

Stenmark



Seiner Kaiserlichen Hoheit
Ihre
Großfürstlichen Thronfolger von Russland.

Fredericksburg Stöt.





Neup-Palais
DARMSTADT.

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My Darling Misha,

My thoughts are so
much with you. I miss you
very much. What a happy
time we spent together
in the glorious wood of Forstberg.

Tho' I am happy to be
in my dear old home again,
I miss my Nicky awfully,
but I hope he will be back
again on Sunday - that
when he is alone anywhere
especially outside of Russia.

We are having quite ideal
summer weather & I wear
my thinnest dresses again.
We take nice long drives
& have tea out at all
the dear old places - The
children join us often too.
The 2 eldest - Emily's little
girl ride every morning.
They have Edgewood German
lessons with my old gover-
ness. - Every evening
we go to the Theatre, it
begins generally at 7
o'clock - operas & plays.
The Meistersänger were
given to perfection. In
the morning we go shopping
& under difficulties do

The crowd runs after
us. We slip out of back
doors & walk full speed,
returning more than
hot. — How I wish you
were here! But one thing
you must remember
that you are making
Mother dear happy by being
with her, even if she
sees you little, she has
the feeling of having one
of her children near her.
Those who have still
got a mother on this earth
must be glad to make
them happy & make sacri-
fices for them. I know
it is hard & difficult at

Yr age being kept close,
+ getting no freedom -
it is her home wh. she
loves, so it is difficult
for her to realise its being
you to distraction. - It
may be very dull - But
try + get vice books wh.
are such a joy in life,
Toria can recommend
you lovely ones, I have
no doubt - + when reading
or playing the piano one
can never feel bored. One
must occupy oneself, that
is the great thing, + never
waste ones time, - life is
short + one has so much to
do, to try + improve + become better
in every respect: -



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Every lost hour is never to be recalled & one needs every minute so badly. Reading beautiful passages help one in life - & one realises more & more the necessity of living & working for the younger world! We must not expect or even try to see the fruits of our labour - it is the future generations who are to gain the profit of what we have toiled for them in smoothing their path. -

My Darling, my arms
hurt too much to write
any more. — Do let
me hear fr. you soon. —
Goodbye & God bless you.
If you cannot always
be happy yourself, try
and make others at
least so, & you will
find comfort in that.
A tender kiss fr. J. old

Thine.

The Children kiss you tenderly.
He all kiss J. Hanna &
Voria.



