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Budapest,

17th February, 1897.



My dear Dr. Goldziker,

This noon while sitting in the consulate I received my "appointment". I must leave this evening for Vienna in order to take the oath of office, and out of courtesy to the American Minister. Please excuse ^{me} from A^v-Savân to-morrow; and I hope to be with you on Saturday.

Your affectionate pupil,

Frank D. Chester —