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Extracts from Private Correspondence.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 17, 1884.

I believe my last letter was dated from Interlachen, to which place we had then just arrived. It is the Paradise of Switzerland, beautifully situated between Lakes Brienz and Thun, with a range of high mountains on the north and the summit of the Jungfrau on the south.

The latter does not appear more than a mile distant, but is 15 miles away. We stop at the Victoria Hotel, where we find quite a number of Americans, English and French. There are a number of good hotels here, all of which are well patronized in the summer season, but it is said here that it is an unusually dull season. Owing to the cholera scare the English, who are the greatest mountain climbers, have generally remained away from the mountains.

We spent a quiet Sunday attending the Reformed church in the morning. The services were in German, which I did not understand, but my friends did. They said the sermon was a remarkably fine one. We had a good opportunity of seeing the different phases of Swiss life, for the humblest peasant and the prosperous merchant and scholar were present. The Swiss costume was conspicuous, which I think is very pretty and becoming to those people. We were impressed with the devout manner of the people; all of whom, before taking their seats, bow their heads in silent prayer. On Monday morning we made an early start to see the Jungfrau, going to Lauterbrunnen by carriage, over a good road following the rapidly flowing Lutetian. Here we view the pretty little waterfall called, "The Falls of Staubbach," which is said to be 900 feet high. We rode on horse back up the steep mountain side to Murren, a distance of 5 miles. The ascent is very steep, the greater part of the way. The path is very narrow and a mis-step might dash us hundreds of feet down the mountain side, but our guides, who are well mounted, and we pass up safely, and are amply repaid when we reach the top. Below us in the narrow valley we see villages, and the pleasant cottages dot the mountain side; while right in front of us looms up the great mountain, which is the Jungfrau, and close that we could throw a stone on it, and yet it is two miles away.

Snow fifty feet deep.

With our glasses we examine the snow and find it from 20 to 50 feet deep in many places, and in some for hundreds of years, notwithstanding there is a melting process during the summer, and constant streams of water are passing down the mountain side.

We got lunch at the hotel, and after a short rest we started on the return trip. After the hot half mile I dismounted—not trusting myself to the chances of being pitched over my horse's head on a grade as steep as the foot of a house. Dr. Langstrach, who appears to be a well known man, and who completed the last 14 miles of their journey on a hand sled, draws by a hardy mountaineer. We all reached the bottom safely, feeling a little tired and somewhat slightly impressed with the idea that mountain climbing sounds better in the guide books than in actual practice, to people of our age and weight at least.

We leave Interlachen on Tuesday morning for Chamounix by way of Bern, Fribourg and Lausanne. We go a short distance by rail and then by steamboat over Lake Taan, to the village of that name, where we take the cars again for Berne. The scenery along the lake is very fine, and we pass through a beautiful country under good cultivation, which resembles portions of Pennsylvania.

We reach Berne, where we change cars and get dinner, resuming our journey at 2 p. m., and remain here until morning, stopping at the Hotel Beau Rivage, which is beautifully situated on Lake Geneva with fine surroundings.

By the country side of Lake Geneva.

The country around and for some distance before reaching Evian is almost wholly given to grape culture, the wine from which is said to be of fine quality. Lausanne is rather a pretty town with some very good buildings, situated on a slight elevation overlooking the lake. On Tuesday morning we take the cars for Martigny, about 60 miles distant, which we reach at 11 o'clock. We pass along the shore of the lake until we strike the valley of the Rhone at the head of the lake, where the Rhone enters it. The morning was balmy, and the ride through the vineyards, and a succession of villages and gardens, glowing in the rich colors of the oleander and geranium, the orchards laid out with pears, apples and plums, was a lovely one.

Among the charming villages is Vevey, with its background of fine scenery. We pass through Terriete-Chillon, and no time the prison and tower built out in the lake, which Byron made famous in his fine poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon."

Through a mountain gorge.

We pass for several miles through low bottom lands, when we strike a mountain gorge through which the railroad runs along the Rhone, and we reach Martigny, which is a small village at the foot of the Nor mountain. This we must cross to get to Chamounix, 26 miles distant. We here hire a carriage, and after getting lunch proceed to cross the mountain by a zig-zag road, which in many places is very steep. After a weary ride we reach the village of Tete Noir, on the summit of the mountain, where we rest for one and a half hours, when we again proceed on our way down the other side over just as steep a road.

