



Arnold Schwyzer and Family
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SERONOK

KASTANIENBAUM

NEAR LUCERNE

[Switz.]

10th January. 29

Dear Arnold,

[DR. Arnold Schwyzer
8 CRICUS HOF, 20. Paul]

Just a line to tell you how we are
getting on.

You probably heard that we been on a trip through Portugal and Spain, we started off by car from Bilbao went through the most unknown parts of these two countries. I think there are great possibilities there regards mining and I am forming a small Company in London next month to have a good go at it and do some prospecting down there. A gamble but I think a good one.

While we were away Arnold has been here for a few days and he is staying with us again. This is really the reason of my letter. We are getting on very well he feels at home here and talks much more than he used to and I think that Glarisegg is doing him a lot of good. He gets a good deal of riding here and to prove to you that we look after his soul as well as his body, I wanted to tell you that we took him up to the monastery at Einsiedlen today, even if it only was to look at a new Stallion they got up there just a beauty, an Arab. My two brood mares are doing alright and baring accidents they ought to have their foals during March and April; I am having them served again and by this Stallion, we saw

today. From Einsidlen we went to Zug and I introduced Arnold to Zuger Roetels which he approved off.

Tonight Friedl produced "SCHNAEKA" but he jibbed and I had to eat his lot as well. As you see "vielseitige Erziehung".

I got back from England on 18th December having had three weeks over there , but I did not feel too fit the whole time, I had a go of tummy flue.

I got over it though by now. Arnold tells me that your household has been rotten too.

I am off again to London within the next few days, I got some business there and after about ten days I hope to be able to get to Kilkenny South of Ireland to do some Foxhunting . I am going to stay with friends who bought a hunter for me and I hope I will like him. I expect to be back beginning of March. We are going to have a busy time spring. Gold Stone ought to have her foal the first days of March , Sheila early in April and in between the wife of my Stewart at Meggen is going to have a kid, by the look of her at least one and I should think more likely two or three. And after all this excitement also early in April that son of ours should arrive, lets hope that it is a son this time.

Best regards from us both to you all and also Gust - av , when is the blighter coming home?

Yours,

RM

Dr. Fritz sends his regards.

Jan. 29, 1929

Dear Marguerite:

Now I am back in school. My vacation were very nice. The winter-sport at Davos was great. Peter and I skated a and watched some hockey games. The skiing I enjoyed the very much, even if I was not so very good at it. I learned it aft after a while. It was also a great deal of fun to take the train up the mountain and come down on the sleds.

At first I stayed at the Hotel Rhätia with the Hunzikers. After they left, ^{with Uncle Max} I stayed for two days more at the Hotel Central. Tanta Glara told me that was the hotel at which you stayed with Uncle Carl, but unfortunately I only learned that after I returned to Zürich. Peter's ~~cousin~~-cousin was also at that hotel.

Then I returned to Zürich and later went to Uncle Adolph's. There I also had a fine time.

Now school has started again. Now at last there is enough winter to do some sport here.

This Saturday I am going to Zürich, or possibly to St. Gallen. I shall enjoyed seeing Uncle Paul and Tanta Glara again. I wish you success in college this year.

Arnold

Glarisegg, Feb. 6, 1929

Dear Marguerite:

I received your letter. I want to thank you for it. I hope that you get along well in college and that you pass all the examinations. When you go to New York please give my best regards to Uncle Carl. I am longing to see ~~Mima~~ next spring. I hope you enjoy your few days of vacations in New York.

It will be great next year when we all are in the east. ~~I hope~~ Werner is admitted ~~in~~ into Harvard. It is also great that Ben is going to Harvard.

This is the first year for seven ~~year~~ years that the lake has frozen. This afternoon there are many different kinds of racing. I ~~like~~ like ~~here~~ here again in school.

You said that Papap and Mama ~~e~~ ~~were~~ were coming east next spring. I ~~hope~~ hope that they are coming over here to the doctor's meeting at Warsaw. I think that I shall be home at the latest by the first of July. It will be great to be home again.

