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Krems a. d. Donau; alter Posthof

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Walt Scholz.

Marquardenstraße in Stettin a.d.O.

ULF SEIDL: WACHAU
Margarethenstrasse in Krems a. d. Donau.

Würthle & Sohn Nachf. in Wien I.

W, & S. N.
W — 9

Maubach

1. Wed. July 6th - Last night in Switzerland at Zurich - then off at noon along a lovely stretch of lake then lovely mountains + valleys growing sharper + narrower than the flat floored ones of the last few days.

Thurs. July 7th - 2 P.M. Bucks customs! then a 15 min. ride across the Duchy of Liechtenstein (Duke an Austrian owning 10 castles) to Feldkirch for Austrian exam!!
Off again about 5:00 Our compartment contained 2 Americans, 1 French woman, 1 young Turk (violinist) 1 Bessarabian for last 20 yrs. naturalized Swiss, 1 unidentified swarthy Satin or Easterner.
Innsbruck about dusk + Salzburg at dawn - Sing at 6.15 + the sad breakfast in a dingy dreadful station bespoke change of nature. Baggage chasing, then boat to Grein. Danube rather dull with only far off hills + a chill wind. Few towns sparse traffic, water swift, grey + sinister. Reported old nunnery of wone since dissolved according to Baedeker must have emptied into the river for quite visible not even changing color of water.
great walk to ybbs + overnight there!

Ruine Weitenegg a. d. Donau.

2. Saturday, July 9th. Went from Ybbs
to Kemmelback last night & back to Yud.
& staid at a mad hotel
Early a.m. off on boat to Melk. Last
stop before it is here - the old castle
was erected by Rüdiger of Bechlarn
and is the most interesting of the
two between Grein & Melk.
The little towns were we loafed
and lunched & waded & missed train
because it ran on Feiertag instead of
Freitag were St. ~~Not~~ Nicola
Sarmingstein
Freyenstein
Persenbeug (Ferry to Ybbs)

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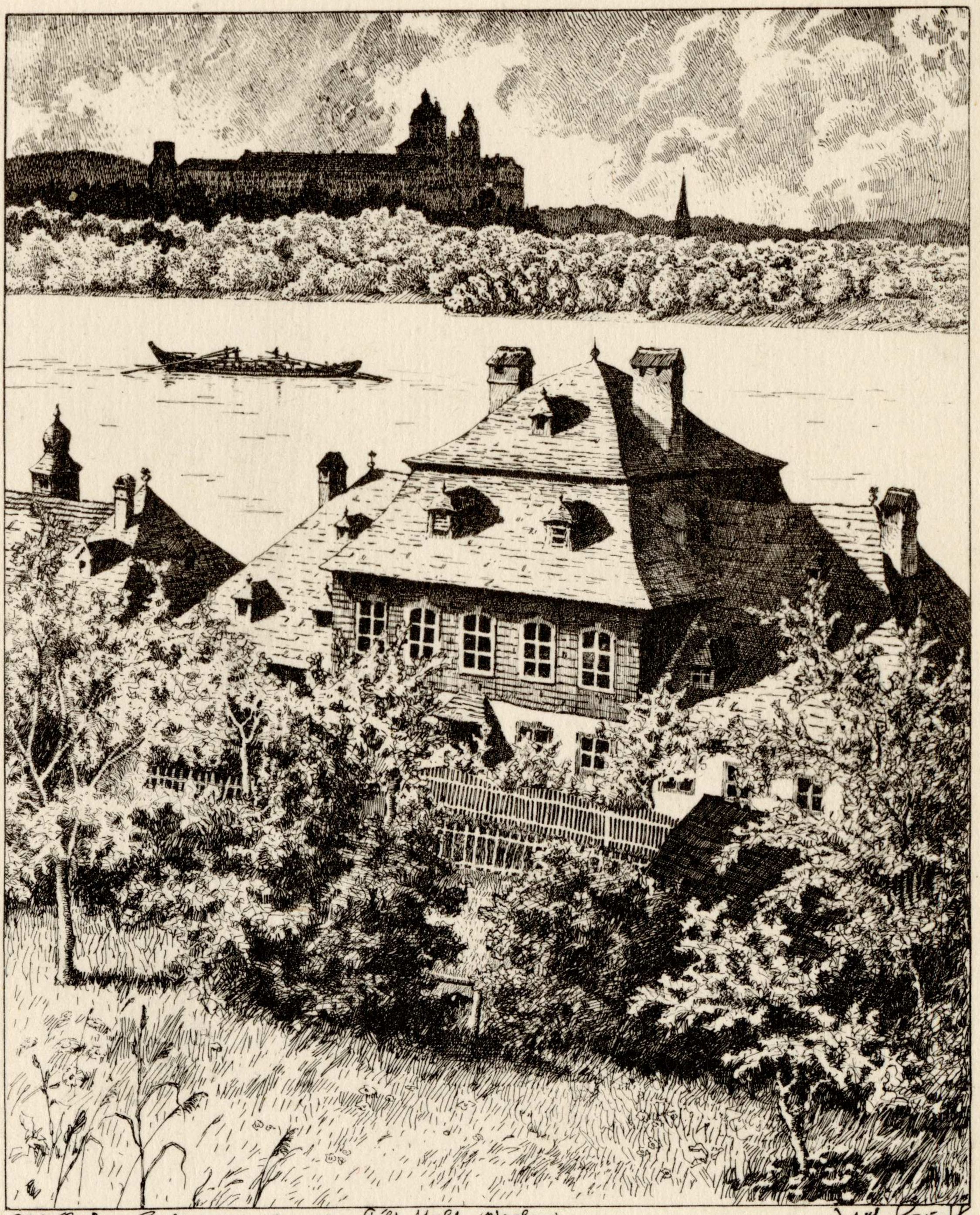

