

not obliged to dine entirely alone. Every morning I went to Dr. Müllers house and had a lesson or lecture, whichever you please to call it and on several occasions I went with him to Mt. Saleve. He is certainly a very amiable and modest man. His wife is very pleasant but has the manners of a German frau which are never pleasing. His son, twelve years old, had been reading Cooper, as do all the children here and in Germany, and was delighted to see some one who could tell him all about the Indians of Boston.

One day I was surprised by the appearance of Prof. De Bary in my room as I had received a letter only the day before saying that he had gone to Berlin. We were invited to dinner by M. De Candolle at whose house we met M. me and Mr. Casimir and Dr. Müller. The dinner was very pleasant and really they were

Hotel Brody,

Dear Mrs. Gray; I thought
as pleased to hear of
your nephew Charlie
comfortably situated
and is as well as an
expert to be during a
It was a great dis-
me that I missed
Trowbridge at Zermatt
which would not have
my letter of credit in
Stoten compelling me
Geneva in search of a
we met, at last, in H.
had direct news from
the first time since
July, to be sure, I met
the Castle in Heidel.

he brought from Cambridge was ⁱⁿ direct rather than direct since he only said, I have heard that such and such things are being done and said. I presume his philosophy prevented his being too positive on any subject. In spite of his philosophy, he managed to smoke and drink some of that horrid beer which they have at the Castle and even went so far as to eulogize the German beer gardens which is very different from Jackson's remarks and my own ideas on the subjects. But neither of us is a philosopher.

When arriving in Heidelberg from Strassburg, I always feel that as though I had come into the world again, the city looks so modern and one sees and hears so many Americans. Mrs. Hillebrand thinks Heidelberg is old fashioned but I tell her that she should spend a week in Strassburg. My visits to H. are never

very Christian like for everything I see, I did so, but it would have little persuasions to leave H. and take the rooms next to his, much more homelike rooms I have seen who has been with him land and is now living not so pleasant as the Anlage, also has told me that H. is the place also, the Professor and of them to be compared botanists. Besides, a not undecate, the H are here and the students are good botanists and whatever is done in the world is known here.

My six weeks in very much, owing to that I was living in

through this charming region the only question as to how wet we should get, at length we came to a very dirty pool full of different species of *Elatine* and Prof Salus began digging in the mud and screaming every time he fished up an *Elatine* to the great delight of all the swine herds and the boys who called the plant *Elatine spectaculosa* in consequence. Another pool was full of *Marsilea* and the botanists all lay down flat in the muddy grass and began digging up the mud with their fingers and my umbrella, Prof Salus screaming at intervals and jabbering mixed French and German. When we were all dirty enough to go home, he discovered that he had not worn his excursion shoes which distressed him exceedingly. His troubles were drowned in a glass of beer at the depot.

Please remember me to Prof. Goddard, Mr. Watson and Mr. Wright if he is still in Cambridge. Yours respectfully,
W. G. Farlow.

so civilized as to hear the gentlemen, which Germans would regard. Of course, after hearing a bad German for so long to hear French spoken to the perfection of a language for recreation. But I am not so stupid. I think how badly I speak all, I am nothing but a bad German. We hear in Germany, however, grin and pretend to understand all I say. Some of them used to tell me that I spoke well, now they only laugh and say I speak truth and say I speak truth. It is certain, that the Germans are much more stupid in conversation than the French with the Americans, particularly those from the region which rush to Germany and



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