GOOD LUCK FOR THE EXAMS

Arnold

Glarisegg
March 4, 1929

Dear Marguerite:

To-day I received your letter. I enjoyed it very much. Mama has written to me. She said that she had already found a good boat for me to travel home on. But a few days ago Fred Reinhardt told me that he wanted to go home about the first of June. I told him that I also should like to go at that time. He has written home and asked whether he could go back at that time. He thinks he can. It would be great if we could go back together. He could stay with us a few days in St. Paul before going to California. Mother also said that I could go with the Hunzikers or with Dr. Geist., But they are going so late. I am very anxious to get home, but I want to stay here anyhow till about the first of June as I can learn a good deal till then. Another boy from Pittsburgh might also go home with us. But he is not at all sure whether he can. Anyhow we hope he can go with us.

I do not yet know what I shall do in this vacation. Last year the school arranged a trip to Germany, But this year I'm afraid they are not going to make it as not enough boys seem to want to make it. If the school arranges no trip, I shall probably spend the time in St. Gallen and Zürich.

I hope to see you in June.

Arnold.

March 5, 1929.



Dear Papa,

I thank you ever
and ever so much for the
beautiful valentine. I just
love it! Having a pic-
ture of the farm in
my room just like it

used to be in your study!
Thank you so much.

I think over my desk
is the best place to
hang it.

And in May you
will be here to see it.

I can't wait till then
to show you and Mama

the whole college. I wonder what you will think of the Physiology department because I like it best of all my courses. Now that I know something about anatomy I would love

to watch some of your operations when I get home.

I can't tell you how much I enjoy college. There is always something interesting going on. Tomorrow evening



there is a lecture on
"How can the farm
problem be solved" by
man from the University
of Wisconsin. I didn't
really expect to hear

much on agriculture here
at Vassar but it is
Economics week.

Thank you again
for the beautiful pic-
ture and for the kiss.
Yours,

Marquette.

[344 Cushing Hall
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, NY]

8 Crocus Hill
St. Paul, Minn.

Apr 28, 1929

My Dear Miss Schuyler.

I reviewed your offer and, to be frank, I am very much displeased with it. I shall tell you frankly, if that is the best you can do, I regret that I must admit that I must close the deal as it stands and send you the hat in question, except for one condition. That condition is that when, upon your first seeing the disputed article, that you are not particular. On a late expedition to South St. Paul with members of the Owens family, an unavoidable occurrence arose. The result may easily be detected thru eyes, nose, and almost ears. If you do not wish to sell the hat, I shall send it to Minnehaha Cleaners

to have all possible elements for controversy erased, so that I shall hold up my share of the article, namely 42% until further notice from you.

Otherwise, if you consent to sell for $2\frac{1}{2}$ dollars (\$2.50), I'll do nothing more.

One of my main reasons for wanting to buy it, is because I really need it. My campaign hat from Dr. Colvin is too small. I need a broad ~~fl~~ brimmed hat in the summer to keep tractor dust and smoke from my eyes. In that case I'll always wear it and might soil it so you'd fly off the handle. Again, when it rains and the woods are wet, a big hat is essential for getting in stock. In such a case, when it would really be very useful, you wouldn't let me wear it; you know darned well.

And here I might add, for your benefit, that you won't wear it around St. Paul, that one of your best friends, very best, said that you looked reasonably all right from the front but that from the back you reminded of an old maid of the Gay Nineties, excuse me "Nineties", in Sunday hat and garb.

Further more, when would you wear it? "In the garden", say you. O.K. You'll work in the garden all day, technically. Where do I come in?

I admit it's reasonable for you to demand the last word.

So there is my offer. \$2.50 for the whole hat, but if you really want it, I'll lend it to you any time.

If you won't sell, I'll probably
send my \$4.9 when your answer has
been duly studied.

With the outpouring of
affections of a noble, true, golden,
and busy, panting heart who
~~knows~~ no covet, I remain thy
loving, endearing, caressing, thoughtful,
noble, lovesick, fatthead brother
Shy.

P. S. I didn't mention the critical
party's name, for fear that you
would accuse them of your favorite
pastime — catting. S.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
THE MEDICAL SCHOOL
MINNEAPOLIS

June 28, 1929.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dr. A. Schwyzer,
West 7th and Exchange,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Schwyzer:

Dr. Strachauer has sent me your letters of May 23rd and June 19th in which you speak of discontinuance of your University relation on account of age and on account of the amount of your private work. I wish to state that you are mistaken as to the retiring age which is sixty-eight in this University.