Schloßchen Luberegg a. d. D. gegen Süd. Melk (Nachm.)

Wh Leitl.

3. Sat. July 9th

famous Benedictine abbey crowns the hill & commands approach — 3 landing places according to light of river, etc. Town huddled together below the great abbey.

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ULF SEIDL; WACHAU.
Schloss Luberegg gegen das Stift Melk
(Verkleinerte Wiedergabe aus dem Mappenwerk: Wachauer Bilder von Ulf Seidl.)

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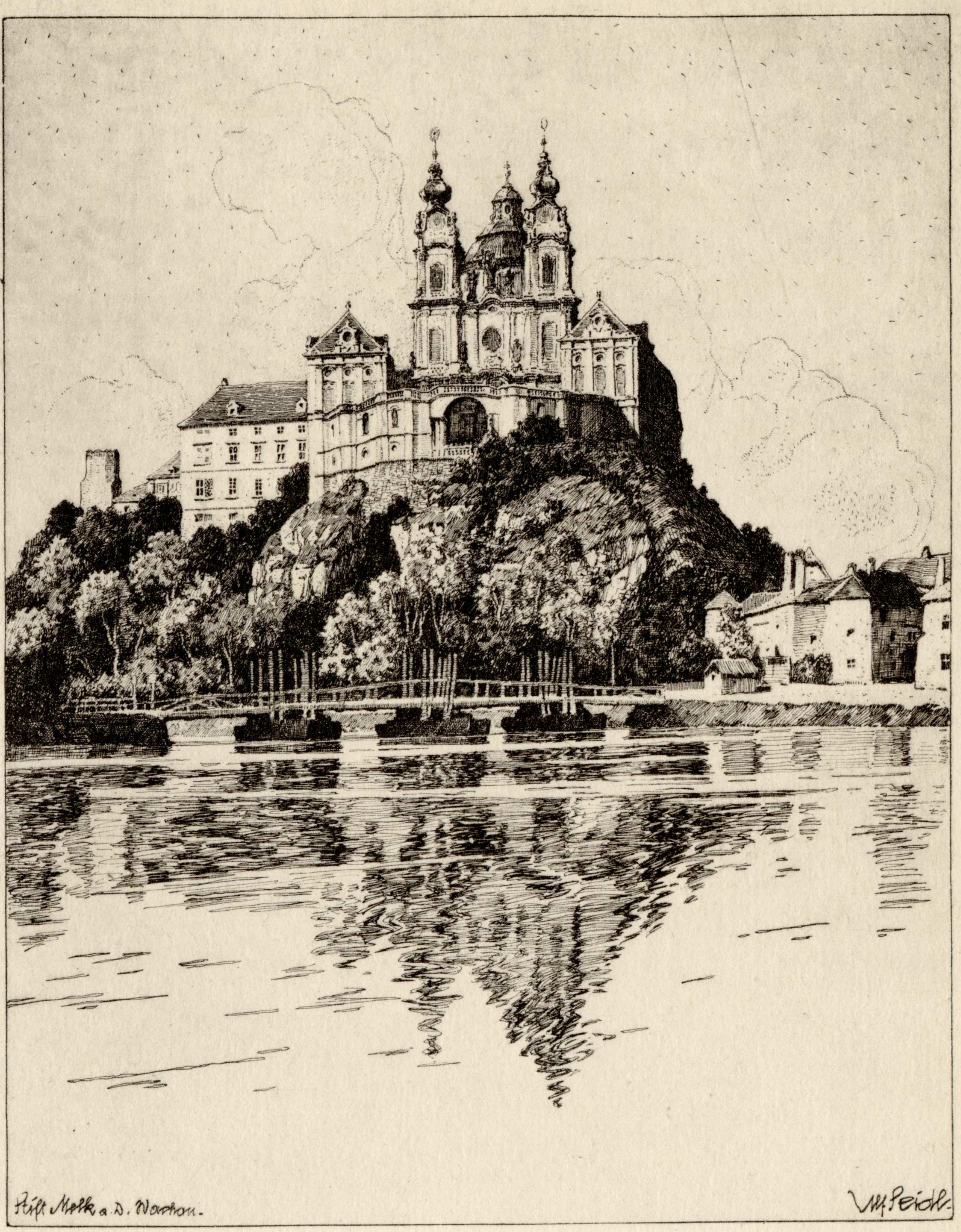
Stift Melk a. D. Donau.
Wilh. Peichl.

