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 My Dear Friend,

Permit me to introduce my friend, the Rev. Dr Schmidt, Professor in Columbia College, in this city. You will find him a most intelligent, learned and agreeable man, and he can give you much useful information of this country. He will also be ~~under~~ under great obligations to you, if you are in Berlin, for introductions to the Professors in the University.

Truly Yours

New York,
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S. J. Prime



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My very dear Friend, my compla-
in in travel among the moun-
tains, vales and waterfalls of Swit-
zerland, my dear young friend
toward whom my heart has turned
with fond affection these many years,
my dear Gustavus Reichmiller, you
have not forgotten me. You sent me
a copy of your address delivered and
printed in St Petersburg in the year 1859
and upon it you wrote these words:
"to Mr Senens Prime as a token of
unalterable friendship, from the au-
thor". If you had not sent it to me,
and if I had not heard one word
from you since I parted with you
I would believe that you remember
me as I remember you with sincere
affection, and that to the end of
our lives on earth, it will be the
same.

I do not know where you are
now, but I will send this letter
to Berlin, hoping that it will find
you, and that you will write to me
and tell me of your progress. Since
I saw you, my family has been redu-
ced in numbers, not by death, but by
the removal of my children who have
gone out into the world to do their part.
One daughter has been married to a
clergyman. One son has become
a clergyman. But he has now gone
to Europe to enjoy the benefit of
travel and foreign study. He is
now in the East, in Palestine or Egypt.
He expects to return to Italy in the
spring, and after spending a few
months in Rome and Florence, he
will go to Germany, and seek a
place where he may pursue the
study of the German language, and
such other branches of knowledge
as he can command. He will

be at Berlin, and will try to find you, because he knows that you will be glad to give him such advice as he needs to obtain the best place for health and study. I will give him the name of Professor Trendelenburg, to whose care I shall direct this letter, and if you will write to me as soon as you receive this, and tell me where my son will find you, I will write to him, and he will get my direction, before he leaves Italy to go to Germany.

I have published a volume containing my letters concerning Switzerland, and I should be very much pleased to send it to you, if I could find an opportunity. If you know of any friend who is going to Germany, let me know of him, and I will send the book. In it I have spoken very freely of you, and you must forgive me if I have said anything that is not pleasant to you. All I have said

was from a heart full of love.

It was my hope when I was with
you that you would come to this
Country to visit^{it}, and to visit me.

I still hope that you will do so.

Our Country is young, and we
have not much in the way
of art or architecture to com-
pare with the works of old nations.

but we have rising cities and
glorious rivers, mountains and
one Niagara. Come to me and I
will show you all. My wife, now sit-
ting by me, will give you a cordial
welcome, and hundreds who have
read of you in my letters and book
will rejoice to see you. My dear friends,
write to me as soon as you can.

Commend me to your parents, if they
yet live, and believe me your friend
until death, S. Menais Prime

New York December 17, 1860

To my dear Friend,
Gustavus Reichmuller

I send to you a volume containing my letters from Switzerland. The bearer is the Rev. Mr. Muller who tells me that he has once met you at the house of Prof. Herdemburg. I hope you will see him and learn from him much about my country.

In these letters you will find that I have spoken of a German Student Heinrich. If you think that I mean you, I hope you will forgive me for all that I have said. I said it all in love. And I am ever

Your friend & brother
S. S. Prime.