We should very much like to have you continue your relation with the Department of Surgery without any definite arrangement as to the duty to be performed. This could be arranged from time to time with the head of the department and of course we would not expect you in any way to hazard your health or private work in order to serve us. The mere continuance of your name in connection with the department, even if only an occasional talk or clinic, would be considered a matter of value to the school. Will you not continue for the three years more which the rules of the University entitle you to serve?

Sincerely yours,

E. P. Ryan
Dean.

Copy to Dr. Strachauer.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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MINNEAPOLIS

August 6, 1929.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dr. A. Schwyzer,
123 W. 7th St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Schwyzer:

I was glad to receive your letter of July 12th stating that you would remain on the faculty. I am certain Dr. Strachauer and Dr. Wangenstein will have regard for your wishes when considering any lectures or other work for the school. We consider it an honor to have your name on our faculty list even though you are able to give only an occasional lecture.

Sincerely yours,



Dean.

Copy to Dr. Wangenstein.
" " Dr. Strachauer.

University of Minnesota
The Medical School
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

June 20, 1929

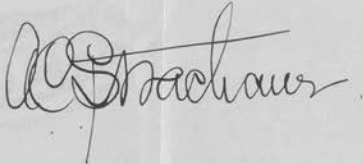
Dr. Arnold Schwyzer,
Saint Paul.

Dear Doctor Schwyzer:

I am sending you my appreciation and congratulations on the very fine biographical sketch of Billroth, which appeared recently in the editorial section of Surgery, Gynecology & Obstetrics.

Of course, you had a marvelous subject; he was a wonderful man about whom to write. However, as an American-born American I envy you and congratulate you on your masterful handling of the English language. It was beautifully written.

Sincerely and cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. S. S. Bachauer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "S".

F. S. ANDERSON, M. D.
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MIDELFART CLINIC

M. J. LEINENKUGEL, MANAGER
122 SOUTH BARSTOW STREET
EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

October 5, 1929.

Doctor A. Schwyzer
123 West Seventh St.
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Doctor Schwyzer:

It was certainly a great disappointment to receive your letter stating that you would not be able to attend the meeting at Rochester. I wish that you would reconsider your refusal. I have been Secretary of the North Central Branch for three years. We have exceptional meetings - we try to have a few outstanding men, in the community where we hold the meeting, to appear on the program. Ever since we were planning to have this meeting at Rochester, and since I am Secretary for the last time and arranging my last program, I have thought of you.

The wonderful work which you have been doing on the kidney and the ureter is outstanding. The Society needs men of your type to appear before them and tell them of what you have been doing all these years. They need to have you mingle with them and to feel your personality. They also should learn from you that it takes good judgment in handling these cases. The greatest inspiration that we young men can have is from getting into actual contact with men of your type and that of Doctor Midefart's.

I am writing you to give you another chance to accept my invitation. I do not wish to have you do so against your wishes, but we certainly would enjoy having you present.

Yours most sincerely,



HMS:MJ

[Dec 8, 1929]

Luzern, 8.12.29.

Löwenplatz 1.

[Marqueline Schwyzer]

My dearest Marqueline!

I got just your dear letter
few days before my concert
& it was just like "un porte
bonheur", thanks for it.
Yes, dear, I was engaged in
St. Gallen for a "Hörsaalabend".
I had a program quite
Italian 8 old Italian songs
& 8 modern Ital. songs. All
went splendidly, great suc-
cess & fine critique, now
of course I am working
harder than at any time
more & more for greater
duties & higher knowledge.
And so you are doing it

The same in your branches,
as I guess from your letter,
dear and you getting
clever & wise!! Just like
a professor.

Are you going home for
Xmas? I expect you have
well merited holidays.

