

Berlin. March 15th 91.

My dear Kelly,

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I still owe you
thanks for your Texas book, which I
had not read when I wrote to you before,
but have since done and found much
more interesting than I expected. So much
so in fact, that I epitomized it into an
essay for the 'Tran', where it will appear
next month.

I suppose you are still busy with your

Leut. term, while I have nearly come
to the end of mine, the last lectures
closing this week in accordance with
the university. Next month I shall
have to look out for lodgings both for
me privately and the "Oberlehrerinnen-
Stube", for which we must rent rooms
till their ultimate end in 1913.

This building has to be vacated by next
October, when it will probably pass

into the possession of the "Humboldt-
Academie", a big concern for a kind
of University-Extension lectures, not
at all connected with the university, but
established and prosperous since about
30 years, admitting people of both sexes
and every social status for rather
cheap evening-lectures.

Owing to the impending business of
clearing out, which involves a good

many responsibilities, I shall stay here during the Easter-holidays and only go to Brumhausen for a few weeks at Whitsun-tide, to return here for the summer and stay till the end of the summer. Leave, i.e. the beginning of August.

I hope you will let me know by word or by what you are going to do in your holidays, both now and in the summer.

There is another thing I wanted to tell you, besides my thanks for the book. One

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of my sister Ellen's grandson, a handsome
but rather good for nothing young officer
(Graf Rudolf Goetz) married a rich heiress
last autumn, a jewel of the uncommon
name of Meyer, but really a nice, well-
mannered and distinguished looking person,
whose aunt is a certain Mrs. Guimmer
(Miss Edson Speyer), a barber's wife here,
and a daughter of hers is said to have
been at Purdum School. Do you remember
her? I only ask, because the connection

amuses me and we may meet these
people, the Guinnees, some time at the
house of Ellen's new relation. In fact
I see met them at the wedding of the
young couple, which was a rather
sensational affair, the bride's father
firmly set against his daughter's match
and keeping thickly aloof, she has no
mother and is of age, so carriage her will
against his and is independent of him
through her mother's fortune.

The young couple at present live at
Bremhusen, where they have rented
the Lohncisen-villa (which you may
perhaps remember) and enjoy the
place, both being great sport-people and
keeping a good many horses, for the
training of which my sister surrendered
the lower part of the park to them and
gets a good deal of amusement, watching
their exercises.
Good-bye, dear Kelly. I hope you

continue in good health and will
enjoy a pleasant holiday.

With love

Yours affectionately,

Alison Catto.