

18 Sept 1910.

11, MELBURY ROAD,
KENSINGTON, W.

My dear hazel.

Returned home from
Switzerland - detestable place! -
last evening I was pleased
to find your post card for I
had been wondering in what
part of the world you were.

I have been away just
a fortnight at St Petersburg,
above the Lake of Ima.

I couldn't stand the abomi-
nable weather any longer -
incessant rain & perpetual

must all our stay - for
days together we could not
leave the hotel because of the
everlasting down-pour - So, we,
my wife & two children with
me, returned to England &
Sunshine again -

I went because of my
health - the bracing air of the
mountains & the brilliant Sun
being supposed to be beneficial
- I have been ill for some
time & was only ^{just} able to travel
when I went away.

Last year I had to go to
Kissingen - I won't say any-
thing against Kissingen for
I met Mr Lazlo & saw there -
but Kissingen might be a livelier
place & its weather might be
improved - Some two
months or more ago I had
to go to a nursing home & I
was operated on for Uterus-
cancer. Successfully. I am
glad to say. For I am here
but the whole thing played
"Old Harry" with me & my work
as this kind of thing takes a

long time to recover from.

It is possible I may go
away again somewhere to
remit but as the weather
here is so charming, I may
defer going until later in
the year - Curiously enough

we were nearly going to
St Blasien but decided on
the other place - Two of my
sons went off there yesterday
morning making it their head
quarters for a walking tour.

I hope Jan & Mrs Laszlo have
had a good time - our
kindest regards to you both -
& trusting to see you one day
when to town. Sincerely yours L.F.