkable what children
here carry on their backs.
On our way down from Mijren
yesterday, we met a little fellow,
who couldn't have been more
than eight; he had a big wooden
can filled with milk ~~on his~~
I believe, on his back. He ~~but~~
~~was the time of day~~ said "Gruss"
very cheerfully, nevertheless.

Friday. Oct. 16 - 1908. Weather
fine. Roads fair. Rode 36. Total 1778

Villeneuve, Montreux, Clarens, Vevey,
Ouchy, Lausanne. Breakfasted on coffee
bread, cheese, + honey. Left Bel-mais' house
about 8:30. Stopped in village for a little milk.
Reached Lake Geneva at 9:30 at Villeneuve.
Got to castle of Chillon, which lies between
Villeneuve and Montreux at 10. Spent
one hour in castle. Was in dungeon
where Byron's Prisoner of Chillon was con-
fined. Saw Byron's name carved on col-
umn. This old castle is built on a
rock that extends out from shore. We
saw many of the old chambers of the
castle which still contain the old furnit-
ure. Many immense fire places are in
this castle. Some of the dungeons are
way below the water. They are very grie-
vous. Castle is being renovated at
present. Admission fee 50 centimes.
Got into Montreux about noon. Visited

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Montreux Palace, a magnificent
hotel. Had dinner with Carl Goedel
in Montreux. (Pfarrer) had lived in
Philadelphia 13 years. Wife, apparently, extremely
glad to see two Americans. Two
cute little girls, Elizabeth & Hildegard, 8 & 14
both born in America. Bought milk
in Vevey. Got to Lausanne about
five. This is a very pretty city
back ~~off~~ from the lake about
1 mile. Saw old cathedral there
in which Calvin spoke. Our
entire course today since arriving
at Villeneuve has been along
the north shore of Lake Geneva.
Nearly all the hills along this
shore, so far, are covered with ~~gr~~
vineyard. Every 2 or 3 ds. there ~~are~~
is a stone wall, then a drop of about
10 ft. Looking up the hillside one sees

a series of these walls with the patches of vineyards between them. I never saw so many good hotels in such a short distance as I have seen today. Nearly all the roads we have struck so far in Switzerland have been fairly good but pretty badly worn in places.

Oct. 17 - 1908. Saturday.

Weather fine. Road excellent. Road 35
~~Total 10~~ Total 1813. Spent last night
with Italian outside of Lausanne.
Name was Laurent Brignolo, St.
Sulpice. Kt. and. Left in barn.
Supper, bread, cheese, nuts, black coffee.
Fresh wine. Breakfast this A. M. bread
& coffee. Clean chains. Left house at
9. Rode thru Morges, Rolle, Nyon,
Coppet. Visited castle in which Bertha
of Burgundy once lived, in Morges.
It is now an arsenal and armory.
Morges was where La Harpe was born in

It is now an arsenal and armory.
Saw house where La Harpe was born in
Roll. Saw Obelisk on island nearby,
erected in his honor. ~~Saw Necker~~
dinner at restaurant in Nyon.
Saw an old castle in Nyon. Saw
Necker bateau in boquet. Got in
Geneva about 3:30 P. M. Max
put up at the White sheep &
stopt at the Bristol. Spent
evening walking around
town together. We visited the
Bey Rivage, a beautiful
hotel on lake front. Walked
out on ~~forest~~ pier near
light house and got fine
view of the city of Geneva
when lighted up. Had hot choco-
late together in baker shop. Cashed
check this P. M. here in Geneva.
Got hair cut & shave. Wrote Fr.

Sun. Oct. 18. 1908. Weather warm
and fair. Rode 22 mi. Total 1835.

Geneva Tierney, Geneva, Coffet,
Myon. Went to 8 o'clock mass at
the church of the Sacred Heart.

Max went to communion. etc
breakfast at Bristol after mass.

Met Max at Rath Museum. Not
much in this museum. Visited prot-
estant cathedral (St. Peter's of the North; Cal-
vin's home; Rousseau's birth place,
40, Grande Rue. Saw a Boucherie
behaving today, (place where horse
meat is sold). Calvin preach in
St. Peter's of the North. Had fine
dinner at Bristol. Went to Rath Mus-
eum after dinner. Not much there.
Was to have met Max at museum, but
was late; he was ~~was~~ gone out to
Pastor Hollmanns in Varenne.

