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LETTER FROM PRUSSIA

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Prispevki k odkrivanju zgodovine ezoteričnih tradicij - v izvirniku

IN the course of a private letter from Prussia, dated Sept. 27th, to Mr. W. H. Harrison, the Baroness von Vay says: —

“Early in October we shall be back again in Gonobitz. We hope to return to England in 1879, and to make a longer stay in London, the magnificence of which pleased us very much.

“Would you be so kind as to repeat the Baron’s and my best thanks to all the members of the British National Association of Spiritualists for the hearty and nice welcome they gave us. That evening remains one of the best remembrances of my life; you were all so kind and friendly to us. I scarcely thank you enough with these simple words, and wish I could express all the ‘*estime*’ I feel for the Association and its members. Had it not been for the illness of my mother-in-law we should have spent several weeks in London, but this hastened our steps homewards.

“Our *séance* with Mr. Slade, at the Hague, was one of the best ones. I am fully convinced, and so is the Baron, of that medium’s genuineness and good character. — [N.B. Before the *séance* the Baron and Baroness von Vay were fully aware of all the assertions of Messrs. Maskelyne, Lankester and Donkin about Dr. Slade.]

“We sat in full daylight at midday, and got spirit-writing upon our *own* slates, Slade holding them upon the Baron’s head. He (my husband) felt the writing upon the top of his head, and we heard it distinctly. Then Slade held the slate upon the Baron’s shoulder, and again a message was written.

“When our hands were all united upon the table, I felt somebody pressing my knee. On looking under the table I saw a nice little woman’s hand coming near to me; I took it in mine; it grasped me, then melted away in my touch. Once the table *floated* upwards, and a chair too, which stood very far from Dr. Slade. So the *séance* was a very convincing one, this occurring all in broad daylight before our eyes.”