

[Innsbruck,] Sunday night, probably the 17<sup>th</sup> *December*, [1769]  
I have no current calendar anymore.

After I announced myself by my hired servant,<sup>1</sup> His Excellency Count *Spaur*<sup>2</sup> |: the brother of our Cathedral Canon<sup>3</sup> in Salzburg :| not only immediately sent a message via his servant, [5] with his compliments, that his coach would bring me to him at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, but also, along with his spouse, received me graciously and placed his coach at my service, an offer of which I then also made use. Early on Sunday, [10] I received a note from him in which he invited us to a *concert* at 5 o'clock, to take place at the home of His Excellency Count Leopold Künigl.<sup>4</sup> In the meantime, I made use of his coach, drove twice to Herr von Kalckhammer,<sup>5</sup> then to *Baron Cristani*,<sup>6</sup> where I chatted about all kinds of things for 3 quarters of an hour, then to His Excellency *Baron Enzenberg*<sup>7</sup> and finally, at 5 o'clock, to the *concert*. Wolfgang was given a very beautiful *concerto*, which he played there *prima vista*.<sup>8</sup> [15] We were received, as usual, with all honours, and then accompanied home by His Excellency Count *Spauer* personally. In short, we are entirely satisfied. Tomorrow I intend to pack everything, which will go all the faster since I have not unpacked very much and on Tuesday, if God will, I intend to set off. [20] I send my most humble thanks to Herr von Schidenhofen,<sup>9</sup> both for the letter of recommendation he sent and for the apology which he kindly made on my behalf and which is also entirely founded. If he would please convey my expression of thanks, with my *compliments*, to the esteemed Major.<sup>10</sup> I will write to Herr von Schidenhofen myself as soon as I have time. [25] I hope that you are all well. I will write again from Botzen.<sup>11</sup> You must keep all the letters.<sup>12</sup> I deliberately left the parts for the *opera* at home together with the *violin* parts, and have only taken the *score* with me. But we have forgotten some *arias* for Wolfgang. That doesn't matter, we will get enough *arias*. A certain Count Attems,<sup>13</sup> who spoke to us here, will come to Salzburg with his wife. [30] He studied in Salzburg many years ago and is an old acquaintance of mine. Perhaps he will also visit you so that Nannerl can play him something. We kiss you and Nannerl a thousand times. Farewell, all of you! My compliments to all good friends, both ladies and gentlemen. I am yours as always. Mzt

[35] Tul gfit wmo twlevl dhcmto.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>1</sup> BD: In No. 0147/20, 26 they were still without a servant.

<sup>2</sup> "S<sup>r</sup>: Ex: H: Graf Spaur". BD: Johann Nepomuk, Count [Graf] Spaur (1724-1793), military commander [Burggraf] of Tyrol.

<sup>3</sup> BD: Ignaz Joseph, Graf Spaur (1727-1779), cathedral canon in Salzburg from 1755 to 1776, 1778-1779 Bishop of Brixen/Bressanone.

<sup>4</sup> BD: Leopold Franz, Graf Künigl (1726-1813), vice-president of the government of Tyrol. Cf. No. 0150/5.

<sup>5</sup> BD: Kahlhammer? Not identified.

<sup>6</sup> BD: Cristani: members of this family are mentioned in Nos. 0149/12; 0151/6, 28-30; 0152/14 ff.

<sup>7</sup> BD: Kassian Ignaz, Baron [Freiherr] von Enzenberg, from 1763 president of the regional parliament in Tyrol, actual privy counsellor. His wife was a confidante of Maria Theresia.

<sup>8</sup> = "at sight". BD: The work has not been identified.

<sup>9</sup> BD: Johann Baptist Joseph Joachim Ferdinand von Schiedenhofen made a successful career in the state administration of Salzburg. Married Anna Daubrawa von Daubrawiack in 1778. The Schiedenhofens were in frequent contact with the Mozarts, offering mother and daughter accommodation in Schloss Triebenbach during the travels of Leopold and Wolfgang.

<sup>10</sup> "H: Major". BD: Not identified.

<sup>11</sup> Bozen, Bolzano, now in Italy.

<sup>12</sup> BD: Cf. No. 0157/15.

<sup>13</sup> "Graf Attems". BD: Perhaps Ludwig, Graf Attems from Görz, who attended school in Salzburg 1742-1748.

<sup>14</sup> BD: In the 'family code': = "The gift was twelve ducats". The present for the performance noted above.