

Munich
June 15

Dear Mother and Father

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had a compartment alone until
2:30 A.M. - Some Frenchmen
came then but politely left. They
a German with his three children
crowded in when the conductor
wasn't looking so we did not
sleep much after 3 A.M.

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was lovely - we came by Chillon
and then by Lausanne where they
had the big church conference for

Faith and Order -

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at 6:30 A.M. there were thousands
with knapsacks on their backs
and Alpine costumes - the most
stunning blond boys - all bareheaded
the women even those with knapsacks
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funky as can be seen. They
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boat to Starnberg across a lake
and an old castle of Ludwig II
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in Russia - a lovely old monastery
with catacombs - they showed the
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had tried to open looking for treasure -
every time they touched it the candle lighting
burst into flame and drove them away.
The madonnas were covered with pearls
emeralds and priceless jewels it
being one of the richest monasteries
there were thousands from the country
for the bi-monthly market - the sort
you read about in Tolstoy's novels -

We reached Tallinn again at 7:30
this morning - I went to the Rathouse
built in 1400 and to a funeral in
a Lutheran church - hois is having
an interview and the vice consul
is coming to dinner -

Mother's & Mazy's letter came
this morning - the lace I have is
not for a veil but I can get it in
Paris - the duty on a haughty
cloth will be 65 or 75% but I
will use my own judgment - I
may have to overdraw - I can
go to give hois a \$200.00 check.

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Silver -

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Much love
dear

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Much love

Eleanor