

0260. LEOPOLD MOZART TO HIS WIFE, SALZBURG

*Brixen, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec., [1771]*

We will not arrive until Monday,<sup>1</sup> because His *Excellency* Count Spaur,<sup>2</sup> who is our host here and sends you 1000 compliments, will not have it any other way. Also the days are short and the roads are bad, so one cannot make progress. [5] We kiss you many 100 000 times, and I am as always your  
Mzt mp.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> BD: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1771. They did in fact however, arrive on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> BD: Leopold Maria Joseph, Graf Spaur, Bishop of Brixen/Bressanone. (Successor to his brother).

<sup>3</sup> mp = manu propria = in his own hand.