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My Dear beloved Son, your precious letter of the 10. int. was rec. ^{the} 24. int. only 13 days on the road. I just think of the difference between now and when I came to this Country it used to take about 4 months and after times 6 months to get a letter from Italy, of course this was in the year fifty four; and who were 9 months in our journey, just think of such atrocious journeys, for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. . . .

Well my beloved Son, I have read your last letter of the 16. int. many a times over and I can not express my self of how I felt and how still feel, but let it suffice to say, that you have my earnest prayers daily, and I ask God to guide my my darling boy in every step that he may take, and every word that he may speak. O! Dear Willie I feel happy to know that you arrived safely to your field of Labor and that you have met with Mr. and Mrs. Harris. How glad you must have felt to meet some kind friends, after your trying trip from Switzerland to Berlin. dear Willie I sent your letter to Emma and Katie at Carter. I had to let Katie go and stay with Emma as she can not do her work and could not get a girl right away as she returned from Ogden but she is trying to get one. Katie will stay with her until Emma does get a girl. though Emma is very much improved; I da had to move to Salt Lake City her nice home there. She seems to feel some better, I have just rec. a letter from her yesterday, Dexter is here yet and will stay until he gets a good job in Salt Lake. but in my I da should not get well in the course of 5 or 6 months then she will have to

Go to Callapa, but I do hope that she will
cut well without going ~~there~~ for you.
Brother will move back here tomorrow.
James is just through making hay.
We have had quite a stormy fall.
Uncle Paul got one of his ribs
broken while in the Cannon but is getting
along nicely. J. E. Cardon was married
on the 16. inst. and he will go on his
mission to the Northern States on the
5. of October next, a joke! In him's
your Sister Katie looks well and
lovely; she will write you this week.
Katie Cross has written you some time
since but of course you probably have
not rec. her letter nor mine which was
written on the 15. inst. I sent you \$2.50⁰⁰
from here to Salt Lake and advised
Mr. Henry Raiser to send it immediately to
you in care of Mr. Neagle in
Switzerland according to your requests.
So hope that you have got it O.K. by now
if you have not, write me by return and
write also to Mr. Henry Raiser, as he
will look after it for you, be sure and write
your address as plain as possible so I will
not make any mistakes. Clear Willie I will
try and send you some more money as soon
as I know better to send it to Zurich
or Berlin, Germany. Let me know at
once for I can not endure to have my
dear boy suffer for the necessaries of
life while I can help him. Cheer up
and put your trust in God and he will
be with you, when you write again tell
me all the news. I am keeping all your
letters to me so I can read them when I
feel lonely. I shall expect a letter in
a few days now and hope I will not
be disappointed. Be sure and take good
care of yourself do not walk through
the streets at night as there is much
danger for young men as well as for
young women; look after your watch
and money for you do not know the

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The moment you meet an evil person
try and have an Elder go with you
Where ever you go. It seems a year
since you left home. I do not know
how I shall stand two long years, just
think, but I must brace up and rejoice
to think I am the mother of a son which
is Chasler to preach the everlasting Gospel
I hope you will be able to learn the
Language so you can get along and
understand and be understood. now
let me tell you one thing which may
be of great value to you in learning
the Language and strengthen your memory
try and go to bed early and thoroughly
off all the cares of the day as much
as possible try and sleep sound. get
up early in the morning and study
before breakfast a short lesson for if
it is too long it will tire you out and
hinders you from learning, this I know
by my own experience. in the morning
your brains and mind are rested and fresh
and what ever little you learn will stay
with you, much better than if you
will set up nights and worry, you can
never learn in that way, for in the morning
instead of being fresh and rested you feel
confused and tired out and your memory
will become poorer all the time; the brain
requires rest just the same as the body
and if you overuse them you are lost
in thoughts and can not collect them. I
will feel much better than I have felt
for a while back. I have had a severe cold
on my lungs, and could not speak above
a whisper but am getting along now
I think all night the weather is fine now
and has been for five days past
and hope it will continue so for a
while. well I must close for this time
and earnestly hope this will find you in
good health and in good spirit. dear son
try and make yourself happy under
all circumstances. take good care

of your health my darling Willie
 and do not expose yourself any more
 than you are obliged to. Write as soon
 as you get this and tell me all the
 news and why you did not arrive at
 the time that you expected to be in Berlin.
 Tell me all news that you are safe.
 Give my thanks and kind regards to
 Professor Harris and wife and tell them
 that I feel very kindly towards them for
 their kind hospitality to word you and
 that I hope some day to be able to return
 the compliment in some way.

Well I must close for this time
 my eyes are so tired I can not see very
 well to write today.

Father and the rest of the family
 joins me with love and best
 wishes.

I remain as ever your true
 and loving mother

Mary M. Guild

Que dire de Binise Muncher
 Carçon. bon jour a nouveau soir

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 might he
 could not
 see it then
 the next
 day and
 the chances
 are he will
 never get
 his watch.
 There are
 lots of things
 women in
 the world
 do he sure
 can take
 Mr. of your
 own because

P.S. Take the P. your watch
 make a memorandum of it and
 be careful when going out at
 night especially. I see in the paper
 of an incident just happened in
 about a man coming home from meeting
 a woman accosted him took hold of
 his arm and began for 25 cts to get
 ahead. and as she put her self up
 against him to his gold watch and
 chain. he did not miss it until
 he got home and was making ready for
 bed when he found it was gone and