



N.Y. time = 8.40 a.m.

2 P.M.

Strasbourg. July. 29. 72

Dear Mother -

we left Baden Baden
by train this morning at 8.10 a.m.
and arrived here about 10.30 -
stopped at the Hotel & left our
bags & and going to the Cathedral
saw the large clock in full
operation at 12 m. - The clock
is situated in one corner
of the Cathedral - which is a
large massive building and
can be seen to the most in-
structive advantage at 12 o'clock
every day. It took 4 yrs to
build it - runs eight days.
designates the month day of

You must excuse these blanks
as I wrote on double sheet &
did not perceive it until after

I had finished - The weather has
felt like N.Y. as I showed them from
accounts I see by the papers - for the
last week - extremely hot

on the left of the clock there
is placed a large "Clock"
which crosses thrice during the
striking - the clock indicates
accurately all the different
astronomical phases - (of - 99 years)
eclipses &c after the striking
of the clock to which there was
a great crowd as lookers on
we were shown through the
building which is a large
massive structure with Splen-
did designs of architectural
science - The city itself shows
the effects of the bombard-
ment during the siege -
In the Cathedral we were

month - year - different places
of the moon - time of rising &
setting of the sun - strikes
each quarter & full moon - at
twelve o'clock - by the way
there are two tiers or balcon-
ies over the dial plate - on
the lower one - the figure
representing time strikes
the 12 hours & in front passes
figures representing the
different stages of life -
during the striking, on the
upper balcony the twelve apostles
pass in front each one turning
and receiving the blessing of
Christ before whom they all
pass - on a large pedestal

shown previous to opening
it through which I shall gain - but
fortunately very few if any ex-
posed - the damage done to
the cathedral was about
1500000 Francs or 300,000 - ^{the} prin-
cipally to the roof - the greater
portion of the buildings which
were demolished have been
re-built - we will make a
trip with guide & carriages this
afternoon about 4.30. to the
scene of the battle grounds and
retrachments - returning about 8 P.m.
Remain again in the morning to
Baden Baden - leave there for
Lucerne "Switzerland" Wednesday
morning - will write from there - all
are well & send love - if you want
Glover send me your ^{Small hat} size - direct as
before - You are as before

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