4. July 8th, 1921.

River was high enough to allow our boat a small local one to come up the little Donau branch stream & land right here. having caught up to our baggage 12 hours late. Saw it ready to go on to Vienna & Dunstein & then went into the town & up to the abbey itself

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Stift Melk
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Der alte Stadtturm in Thorn.

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Krems a. d. Donau; Der alte Pulverturm

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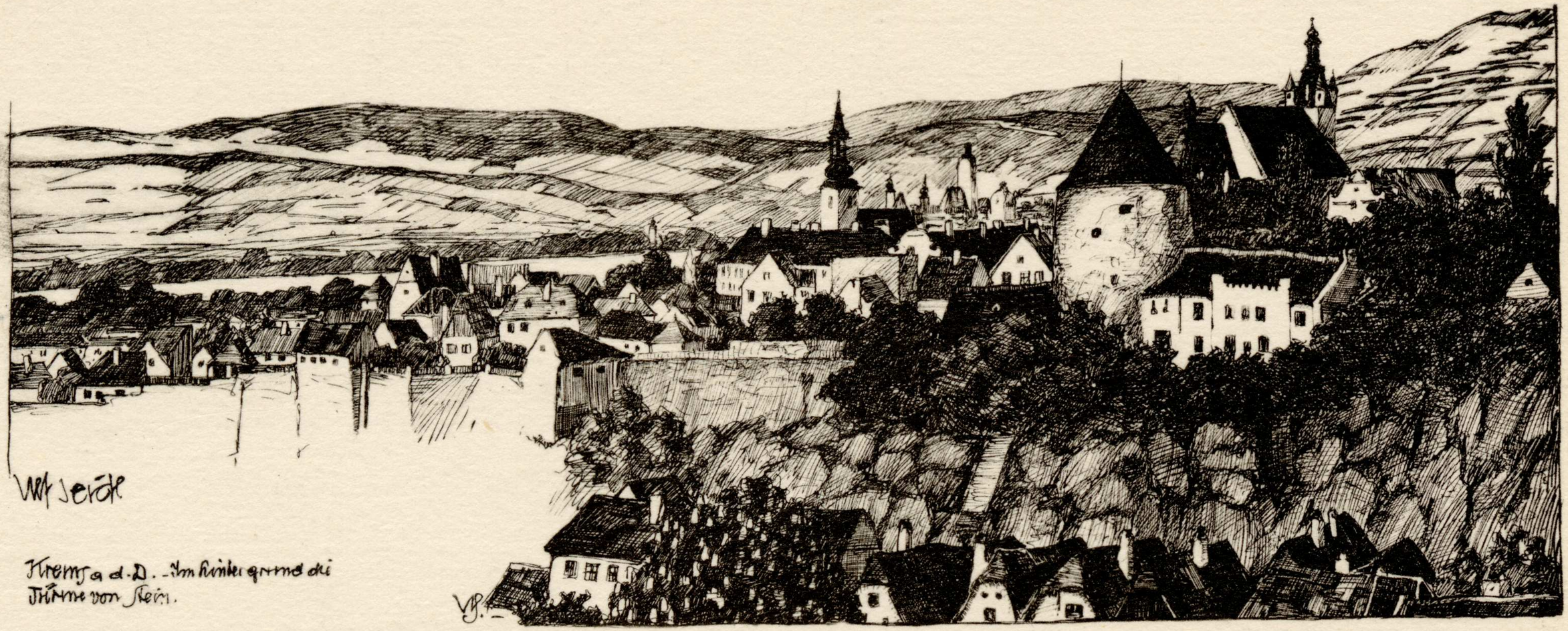

