

0716.¹ MOZART TO HIS WIFE, VIENNA

[Vienna, 1782?]

²Good morning, my dear little wife! I hope that you have slept well, that nothing has disturbed you, that you do not get up too abruptly, that you do not catch cold, do not bend down, do not reach up, do not get angry with your servant, [5] do not fall over the threshold in the neighbouring room. Save your vexations with household matters until I come back. On no account may anything happen to you! I will come back at – o'clock etc.

¹ BD: Original lost. NissenB.

² BD: Nissen reports that Mozart went riding alone at five o'clock every morning when his wife was ill or weak, but always left a piece of paper in the form of a prescription by his wife's bed.