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G. Steamer. ~~Ad~~ Aug. 27. 1856



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The Port
H. von Hemert

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My dear Sir,

At last I am able to enclose you the Bill of lading of the Piano. Forte, which I have ordered for your account, I examined very attentively this instrument and as much as I ^{can} recollect it is pretty much alike to the one you have already the only difference is according to me that it is even better and certainly stronger of tone, so that if your friend should prefer your's you better take this one and you will have gained; this is also M^r. Pavarasini's opinion. — I hope that the piano will reach you safely, for the amount of its cost you will be so kind as to remit me at your earliest convenience & bill on this place as you have done



before, you know the prize is
£500.

I have been very very busy these
last three months and this is the
reason that I did not answer your
very kind and affectionate last letter
My father and mother in law return
ed from their journey to Paris in
the first week of December last
they did not amuse themselves as
much as they thought they would
they suffered very much from the
severe and early cold: Mr. Grote and
her niece returned with them but
as these two ladies found it too
cold here too they only remained two
weeks and went to Venice where they
are still, Mr. Moore has joined them
yesterday with Miss Moore they intend
to leave Venice to morrow evening
for Ferrara and Rome, the former

Mr. Moore nevertheless will only
accompany them as far as Ferrara
they all enjoy the best of healths
above all my father in law who
really grows younger instead of
older. - My wife and son are both
quite well the latter is growing fast
and gains every day in looks he is
a most charming little fellow quite
a little wonder. - Since the begin-
ning of this year we have most
astonishing weather, nothing but
fog and though damp very mild
weather. - The carnival has been
very gay but short, the Archduke
gave a splendid ball, we had all
the honour to be invited, his palace
is really something beautiful, arran-
ged with so much good taste and so
fantastically that really after having
made the tour of the whole build-
ing one thinks to have read a chap-
ter out of the Gille & um Pinks. -
Mr. Collins is living like an hermit

one does not see nor meet him
except on Sunday in Church, he
does not call any more, he does not
dine any more with us on Sunday
he looks ~~at~~^{out} times more like a corpse
than like a living being, last
Sunday his looks were better, he is
a most extraordinary person.

Please remember me respectfully
to Mr. Hill, both my wife and myself
beg that you will sometimes think
of your absent friends.

Your's very truly
and affectionate friend

H. J. von Hemert.

Trieste February 15th 1856.

The Rev^d
J. Hill
Athens