Krems a d. D. - Im Hintergrund die Türme von Stein.

ULF SEIDL: WACHAU
Krems a. d. Donau, im Hintergrunde
Türme von Stein.

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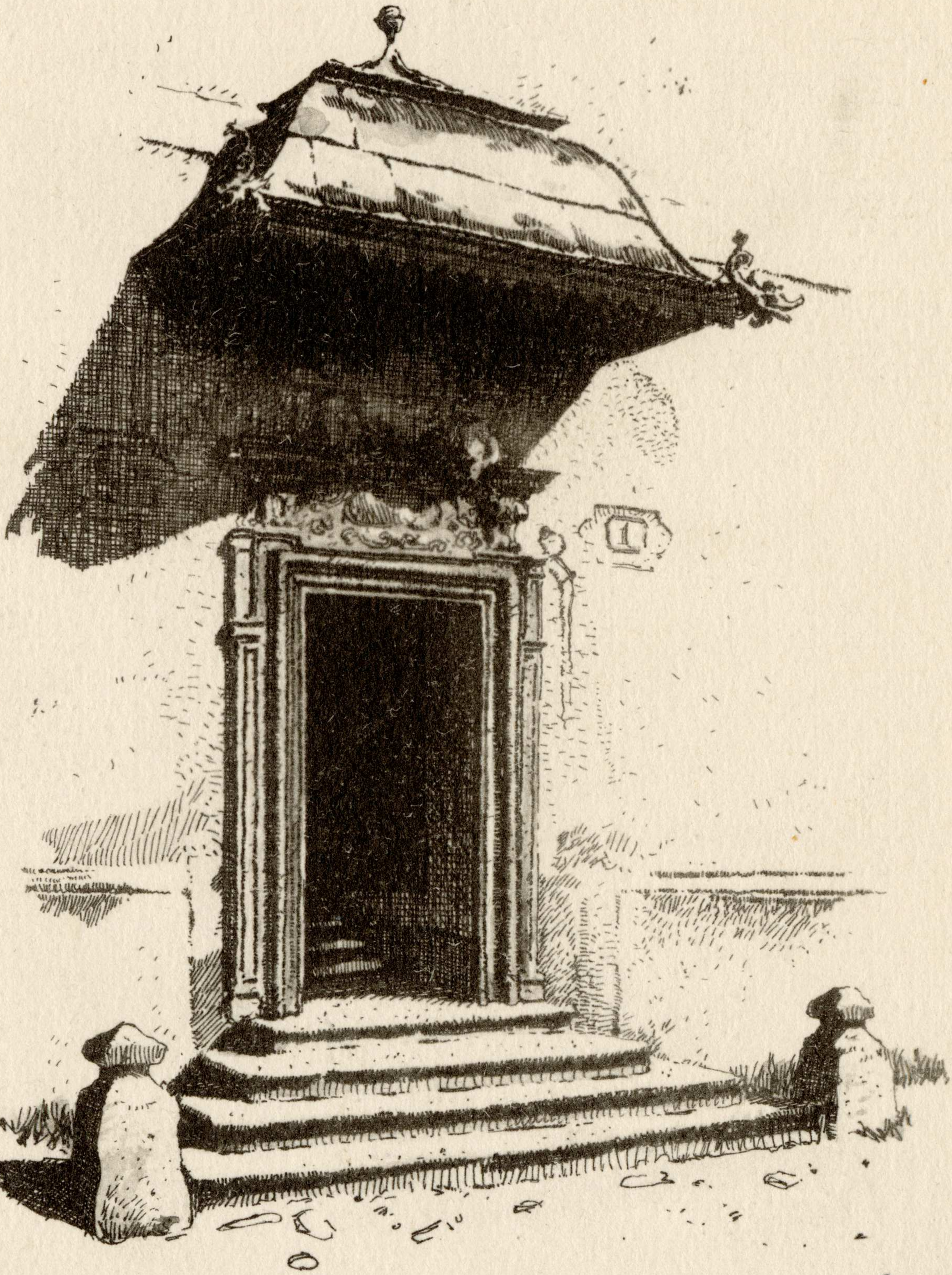

