

1378.<sup>1</sup> CONSTANZE MOZART TO HER SON CARL THOMAS,<sup>2</sup> MILAN

EXCERPT:

Dear Karl,

[Vienna, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1807]

I share your joy that people are finally beginning to appreciate Mozart's music in Italy too, all the more so because this must inspire you and your brother to be truly diligent in this art. [5] I now do not know of even the tiniest place in all Europe where they have not studied your father's works and treasure . . . . .

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<sup>1</sup> BD: Constanze enclosed with this a letter in Italian from Dr. Peter Lichtenthal, cf. No. 1388/12.

<sup>2</sup> BD: Mozart's second child, Carl Thomas, was born on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 1784. He was the longest-lived member of the family, dying in Milan on 31<sup>st</sup> 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.