

[Date unknown]

May I at all times prove your truest friend;
May Heaven lasting health and happiness send
And to my simple wish an answer send!
Your most affectionate brother-in-law W. A. M.

[ORIGINAL ITALIAN TEXT:]

*Eterna sarà per te l'amicizia mia;
Perpetua sanità ed ogni contentezza il Ciel ti dia;
Questi sono i voti miei, e così sia!
Tuo affmo cognato W. A. M.*

[LITERALLY:]

My friendship for you will be eternal;
may heaven give you constant health and every happiness;
these are my wishes, and may it be so!
Your most affectionate brother-in-law W. A. M.

¹ BD: Original *olim* Slg. C.A.H. Clodius, Leipzig. Copy NissenColl. Edition MM Heft 1 (November 1919).

² BD: Sophie Weber (c. 1769-1846), Constanze's youngest sister, married the church musician Petrus Jakob Haibel (1762-1826) in 1807. Haibel was successful as a composer; BD VI, p. 427, lists his major works. After his death in 1826, Sophie returned to Salzburg and stayed with her sister Constanze.