Krems a.D / Portal bei den Piaristen.

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ULF SEIDL: WACHAU
Portal bei den Piaristen
in Krems a. d. Donau.

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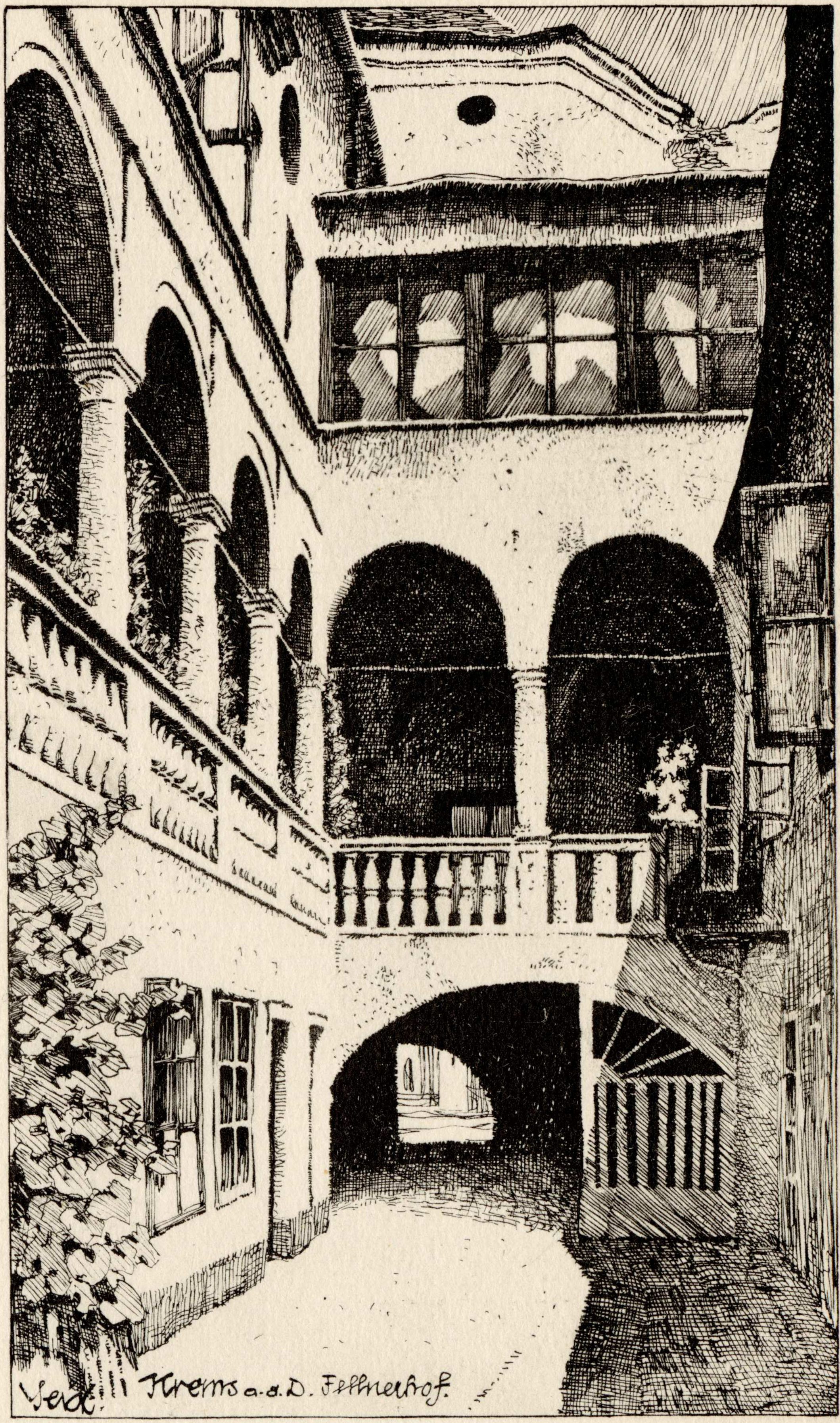
Krems a.d.D. Fellnerhof.

