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Metropole

[underline] Vienna [/underline] Aug 17/90 [1890]

Dear L

Here we are at the old place again, after a full of twelve hundred miles. Leaving Moscow on Tuesday at noon reaching Warsaw at 8 next evening resting 24 hours and on here in 19 hours more passing through Silesia and Moravia. The sleeping arrangements excellent all the way to Warsaw the Conductor of our car had a Samovar set up and plied us with Russian tea & lemon, ad libitum. The rail all the way extremely good spite of all we reached here pretty tired. Doras of the 28 July & yours of the 1st and 5th were at hand and cheered us all up

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mightily, Louise's letter was charming. 'Koko flies' especially We could read her letter perfectly. The home news very pleasant to get. Am I have to have one ham or some sausage from the sty.

Fourteen ledgers were brought in on our arrival = The Czar not favoring George W. to the extent of letting his paper pass his borders. The lot were easy of digestion as your abstract of what is important includes about all we are interested in.

The Police had an eye on us, all the while we were here Our passports were inspected before we could set foot on shore at Petersburg. At the Hotel they were taken by the Police & vised. On learning they were returned, but taken away, when immediately we reached Moscow

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returned again & taken away while in Warsaw, vise'd with privelege of staying 21 days & going out of the country = Finally at 5 AM on the border they turned me out to get them after keeping them a while. An official fully equipped appeared in the car but before giving them up must have the state room doors opened, So that he could inspect the three who were still in bed.

The Jews in Moscow pass belief = wearing their costume universally makes them all the more remarkable--

The long journey to Russia paid us well. Moscow proved full of novelty & interest. The Kremlin fully up to my ideas of what it should be

Vienna is crowded to death

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with a Musical Festival thousands from all over Europe which make it very uncomfortable.

We leave here tomorrow 18th stop at Salzburg a day reaching Munich on Wednesday and next Sunday to Ober-Ammergau thence over the Brenner to Zurich & to Lucerne then via Andermatt & [Tusca?] to Zermatt & Martigny & Chamonix to Geneva & Paris.

It is very warm. The last few days the only warm ones we have encountered. I am glad you made the arrangement about 712 Pine St The occupants are very nice people Much love to Dora and the children

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RML