Cologne, where I stayed over night. Next morning I visited the magnificent old cathedral (one of the grandest in the world), and went around the curious old town. I bought some of the genuine "Johann Maria Farina" cologne at the place where it is made, and will bring it home to you, barring accidents!

I arrived here last evening safely after numerous mishaps, and found Cousin Theo. waiting for me in the station. I shall probably stay here quietly for a week or so, to rest. Cousin Virgy is taking the waters, and will be here for about a month. I will tell you all about Ems in my next letter. I have not heard a word from you for some time, but expect to get a large mail tomorrow from London. Send this out to Papa after you have read it. Lots of love to all. Good night my dear Mother, — Your affn son, George