

when I arrived I had said regularly, but this seems also to have dropped, tho' it was perhaps hardly fair to judge from an visit as occurs of the weather. The land & road - filthy soup, it rained in clouds, I was rather hoping to climb the Wilden Freige that afternoon, but I did not seem attracted tho' we got a certain amount of sun & getting out of the clouds I had a sleep in the open. They however I decided to stay.

Aug. 12. A bitterly cold night & I could not get warm in spite of plenty of blankets. After looking out & then I got up at 6:30 & took food. It was still very cloudy tho' it seemed as if the sun was as far off. Two ladies from Holland came down, they were going to the residence of Wilden Freige. At 8:25 we set off in a steaming jell of fine snow. We got to the rock point at 8:30 & the top of the Wilden Freige at 8:33. We hopped P. till 9:40. At this time the sun shone for the first time & the clouds got thinner. We left at 9:40 & took old tracks covered of snow seen the - worked as if they come from an mercury belt; the following a track for us found ourselves in the Clouds again just above the Wilden Freige & Charles. We got down at 10:35 & had some mince meat & a mouthful of bread & butter & a drink of tea sitting under the lee of a rock. We left at 10:55 & followed down below the N. side of the Wilden Freige & got off the glacier at 11:55. After 5 hours & took the top of the glacier to the hotel & got off at the mercury belt at 12:25. When we got an excellent meal. I paid off Gotland all the 50 schillings which I sent last day from Tornaberg. I paid him for Aug 13 & gave him his fare back, but he decided to walk of the residence of the Wilden Freige, probably hoping to miss of a train. I left down & walked down to Randers where I had coffee & cakes the 50 schillings & Tulpen & then the train to Tornaberg. The bus which I went on had just before the Anti-Schiff. I had intended to go on to St. Ingay but the weather looked so bad I stayed at. I had a bath & took a hot tub my clothes including some stockings for Liebing.

This ended my climbing in Austria one of the worst seasons. When had this in did get a certain amount done.

Aug. 13. After breakfast I went as I planned, then wrote letters & had dinner & cigar & then 1 - Anna & I saw the theater again & in morning rain walked to Regensburg & took a train back & had tea in Tornaberg, came back & wrote my diary.

Aug. 14. A wet morning. I went out & did a little shopping. After lunch and had cleaned I took the train up to St. Ingay on Donau, but found the station closed all away for the old houses. I took back down to Tornaberg. I finished my packing & after 2 and went to the Tyrolers concert at the Maria Theresia Restaurant. One of the men in there called "Die Singende Säge" held an audience now & play on the back with a fiddle too.

Aug. 15. I caught the 7:20 & got all my baggage in the carriage. I had two very old ladies in the carriage & when they got on - 4 old men got in. - Quite amusing to listen to them talk. Old days. It rains steadily. I cleaned at 3 until 7 & Luncus at 2:35. Spared baggage is found & found a small hotel of the station Hotel Alpinum. I went to the station garden & houses got my baggage separating the big bag & train to Grindelwald.

Aug. 16. Walked to saw off my bag & post & caught the 9:10 boat for Tornaberg & took the train up to Gersbach Alp & the Great railway (8 miles) to Tornaberg at 12:20. I journey home & took a taxi to Tornaberg & walked 3 miles beyond the hotel & had dinner - my I had my other meal! At 1:30 I set off & got to the hotel & sat by the fire place up the hill at 1:30. A party of 2 had just come down but there was a good deal of new snow & it was let in the afternoon so at 3:30 I set off down & was back at the hotel at 3:30. I was late in my room.

Aug. 17. After 6:45 - on foot from 7:30 leaving at 8:10. I had a cup of tea at 8:10. 8:40 came on horse & reached an hour later at 9:40. In 15 miles the snow - very deep. I hopped for home 11:30-12:30. Soon after passing by Wettipalp which comes out of the middle of a well well - obviously some fault in the lines or base. I got down to Tornaberg at 2 & had coffee having at 2:30. As it was very hot I took the train and then the Reusschell. Which saves much dusty road. I got to Wettipalp at 3:45. had a beer & was home