

HERRENHAUS - BRUNKENSEN
BEI ALFELD A/L.

July 19th 99.

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My dear Kelly,

I write once more to tell you how glad we are you will come to us and also to ask in my mother's name, whether you can and will undertake the trouble of getting 3 dozen of ladies' ^{white} plain Cambria handkerchiefs for her, good quality, but nothing out of the way, and of course ready hemmed. Both quality and price are so much preferable in the English article to what we can get here, that my mother

You can send a telegram on the way, addressed only to

cannot resist the temptation of a bargain
though I tell her you will have neither
time nor thoughts for such a commission
under the press of your preparations for
great festivity. Do leave it alone, dear,
it is too much trouble, for after all we
very well do without. The same reservation
applies to my wish for another small
ladies' pens fine points, for though
kind forethought I still have a supply
them. You shall be most welcome
any of these articles!

What a pity you cannot be here now

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the weather has been so lovely with just
the exception of a few cloudy days, that it
would indeed have been an enjoyable time
for you, and I meanwhile grieve every fine
day in your absence, for fear of a reversal
in August. Be sure to bring some warm
clothes anyhow, as the place is hardly ever
too hot, but apt to be very cool and rather
damp in cold weather. There may be a
slight difficulty in August about getting
the carriage, for all horses and men will
be required for the harvest, as soon as it begins
which will be on the 2^d of this month.

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But even I could only reach you with the
pony carriage, which does not afford
room for a big box. You had better ^{yourself} arrange
therefore so as to be able to do without that
for a day or two and bring your immediate
requirements in a bag or portmanteau. The
box will then come with a cart at the next
opportunity. Shall you sleep at Thame on
the way? And shall you be able to find your
train to Alfeld before you start? The best from
Thame to Alfeld is at 12.40 p.m., which is due
at Alfeld at 1.37 p.m. Do not take the D. train
at 3.52 p.m., for it does not stop at Alfeld. The ^{Carriage}
slow trains are at 5.45 and at 9.45 in the morning
then at 12.55, and at 4.52 and at 7.42 in the afternoon

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