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Krems a. d. Donau; Fellnerhof

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Länggasthof in Flensburg.

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Krems a. d. Donau; Sängerhof

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Kagstein a.d.D.

Der Raubritter Jörg Schreck vom Walde ger. d. Schreckwald
so im 14. Jahrht auf d. Ruenrmaerburg
Aggsbeir hauste u. wegen seiner
Raubthaten Burg u. Leben verlor

Earlier days this was the
stronghold of the powerful
knights of the Kemnitz &
a later generation developed
into the wicked ones enumerated
who defied all law of
both church & state.

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Platz in Mielke a.d.D. (Warthau)
W. Pérdl

5.

The old boy on the fountain had the puckeredest face ever. Seemed to be taking life very hard - probably due to constant wet feet.

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ULF SEIDL: WACHAU
Platz in Melk a. d. Donau.
(Verkleinerte Wiedergabe aus dem Mappenwerk: Wachauer Bilder von Ulf Seidl.)

W. & S. N.
W — 21

Melk.

E. F. Hofecker gem.

6. Stift climb up to the
abbey but its courts &
gardens & hall are
magnificent beyond imag-
ining. It dips back too
very far & deep into
history & bore notable
part in it as the
and three cards
indicate

Nr. 603—19

Schloss Schönbuhl a.d.D.

VE SEIDL

Die Mädels u. die Wirtsleut schrein allzweilweis, O, weh!"
Die Wirtsleut wenn ich komme, die Mädels wenn ich geh!

7. off by fast boat later from
a landing on the Lorna itself
to aggsback - past this castle-
modern enough to be really
livable.

Boats packed with folk off
for week end hikes & holidays
in dirndl dresses (peasant slang
for young girl) and of a bit different
styles from the German ones
tho some were quite like &
from a few & the short leather
breeches of the men + the embroi-
dery on breeches + suspenders,
some of the holiday makers
must have been Bavarian.

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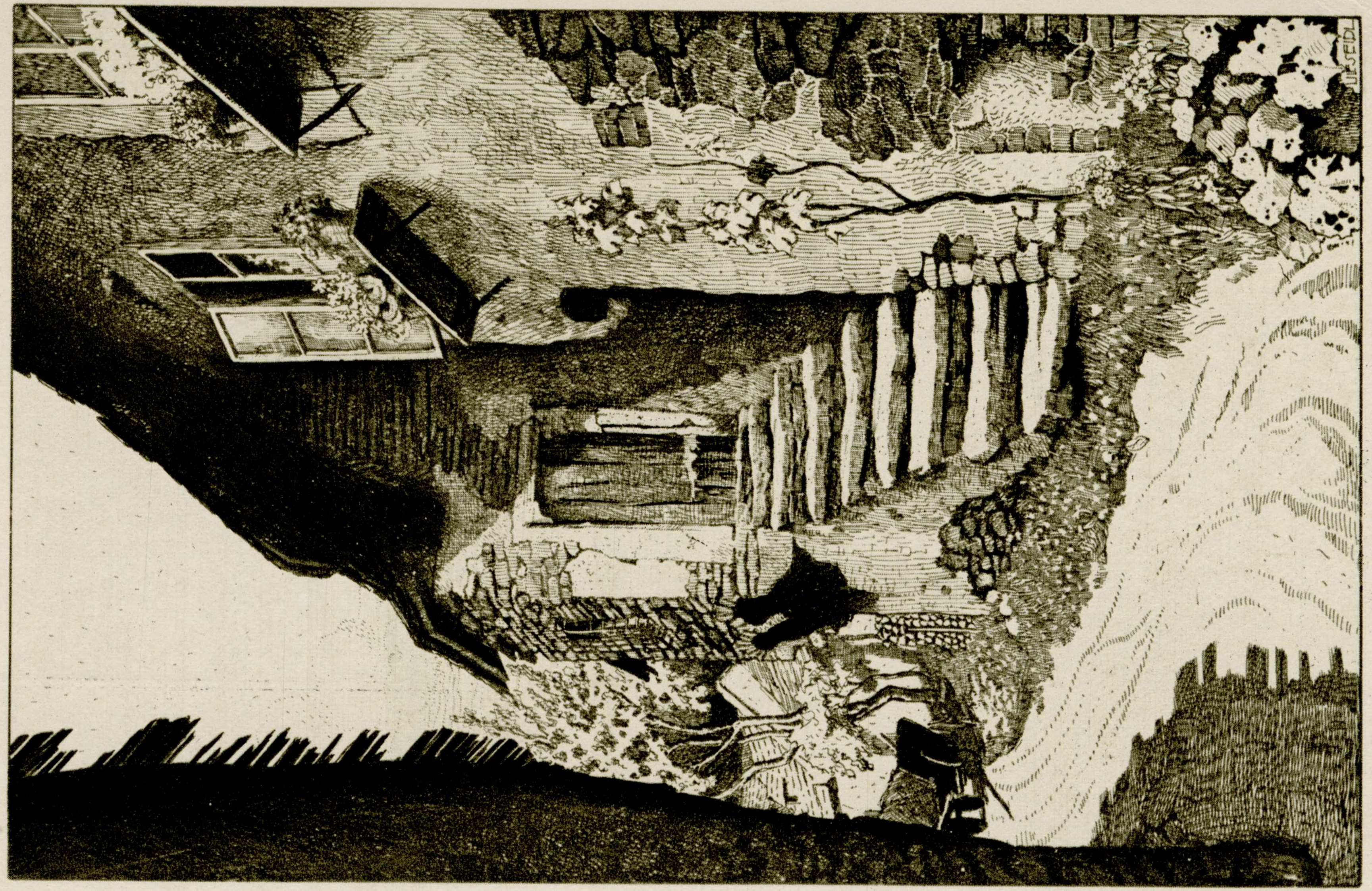
Ruine Aggstein. – Das „Rosengärtlein"