Before night sets fairly in we come in sight of Mont Blanc range, and pass opposite a large glacier, reaching our destination about 9 o'clock, p. m., after a fatiguing day's journey. We take quarters at the Hotel des Union, a very good hotel under the superintendence of a French gentleman, whom we found very obliging, and to whom we can cheerfully recommend our American friends visiting the country through which we pass. The mountain is extremely wild and rugged, but in the densest wilds we find Swiss cottages and people living in them apparently contented and happy. All along the road are little stations where wine and milk is sold to thirsty travelers.

Viewing a Mont Blanc glacier.

On Thursday morning we start to visit the Glacier des Bossons, one among the finest of the Mont Blanc range, and only a few miles from the village. We reach the base of the mountain by carriage, where we secure a guide, by whom we are conducted up the mountain side to the glacier, which is accomplished in about an hour. The snow part of the glacier shows up into pyramidal shapes of ice, forty or fifty feet high. Higher up it is uneven surface not unlike huge frozen waves; and thus continues to the top of the mountain. We pass down a steep hillside and enter a grotto out of the solid ice, crossing

a rapidly flowing but narrow stream of water which runs through it. The grotto is lit up with lamps, the rumbling of the waters passing through the glaciers having an amazing sound.

We met a Mr. Brush and family here from Zanesville, Ohio, who happened to know some of our friends there. They expect to spend the winter in Italy. We gradually descend the mountain and return to our hotel.

Chamounix is in that part of France known as Savoy. It is a small village situated at the base of the Mont Blanc range, in a narrow valley with another high range behind it. It has several hotels, which are extensively patronized in the summer season by tourists visiting the glaciers and other mountain scenery in the neighborhood. It is entirely off the line of the railroad, being reached by lines of diligences from Geneva and Martigny, en route to Geneva.

We leave Chamounix on Friday morning at 8 o'clock by diligences for Geneva, distant about 55 miles. We follow the river Arve all the way to Geneva, where it joins the Rhone. The road is a very fine one, as smooth as a floor, with a gentle down grade, over which we are taken at the rate of eight miles an hour by our team of five and sometimes six horses, which are frequently changed on the way. We pass on the Chamounix valley past the highest point of Mont Blanc, which is plainly visible with the morning sunlight on its snow-capped peak, past the Glacier des Bossons, De Gria and De Tacony on our left. The people here all speak French. It is a fine day of the Catholic church—"The Assumption of the Virgin Mary"—through all the villages; and on the road we pass crowds of people in their holiday attire, hastening to the village churches. We pass a number of processions, the women wearing white veils and bearing banners, crucifixes, etc.

The road, for a long distance before reaching Geneva, passes through a picturesque and lovely country, with vineyards and orchards loaded with fruit, with patches of gardens, potatoes and oats. The latter is just being harvested.

We arrive at Geneva at 3 o'clock p. m., after a most pleasant ride of seven hours, and take quarters at the Hotel de la Poste, which is pleasantly situated near the lake.

The home of the Swiss watch.

Geneva is a fine city, of beautiful situation at the lower end of the lake, and where the blue waters of the Rhone emerge from it with the greatest rapidity, and a little above the mouth of the Arve.

The old part of the city on the east side has rather narrow streets, and is connected with the new part by eight bridges. There are many fine buildings of modern construction on the west side, and broad, well-paved, clean streets.

There are many very attractive shops and stores, rich in jewelry, musical instruments and watches. Of the latter large numbers are made here, but the American watch is now competing very successfully with the manufactures here.

From the quay of the west bank a fine view of the highest peak of the Mont Blanc range is had, although it is over sixty miles distant. There is a very fine monument and equestrian statue to the memory of Duke Charles II, of Brunswick, who bequeathed his property, valued at least 100,000 francs, to the city. It stands in a conspicuous position on the west bank of the lake. The cathedral, built in the 10th and altered in the 12th and 13th centuries is a remarkably well preserved building. It is a monument to Henri de Lausanne, leader of the Protestant forces of Louis XIII, who fell at Rheinfelden in 1638. Also a chair, which was used by John Calvin; and we were shown the dwelling in which he was born. The population of the city and environs is about 100,000 being the largest and finest city in the Swiss confederation.

Departure for Berne.

We leave Geneva on Saturday by the lake to Lausanne, and from there by rail to the place, where we shall remain until Monday. There is a very pretty view from the boat in passing up the lake, on both sides of which are numerous villas on the green slopes rising gradually from the water's edge.

Berne is a fine city, built on a high hill, with steep ravines on either side of it, through which considerable streams of water flow. It is the present capital of the Swiss republic. It has a fine old cathedral, and contains a population of about 50,000. We leave here on Monday for Basle, 100 miles distant, where we reach at 11 o'clock. Dr. Apple and myself expect to go to Paris.

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