

Sence
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My dear Father,

I dont know why
it takes me so long to get about
from place to place, but today
I have just been reckoning that
it is a whole week since I
wrote you Halle which is not so
very far from here. Since then
I have been at a place called
Oberrotlingen where are some
brown-coal works. Then back to
Leipsic. Then to Freiberg, where
I stayed about two days & a half,
& then on here. I am quite tired
of Drusden which is a very fine

Ah, of course but a heavy lumpy
 sort of place. Tomorrow I hope to
 leave & go south to Seplitz in
 Bohemia where are some extensive
 brown-coal mines, & then to
 Prague. The brown coal is what
 all like our lignites, quite an
 amorphous looking substance
 not black at all when dry. Seems

to have been peat or something of
 that kind & is often enormously
 thick. The weather has been rather
 bad the past few days, but I hope
 may change for the better again
 now, though of course in this part
 of the world it is now quite
 autumnal, with the leaves beginning to
 fall from many of the trees.

I have not had any letters from
 Loue since I was in Berlin,
 as I have been changing about so
 much, & also because I do
 not like to be too troublesome to
 the Crows, who have certainly had
 a good deal of bother in post-ordinary
 correspondence for various members
 of the family. There are such
 a number of English & Americans
 stopping through Dresden in various
 directions though the season is rather
 late for ordinary tourist travel. Many
 people however seem to come &
 live here for a considerable time
 for music, painting, German etc.

I have not yet seen the Nat Hist
 Museum here, but hope to go
 tomorrow before I leave. It is
 only on certain days of the
 week that certain collections are
 visible. Picture gallery rather
 disappointing, not nearly equal to
 the Louvre. Having nothing special to
 report I must finish by apologizing
 for this scrawl, which is merely
 intended to catch the mail & show
 you that I am well

Your affectionate son
 George.