

0852. LEOPOLD MOZART TO HIS DAUGHTER,* ST. GILGEN

KNOWN ONLY FROM A QUOTATION:

Vienna, 19th March, 1785

. . . I believe that my son, if he has no debts to pay, can now deposit 2000 florins in the bank: the money is certainly there, the housekeeping, as far as eating and drinking is concerned, economical in the highest degree . . .

*BD: Maria Anna Walburga Ignatia (“Nannerl”), née Mozart, (1751-1829). After her marriage in 1784 her name was Maria Anna von Berchtold zu Sonnenburg. In all letters to Nannerl after her marriage Leopold refers to her as “Frau Tochter” [madam daughter] and to his son-in-law as “Herr Sohn” [esteemed son].