

I am, a native of America, has  
 been Berlin,

April 3, 1872

Prof. Gustav Reichmüller,

and I rather fear to write Sir.

perment of letter-writer I have  
 a letter of introduction to you  
 given <sup>to</sup> me by Prof. Jacob Cooper  
 a former pupil of yours, I have  
 some thought of going to Basle, and  
 would be very much obliged to you to  
 give me a little information in re-  
 gard to the cost of living, and of ex-  
 penses in the University.

Will you inform me what the rent  
 of an ordinary room costs, either with  
 or without pension for a semester.

What costs the Degree of Doctor in  
 Philosophy or Philology, and what  
 are the requirements thereto? This  
 and any other information which  
 you may deem servicable to me will  
 be very thankfully received.

I am a native of America, <sup>I</sup> have  
been in Germany about seven months  
and have resided hitherto in Jena.  
I can speak German but not very per-  
fectly, and rather fear to risk the  
experiment of letter-writing in  
language to me so new.

Please favor me with an early response  
and direct your letter to me at Jena  
Straße beim ar, as I expect to return  
here after a few days.

With the highest regard I have  
the honor to subscribe myself  
respectfully yours  
H. A. Scamp

Jena, Sachsen Weimar.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Dr. J. Seibmüller;  
Sir,

Your kind favor of the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. was received in due time, I shall be very grateful to you for the letters of recommendation you propose to send me, and hope to receive them at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed I send you the letter of recommendation to you from Prof. Cooper of New Brunswick, N. J.

I do not know certainly <sup>at</sup> what time I shall go to Basle, but expect at all events to be in <sup>der</sup> Schweiz next spring and summer. I may perhaps spend the winter in Italy. Could you give me letters of introduction to any persons at Florence, Rom, or Naples?

Gratefully and with much respect.

Your obt. servant, - H. A. Scott