

1389. CONSTANZE NISSEN¹ TO HER SON CARL THOMAS,² MILAN

EXCERPT:

Copenhagen, 29th Dec., 1810.

. . . All the money which I, your mother, have acquired with great effort and trouble after paying the debts left by your father, and which my present husband has helped to increase, has been invested³ in Vienna [5] . . .

¹ BD: Nissen's handwriting, Constanze's signature.

² BD: Mozart's second child, Carl Thomas, was born on 21st September, 1784. He was the longest-lived member of the family, dying in Milan on 31st October, 1858. Grammar school in Vienna; mercantile employment in Livorno approx. 1800-1805, after which he moved to Milan. Started musical studies, but ultimately kept music as a hobby and became a civil servant.

³ BD: In state obligations, which at that point were weak: sale was hardly to be recommended.