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My dear Simonsen:

I think you will be a little surprised to receive an English letter from me, but I hope that the exercise in English will be of advantage to you, & that you will be able to understand every word.

I was back again in Breslau August 29th, after a trip of nearly 4 weeks, which I spent very pleasantly indeed, returning refreshed & strengthened. I am sorry we missed one

another, at Strassburg & on the
Rhine. I visited Posen, & was
pleased with that city. Werner
was out of town. I may go to
Prague for ^{היום}...

Since September we have
had lively times in Breslau.
There was the Kaiser, & then
the illumination, the crowd in
the streets. Now Dr. Lazarus
has become, & today was
introduced to us all.

I have ^{been} working very
quietly since I returned, doing
only six hours daily study, &
spending the rest of the time

walking, &c. I celebrated Gaster's birthday by taking him to the Stadt Theatre, where we saw the opera of Faust, Gounod's music. I must confess that I prefer to read Faust, rather than see it acted on the stage, & I shall not soon forget the impression the 1st part made on me last December, when I read it in German for the first time. It was truly zamberei, & I read it over & over again until the songs & lyric passages were firmly fixed in my memory.

Have you seen the catalogue
of Dr. Carmoly's library? I
bought some books at Frank
furt, Ledner's Auswahl,
Dukes' works, &c. Did you ever
see "Gnosticismus & Judenthum",
the first printed book by Dr.
Braetz (1848 I think) which he
dedicated to Dr. Hirsch of
Frankfurt? I don't think he
would dedicate a book now
to Dr. Hirsch.

Now I must, with best
wishes, conclude.

Trusting to receive an
answer in German or English,
but not in Danish,
Yours,
A. S. Isaac.

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