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My dearest friend!

You write so perfectly well
the English, that I am
really a little embarrassed
how to answer conveniently
your last ever welcome lines.

That is an acknowledgement,
and a compliment; I make
no flattery to my friends.

I concluded here to-day
little Fredy, because he had
not sufficient provisions of
linen and dress; besides this
he must continue a little
his repairs.

The days at Kreuzen passed
pleasantly with baths, walks,
and good company viz.
Dr Scherker, the famous
traveller and other acquaintances,
Lances of mine.



I played a duetto with the
pianist Ungar, have sung
in the quatuor and read
three little poems. (applauded)
Afterwards the society
became too numerous and
as you know, I don't like
the social Babel nor public
performing, and so I retired
to our "petite committee", -
good frody was the "enfant
gâté", of several ladies and
Gentlemen.

After tomorrow I shall
start for Vienna in order
to consult the physician.
If he is satisfied with
the status quo, which is
a little more tolerable,
and if he does command me
to continue the bath a
second week, I'll return
to St. for 6 days or so.

If not, I'll stay at Vienna
and pass some hours at
Vaslan every day.

I shall be very happy to
see you soon and to find
you in good spirits.

Till then remember kindly
Your restless tired pilgrim
Lewis

Official act:

I am of the opinion, that
the rent of five hundred a year
would afford a sufficient
condition of civil life.

Can you tell me when
it shall be realised?