

Innsprugg¹

[Innsbruck, 15th December, 1769]
Friday at 8 o'clock in the evening

We have been here for half an hour already. At midday we were in Schwatz.² The region near Innsprugg seemed to me somewhat like the Hallein road around Kaltenhausen,³ [5] just as Innsprugg itself has a similar situation. I don't know what else I can say. We are well, praise God. Our lodgings are in the White Cross.⁴ If you have anything to write to me about, you can address the letter to here. If I should leave in the meantime, I will inform them at the post office beforehand that the letters should be sent to Botzen.⁵ [10] Simply use this address: à Msr. Mozart, Maître de Chapelle de la Musique de S. A. S. le Prince Archevêque de Salzbourg.⁶

Lost in thought, I took the little key to the *clavichord* with me on my watch. Here I send it back, because it is unnecessary to drag it around with me over such a distance. [15] Take care that it does not get lost. Farewell! May you all keep well! Wolfgang and I kiss you and Nannerl and I am yours as always. Mzt

I will hand this letter in for the Vienna post immediately.

¹ Innsbruck.

² BD: Schwaz, 27 km east of Innsbruck.

³ BD: On the road south from Salzburg.

⁴ BD: The inn "*Zum weisen Kreuz*" still exists today.

⁵ Bozen, Bolzano, today in Italy.

⁶ = "Msr. Mozart, Music Director to His High Serenity the Prince-Archbishop of Salzburg."