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Pastor Hoffmanns in Varenne.
From Museum, I went out to Ferney,
visited Voltaire's chateau and church,
which in the same enclosure with
chateau. Church was built in 1761.
On its front is inscribed "Deo erexit
Voltaire". A monument or rather a
statue of Voltaire stands in one of
the squares of the little town
of Ferney. I left my wheel in
Switzerland so I would not
have any trouble about the license.
Ferney is about two miles across
the line. I walked from the boundary
line to ~~Switzerland~~ Ferney and
back. Stopped at Ariana Museum
on way back from Ferney. Nice
building. Couldn't enter, closed at
4 P.M. Left Geneva at 5 P.M. &
rode to farm between Nyon

and Rolle, where I found Jung. He left his baggage here yesterday. We are to spend the night here.

Monday. Oct. 19 - 1908. Weather cool and cloudy. Rolle, Morges, Lausanne, Echallens, Yverdon. Road 53 mi. Total 1888. Roads good. Slept in barn last night. Coffee + bread for breakfast. I stopped in Morges and bought a liter of milk, loaf of bread, + some cheese. Got in Lausanne about noon. Met the Italian Laurent Brignolo on our way into Lausanne. Were in University (fine building) and old cathedral in Lausanne. Had soup in restaurant. Left Lausanne about 2 P.M. Got to Yverdon about 4 P.M. ~~There~~ We were in the old school in that city; the building was once a chateau. Yverdon is at the south end of Lake Neuchâtel.

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is ~~at~~ at the south end of Lake Neuchâtel.
From Yverdon we rode along the southeast
shore of this lake, about 12 miles to the
village of Châblis, where we are
spending the night with Bertin
~~Philippe~~ Philippe St. Friburg. There
is a strip of gently rolling land along the
north ~~the~~ shore of Lake Geneva from
Lausanne to Geneva. This strip is
about 10 miles wide. From Lausanne
to Yverdon, gently rolling, could
see the Jura mts. across Lake
Neuchâtel today. On my way to
Geneva yesterday I met two crazy
people, one a woman who was talk-
ing to herself and laughing, the other
a man. He was smoking a cigar
and carrying a cane. He trotted along
in the middle of the road. Every once
in a while, especially when he would

met a vehicle, he would take a little
bell out of his pocket and ring it.
Had a big supper tonight, plenty of
coffee, hot milk, bread, mashed potatoes,
& fat meat. Nic. hospitable family.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - 1908.

Weather cold & dark. Rode 46. Total 1934.
Had strong breeze against us yesterday
& today. Roads good. Country hilly.
Lots of walking till we got to Gruburg.
Had grade with us from Gruburg to Beine.
Slept in barn last night. Had for breakfast
of potatoes, bread, butter, & jam, & coffee.
Three sewing girls ate with us. First time
in history of our trip that we weren't
able to clean up everything on table;
the amount of food on table last
night and this A. M. was too
much for us. Left house at 8 A. M.

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Rode thru Payerne, Friburg and
Berne. We spending night just out
side of Berne with (a family
whose name I don't want to know.)
Nothing much to be seen in Payerne;
had dinner in Friburg. Visited
the old cathedral in Friburg, whose
organ is said to have best tone
of any in the world; saw Rat-
Haus & lime tree near by, which
was planted in the 15th century in
commemoration of battle of
Morat; suspension bridge 800
ft. long and 164 ft. above Sarine
river. Crossed this bridge on our way
out of city; got a fine view of city
from opposite bank of river as
we were leaving for Berne. This old
city of Friburg has much of its.

old wall and many of its towers still remaining. Left city about 1 P.M. Arrived in Berne about 2:30. Visited old ^{Protestant} cathedral, built in 1598; Rathaus; clock tower; government buildings; and city in general. 20 centimes was charged for entrance to this cathedral; we didn't enter. Got 11 letters in Berne, which were forwarded from Bologne. Berne is a rather quaint city in so far as it has many arcaded streets. Fountains in most of the city cities we have seen in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland are numerous. Left Bern about 5 P.M. Got fine general view of ~~the~~ city as we left. The government buildings and cathedral are most

We left. The government building and cathedral are most prominent in such a view.

Wednesday, Oct. 21-1908.