Dearest why are you so
cruel to write that I
must come once over
"The rivulet" (Bärleim) to
see ^{you} don't you know I
should jump up like
a young dog of joy, but
on the other side I am
sure I must first of all
arrange a collection

That pays my ticket & may
be the way back I could
earn it over there by giving
concerts. It is rather a
difficult matter you see!
I am sure it is you who
come over first & if I am
not mistaken you said
that you are coming
to your motherland every
two years, well do the
calculations & 1930 is
your turn! -

I hope your dear chadaine
where where is well & off & give
her my kindest regards.
To you darling my best
wishes for a happy &
joyous Christmas & do

please agree to accept a
quite small remembrance
to keep you daily patriotic!
Tie!

Be good & write sometimes.
Much love, wishes
yours
Velly.

Glarus, 11. Dec. 29
(Glarus, Switzerland)

Herrn Dr. Thropper
Lieber Freund!

St. Paul.

Wie brav ist es von Ihnen doch, dass
Sie als Antwort auf unsern Epital,
bericht 1928 so lieb reagieren u. mich
an die schöne Zeit gemeinsamer
Arbeit erinnern u. mir von Ihrem u.
Ihrer Familie Ergötzen wieder Kunde
geben. Ihre dankbaren u. anerkennenden
Worte bestätigen auf's Neue, dass Ihre
frühesten Eindrücke am besten u.
längsten in Erinnerung bleiben.
Auch ich habe die ersten Fülle, die ich
als Student auf der medic. Abteilung
^{in Zürich} zugeteilt bekam, nie vergessen.

Wie lange ist dies seither! Wie köstlich
für Sie, immer noch in alter, starrer
Weise arbeiten u. nützen zu können.

Das ist mir, wie Sie wohl erfahren haben, seit bald 5 Jahren ganz gewöhnlich eine Blutung ins Gehirn links hat mir Verluste hinterlassen, die eine Erasis unmöglich machen. Das war im Februar u. auf Ende des Jahres hätte ich meine ärztliche Tätigkeit abschließen wollen. Nun aber: ich darf u. will nicht klagen, da mir viel geblieben ist, das ich mir in trüben Stunden zur Aufhellung u. zum Froste etwa aufzählte. Nun aber bin ich meist ruhig u. zufrieden, denn es hätte ja viel schlimmer werden können. Ich kann leidlich gehen auch im Freien u. bis vor Kurzen auch grössere Spaziergänge machen. Im Sommer war ich mit meinem Sohne Hermann u. seiner Familie — die leben in England — 2 Wochen im Engadin, wo sie alle Jahre Erholung suchen, u. konnte

dort zu meiner Freude noch kleine Berggänge machen. Das finge jetzt mich mehr. Doch mache ich täglich meine 2 Pflichtgänge, die mir immer wieder Freude u. Erholung bringen. Ein Glück auch, dass mein Intellekt leidlich wohl geblieben ist u. ich auf einem andern Gebiete noch etwas leisten kann. Seit Oktober 1924 arbeite ich an der Geschichte meiner

Vorfahren. Das macht mir Freude u. wird meinen Nachkommen, wie ich bereits erfahren durfte, von Wert sein. Mein Leben scheint mir also immer noch lebenswert, obwohl ich anderseits zum Abbruch bereit wäre. Solange mir meine l. Frau erhalten bleibt — es geht ihr glücklicher, wie besser als wir — u. meine wohlgeordneten Löhne, ihre Frauen u. Kinder mir so viel Freude machen (u. u. gibt's bei uns öfter gute Hausmusik), so gefällt es mir noch recht gut hinüber.

1877
Doch genug! Ueber Medizinisches
kann ich nichts mehr schreiben, da es mir
schon so fern liegt. Ich muss froh sein,
wenn ich ein belustigendes Buch lang-
sam lesen kann, den mein alter Wunsch,
nach meinem Rücktritt nach Herzogen-
wurm lesen zu können, ist leider nicht
in Erfüllung gegangen. Ich muss mit
unverdorrt zu kommen oft vorlesen
lassen. Nun, es muss u. wird auch so
gehen!

Ihr Brief hat mich sehr gefreut,
so dass ich zu gelegentlichem Gebrauch
gerne ein Repetitorium darunter schreibe.

Mit besten Wünschen für Ihr u. Ihrer
l. Familie Wohlergehen auch ins kommen,
den Jahre u. mit herzlichsten Grüßen
auch von meiner Frau u. an die Ihrige
Ihr alter

Fritzsche.