Darmstatt, Heidelberg, & Carlsruhe. We did not stop in any of these interesting places on account of want of time. We arrived safely in Baden in time for dinner. It is a beautiful little place, much more so than Ems, and also much gayer. It is a great favorite with americans and English, more than half of the 50000 annual visitors being of these two nationalities. The mineral waters are much the same as those at Ems only much hotter.

Ems is almost entirely made up of hotels. But Baden has besides hotels numerous beautiful villas situated in a park amidst shady walks &c. and these add much to the beauty of the place.

We only stayed there one day, and then took the R.R. for the fall of the Rhine near Schaffhausen Switzerland. We put up there at a splendid hotel directly in front of the falls.

The falls are the largest and most beautiful in Europe. The evening we arrived we were fortunate in having a full moon, so we had an opportunity of viewing the fine falls by moonlight. The effect was indescribably beautiful.

This morning we left Schaffhausen by a steamboat for a sail up the Rhine to constance on Lake constance. The day was perfect and I enjoyed the trip very much. Lake constance is one of the largest of the Swiss lakes, but in grandeur cannot compare with the others. Its beauty is of the quiet order.

Tourists generally visit this lake first and of course