Weather cold, dark, damp. Roads good. Rode 52. Total 1986. Supper last night and breakfast this A.M. bread & coffee. I left in barn. Left house about 7. Rode thru Solothurn, Niederbipp, Balsthal, Waldenburg, Hölstein, Seestal. Stopped for night with a family just outside of Basel. ~~and~~ Solothurn is a city of about 15 or 20 thousand I should judge. Has a nice catholic church, we visited it. Spent on a few minutes in the city. Left there about 10:30. After dinner with papers just before we got to Niederbipp. Struck Jura mountains at Niederbipp about 1 P.M.

From 1 till nearly 5 P. M. we rode thru
the mountains. Altho we were going
up grade till 3 mi. from Waldenburg,
we had no walking to do to speak of.
Had a 3 mi. coast into Waldenburg.
Got in Liestal about 4. Spent a half hour
there. There was a fair, being held in
the main street, such as we have
seen quite often in Austria, Switzer-
land & Germany. Little booths
with all kinds of wares in them,
lined both sides of the main
street. These foreign markets &
fairs are interesting things to visit.
We saw the ruins of three old castles
in the Jura mountains today.
From Berne to Niederbiff, the
country was gently rolling. The
dairy industry is most import-
ant in this part of the country.
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Most of these big farmers have from ten to thirty cows. Cows are very high here. They range from 200 to 800 or even 1000 francs. Wages among farm hands is from 8 to 10 francs a week, board & washing.

During the summer months, I was told that as much as 3 or 4 francs a day and board, is paid to farm hands. Factory hands, I am told get about 5 or 6 francs a day. Milk is sold to the dealer by farmers for $1\frac{1}{2}$ francs per liter and retailed for 22 francs per liter.

In the most mountainous parts of Switzerland, sleds are used ~~up in~~ on the steep passes. When wood or the like is to be hauled down the mountain side, the sled is carried up on a man's shoulders

~~littered~~ loaded, and slid down. Tom-
orrow, we leave Switzerland after
having spent two very pleasant weeks
in the country. I don't know that
I ever enjoyed two weeks of travel more
than these past two weeks. We have
had delightful weather with the ex-
ception of these last three days, that
is from Geneva to Basel, - wind has
been against us all the way, days
dark, cold, & damp. During the rest
of our sojourn in this beautiful
little land we have had regular
summer weather. As soon as
we left Freiburg we struck German speaking
people. Thur. Oct. 22 - 1908. Weather,
clear and cold. Roads good. Rode 19. Total 2005.
Supper last night soup, macaroni, bread &
hot milk. Slept in barn. Breakfast potatoes
bread and coffee. Name of family,

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Familie Gyger, Amstutz, Schänzli
bei Bursfelde, Basel Switzerland.
Left house about 8. Rode into Basel a
distance of about 4 kilometers, spent
entire day in Basel. Visited American
consul. Max got a lot of mail. Visited
old Gothic cathedral (protestant) built
in 1010-19, destroyed and restored)
red sand stone. Erasmus and
Empress Anna are buried in this
church. Visited Rathaus, an old build-
ing, frescoed in & out, built in 17th
century. Visited Spahlen Gate, St.
Elizabeth's church. Saw museum.
Didn't enter. Ate dinner in Restaurant.
Fine meal for 1.50 francs. Soup,
beef, potatoes, carrots, sliced turnips,
bacon, sausage, ~~crown~~ cranberry potatoes,
apple fritters, bread & water. Got
a good view of Rhine from end of

the bridges. Basel is a very busy city. Population between one and two hundred thousand. Left city about 4:30 P. M. Rode out into the country about 6 or 8 miles. We are spending night with a farmer who has a very cross wife. Mailed a letter to Will this A. M. in Basel. Sent four post cards this P. M. In Switzerland and as in Austria and Germany great care is exercised on the railway crossings. As we left Montreux one day last week, we were compelled to wait at a crossing for over four minutes. The gates were closed nearly five minutes before the train arrived. The wife of the farmer with whom we are spending the night won't let us

spending the night won't let us
in the house to write. We were
compelled to come down here
to this Wirtschaft to write our
diary. I never saw such a
woman. Everytime we came
near the house she would
bawl out and call her
husband. I rather think
she was afraid of us.

End of Book III.

I bought a pair of gloves in
Basle today for 3.95 francs. They
would have cost me nearly twice as
much in America. ~~Dogs~~ Dogs in
northwestern Switzerland resembled those
of southern Germany and northern Austria
Hungary, in regard to manure piles
along the front street.

