

22 August 1902.

Vienne
I Reichelsheim }

My dearest friend -

Just a line! I am writing you - lying on
my back in my bed in the Sanatorium - the operation
- resection of the stomach - was performed on Tues-
day the 16 and went, however - successful -
I am progressing very well - and my doctors say
I am a good old boy -

Many thanks to you and dear Mr. Lasse for all your
kindness to Anna M. and Cousin Therese.

I think A M. will remain until middle
Sept or a bit longer in England - about
her future I am not able to decide yet - I
am too ill - and suffering -

Thousand Thanks. depts for even sketch on Ann
M. machine with - also für mich nicht
für sie.

Schreiben ist sehr schwer für mich.

Handkriese für Deine aerehila für
fernelli - kugele für Deine tohne
und für dich -

Was immer

Dein dankbare old friend

Althaus.

P.S. frischerer Phipps - er hat er
gut gemacht -