

Armstrong, William an Werner, Abraham Gottlob

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[1] Vienna Jan^y 15 1805

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of introducing to you the bearer of this letter M^r Brougham, an english gentleman, who has pass'd some time here on his return to England. As to his literary merits, I leave those to your better Judgement & only add that I wou'd not introduce any person to you whose character was not publickly known & respected in his own country. I was extremely disappointed to find on my arrival at Vienna that you were gone, the day before & think it necessary to explain the reason of my apparent neglect on my part, altho you shall in all probability not have imputed in me such a deficiency of common sense as to have been for a moment incensible to the respectable point of view, in which your friendly attention placed me. the fact is that not long after I had the pleasure of seeing you at Baden, I was attack'd with such pains in my loins & Kidneys, as made it impossible for me to bear the motion of a carriage. If I dont mistake I mention'd to you when at Baden [2] my having ones or twice in my life suffer'd considerably pain attacks of the gravel & that was of a similar nature. I wrote to you a few lines informing you of my situation, but owing to forgetfullness on the part of the person who took my letter, it was not deliver'd till two days after your departure, when I also arriv'd & was much distress'd at having reason to suspect that you might have left us with the impression, that I could have so far forgot myself, as to hav[e] been guilty of any willful inattention towards one who possesses so fully my respect & esteem. If you make to wish to make my mind easy, write two or three lines, informing me particularly respecting the state of your health as M^r B is just setting out, I shall conclude with wishing you many happy returns of the season & begging of you sometimes to recollect that few of your friends or pupils have a more sincere & affectionate respect for you than

W: Armstrong

P:S: Doctor Capellini presents his respects – my derECTION is poste restante

Wien

Namen

Brougham, Henry Peter

Cappellini/Capellini, Thomas/Tommaso (ab 1821 von)

Orte

Baden

England

Wien

Bemerkungen