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Dear Oscar

I spent two delicious weeks in my own old country; it was like a dream, splendid weather, a well fed, self-sufficient, quiet and happy population. An enormous number of cattle in the fields, everything to be had, what may satisfy heart, mind and stomach of mankind. It was a little return to this lovely country, and seemed to bring me back to the stupid political people here and elsewhere. You insist in Vienna and your steady friend Ship are a great consolation, so as you letter, so was a message from Geneva, that a Mrs. Buckton, who must be your friend, has ordered food to be sent to me for my patients, so was more than anything else the welcome visit of Dr. Hector Munro, who arrived here last week. He told me a good deal and I am sure you agree with him, that the medical world and intellectual people in England are still a good deal of love for old Vienna. It is not to be believed, that my letter to you was the first talk of how Vienna is standing since two years and more, and how things are growing worse every day. We were told that year, that the underground would be only England on its knees by taking away all food. I have not seen the sea; only we did not believe it, and now Dr. Munro told me, that nearly nothing was wanting in England during the whole time of the war!

Dr. Munro told me all about the food being ^{given} ~~sent~~ by your people, and ^{about} ~~that~~ will be put to my disposal for my poor patients in my clinic! and that more provisions may be put at the disposal of the viennese hospitals. This will mean an enormous improvement of our miserable conditions and you can't imagine, how happy you and your friends are making me. We thought it desirable to organize the distribution of this food coming from England, so that the friends of humanity and of Vienna in England may feel sure. That what they ~~see~~ ^{are} are standing will certainly come into the right hands; and that the people here may know, that everything is being done rightly, without any form of protection and according with the good will of the government in England.

