

1177.¹ MOZART TO HIS WIFE, BADEN² BY VIENNA

Dearest little wife! –

[Vienna, 4th July, 1791]

I have to be brief – it is half-past 1, I still have not eaten – I wish I could have sent you more. Here, for the moment, are 3 gulden,³ tomorrow afternoon you shall surely receive more, – be in good spirits, serene – [5] everything will work out well in the end – I kiss you 1000 times – I am too feeble from hunger – *adieu* – –

eternally your
Mozart.

I had waited until now because I hoped to be able to send you more money! – [10]

¹ BD: Original unknown. Edition Nottebohm.

² BD: Constanze had problems with her feet (cf. note on No. 1106/14) and had spa treatment in Baden on previous occasions; now, furthermore, she was soon due to bear a child.

³ BD: Cf. No. 1179/9-10. 1 gulden effectively = 1 florin.