

not have known where they would stop. When things became more settled, and he was enabled to go into the affairs of his brother, he did not forget Madame Miramon, and provided for her in a very noble and handsome manner.

Archduchess Sophie received me on February 27. She was extremely kind, cried a good deal, and thanked me much for what I had done for her beloved son. She said she had been much opposed to his going amongst such barbarians, and I had to tell her all he had said, and how he had looked, &c. She was indeed very much affected.

Her gratitude restricted itself not only to words. Soon afterwards was offered to me on the part of the Emperor an annuity of twelve hundred dollars, which I thankfully accepted, and about a fortnight after this visit she sent me, through Countess von Fürstenberg, a splendid bracelet, with the portrait of the Emperor Maximilian, as a keepsake.

I left Vienna on February 28, and met my husband waiting for me at the station in Munich. We paid a visit to an aunt of Felix, who lived there, a Countess von Salm-Hoegstrachten, whose husband was not at home, but in Bonn with one of his brothers. We passed a pleasant day with the Countess and her daughter, who were charming, kind people, and left on March 2, early in the morning.

Arriving in Bonn at half-past nine P.M., we were