

HÔTEL DE L'ANCRE ET POSTE

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In the Mountains Aug. 18th 1890

Dear Mother.

Josie & myself left Lucerne Monday at 8 A.M. Aunt Mary & Charles accompanying us on the boat to Fluelen the end of the lake returning by boat while Josie & myself well noted & prepared for mountain weather started on our mountain trip of 8 or 9 days to Lake Comtalin. Our conveyance is a large comfortable canvas with accommodation for six besides the driver - while we bring only three - a guide we have plenty of room to stretch ourselves. Leaving Fluelen at 11¹² an hour & one half ride brought us to Aunstag - where we dined - starting again at 2.30 we rode on until we reached St. Peterthal - (Hotel "Meyerhof") about 6.30 P.M. where comfortably quartered we remained all night. Leaving again this morning at 7 A.M. - we drove on until you find us at our present destination 12 noon (about 6.30 A.M. N.Y. time) - The ride at places has been charmingly beautiful - the roads are all excellently constructed - in places hinged down the side of the mountain - this morning we started to cross the "Saw Gotthard" & at 9.30 was

1000
nearly 10,000 feet above the level of the sea -
from all around us - some of last winter im-
portations and some of later event - the day was
a little misty which obstructed views - going up
the mountain we had five horses - our general
guide is "Chue" after reaching the top - the
descent was truly charming - as you started
you found the road in 6 or 7 separate
terraces - each one closely nestled beneath
the previous one - built right on the side
of the mountain and for one hour we moved
in and out on these terraced roads - finally
finding our way into the valley below - we
passed through two ravines of miniature width
compared to the towering height of the mountains
on both sides - numerous cascades - waterfalls
leaping hundreds & hundreds of feet at times -
pushing water & everything that is beautiful -
It is far a description & mere reading it in books
gives only a faint idea of its reality - Dinner is
about ready & mountain riding gives an appetite -
the drive to Como & then to "Milano" Italy's largest
City returning by Lake Como - & over another route
home namely via "Splügen Pass" - we will arrive at
Como in a hour two days - returning after two days
excursion in Milano - 3 1/2 days trip homeward (Lucerne)
2 days in the mountains - about next Wednesday
in all about 9 days. I fear this as a descriptive letter
will be unsatisfactory - But I have had just a few moments

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