8. July 9th, 1921.

Nr. 207. Kunstverlag Johann Saska, Krems a. d. Donau. 1920.

only 2 or 3 miles from our
aggsback landing up to this
old ruin of a once stunning old
castle but it was very steep & it
was hot so we climbed up to the
top of the old tower and loafed till
it was cooler - ate our lunch the
last of the food we packed & read
tales from a wee book we found
in Melk - tales of the old days
when the "Hounds of Kemmringe"
2 wicked brothers lived here
& at Durnstein & plundered
all who came by & the river was
the only road in those days.
A princess count finally got
this one & the Durnstein brother too. A.D.
& ruined their castles about 1200 all
a bit later this was restored for a time
but a wicked successor put his victims
out on these crags to starve or commit sui-
cide by jumping off. Called it his rose garden
& his victims & their cries - his nightingales.



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„In der Heimat." (Bilder aus Österreich.) Wachau I. Serie 2/7.
Gasse in Spitz a. d. D.

Stift Melk a.d.D.

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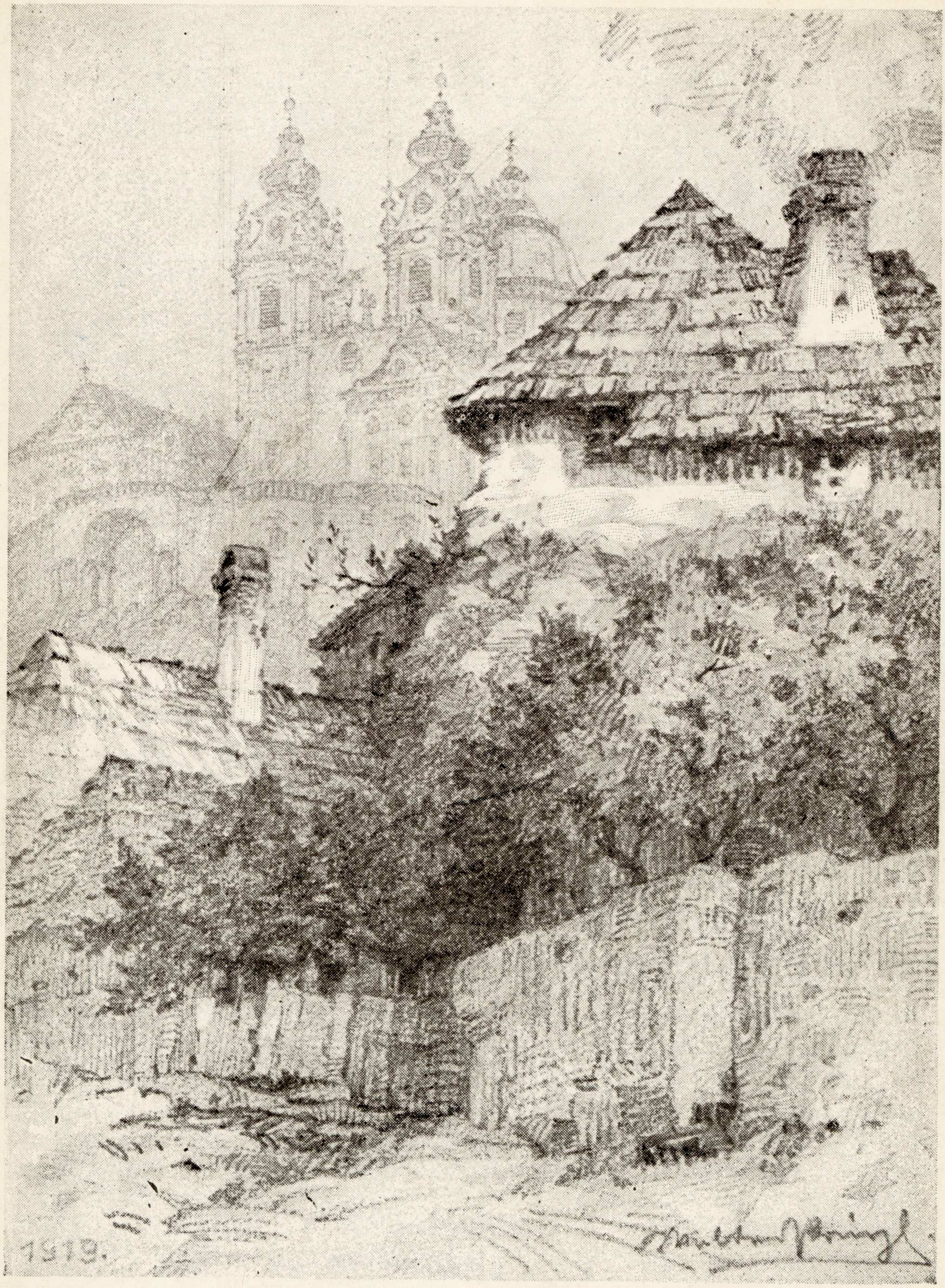

Melk. **Nibelungenlände.**

Postkarte.

Hermes-Druckerei, Wien XVII.

Druck von Adolph Passau.

