

a great pleasure to us to make
~~our~~ acquaintance and to have
you at our house and hope it will
not be long before we meet again.
It was very kind of you to send
us the photo of yourself taken
with the Minister and his Secretary.
We think you very good - The Minister
seems to have a sarcastic face & clever.
I must get a frame for the picture.

We left Munich on Thursday
morning and travelled as far
as Linz where we remained till
Saturday morning and then
came on to Vienna by steamer.
We thought Linz a very prettily

situated town and some of the
views from the hills were lovely. We
did not enjoy our trip down the
Danube as much as we expected
as the day was dull and there was
such a cold wind blowing that
we were unable to sit on the deck
of the steamer - Some parts of
the Danube looked very lovely -
We have not yet seen much of
Wien as the weather has been wet.
On Sunday afternoon we drove
through the Prater P. P. and
Wien seems a handsome town
and I am sure we shall enjoy
our stay here -

to-day but she does not look very pretty -

Your letter was written in German so distinctly that I had no difficulty in reading and understanding it - I hope you will be able to read easily this English letter of mine and I am sure as you are studying English so industriously you will soon be able to write me in English. When you come to Cilli we will make you always talk English so that when you return to Budapest you will be taken for an Englishman. Hoping to have a letter from you soon and with my wife's and my kindest regards

Believe me
Yours very sincerely
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at painting and took two sketches of Lutz. He intended taking many sketches as we came down the Danube but the steamer went so quick he could not do any.

We left all the Valentines very well at Munich and were so sorry to part from them. They had been so kind to us in Munich & we got so fond of them all. We hope they will come & see us at Ill. We heard of your going to Sofia and were so pleased to know the Prince of Bulgaria had asked you to paint him. Are you also going to paint the Princess? I saw her photo in some of the shop windows