

Wednesday, November 30
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Lieber Jochen,

Your letter was waiting for me when I came home from another long, rather discouraging day. Most of the school, students and teachers, are sick, tired, or cross. The most satisfying few minutes of the day were those in which I discussed with Class VII the arguments of the Iconoclasts of the Byzantine Empire, and the conversion of Sancta Sophia into a Moslem temple and its recent restoration. The rest of the day consisted in more games with the slide projector, telephone calls, and far too much policing of Marina Levin and Kate Cox, who enjoy running races through the corridor. But if you can get your work done, surely I shall be able to settle down to mine; and tonight I will finish my papers before the next set comes in tomorrow — and then perhaps this weekend I will have time "to read something nice".

Deine,

Margaret