

28 Jermyn St. London

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My dear friend,

I write in great haste to say that I regret to hear of your departure from Constantinople, and that I shall still hope to have the pleasure of meeting you at Vienna, for certain affairs of official business detain me at present, and render it unlikely that I can be in Vienna before you return there. I would not miss you on any account, & will only ask you if you have time before you go to tell me whether the mines at Zell in Zillerthal and those of the Rathsberg are still



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working, and whether Reissacher is  
still here. Changes take place  
from time to time in cities and  
hotels; - where should one best go -  
with ladies at Vienna? It seemed to  
me last time that the Erzherzog Karl  
was quieter & more convenient than  
the Golden Lamona in the Leopoldstadt -  
where I had been in days of yore.

With wishes for a prosperous  
journey

Yours sincerely  
Warrington Smyth

Your letter, of the 4<sup>th</sup>, has been rather longer than  
usual in arriving, - so that I am doubtful if  
this will be in time to catch you.



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