

1372. MARIA ANNA,¹ IMPERIAL BARONESS² VON BERCHTOLD ZU SONNENBURG, TO HER SON LEOPOLD,³ LINZ

EXCERPT:

Salzburg, 10th August, 1806

. . . . I have read your letter and will moreover reply to it immediately, but I must above all complain that in this letter you do not reply to mine at all. Simply read my letters through each time, [5] and reply to me in your next letter, especially regarding the book *Mozarts Geist*⁴ . . .

¹ BD: Maria Anna Walburga Ignatia (“Nannerl”), née Mozart, (1751-1829), Mozart’s sister. After her marriage in 1784 her name was Maria Anna von Berchtold zu Sonnenburg.

² “Reichsfreiin”.

³ BD: Nannerl’s son Leopold served at a simple level in the infantry 1806-07.

⁴ BD: Ignaz Ernst Ferdinand Cajetan Theodor Arnold (1774-1812). The title of this work (1803) is *Mozarts Geist. Seine kurze Biographie und ästhetische Darstellung seiner Werke...* [Mozart’s mind. A short biography and aesthetic representation of his works...]. Nannerl also had a copy of this book.