in the morning before breakfast. After taking it you must walk around for twenty minutes before eating. The water is again taken in the afternoon before supper. The bath is taken at about eleven o'clock.

There are about two dozen mineral springs in this place, the composition and taste of them all slightly different. The temperature of the water is about 100°. Persons taking the cure are made to diet. All fruit is forbidden. The fruit is particularly fine here, which makes the order not to touch it very hard to observe.

The baths have a very debilitating effect upon the system, making it impossible to take more than a certain number in the week.

Perhaps you would like to know how I spend my time here. Well I simply laugh! The band plays three times a day, and sometimes in the evening they have operas plays at the Kurhaus Theatre. On Sunday we have balloon ascensions and fireworks, and concerts. In the evening we go to the theatre.

There are very few Americans or English here. There are, however, three rather amusing English girls in the house. There is also a very nice Hungarian family here, the Baroness Habermann and her two daughters the Baroness Stephanie and Mamie, awfully nice girls. The Baron who belongs to one of the best families in Austria, was the Governor of the Austrian Provinces in Italy. The oldest one of the girls is soon to be married to some Austrian count. The youngest who is by-the-way very pretty is awfully jolly, so different from any girl I have ever seen. She does and says things that would shock American girls.