Die französische Armee durchzieht auf dem Vormarsche nach Wien den Engpaß von Mölk. — Nach dem Originale von Simson gestochen von Beyer (Galeries de Versailles). Rechts sieht man die Gebäude des Klosters Mölk, das damals für das reichste in Deutschland und Österreich galt; 1809 verpflegte es durch sechs Tage hindurch die ganze Armee Napoleons. —

Postkarte.

An

Ruine Aggsteins

Karte Nr. 136.

Postkarte

Raum
für die
Briefmarke

Kunstdruckerei von Josef Eberle, Wien, VII. Schottenfeldg. 38.

Siegfried Stoitzner

St. Michael in der Wachau

Dear Ida,
Received your day kard
a memorial to a soldier
engulfed it so that
Love Rose.

10. "overnight" somewhere going on in the morning so we wasted no more precious wind & daylight in argument but quickened our lazy pace + we did pretty steady pacing until daylight & no more slips on the trail either thanks to matches & careful attention to our map & the signposts. It was really a glorious time after the heat — crisp & cool enough to need our jackets on even at full speed.

gainsback - quite appropriately was where we lost all hope of a left — Hinberg, Wolfenreeth and Lotenberg (it was as dead as the pine forests themselves by the time we got to it & for we got by without knowing we'd passed it! at last Rossatzbach across the Danube from Klosterneuburg + hotels & baggers & railroad + the ferry was dead as a doornail & we were not ready to swim it.

Aus Weißenstein.

Ulf Peter.

ULF SEIDL: WACHAU
Aus Weissenkirchen

W. & S. N.
W – 13

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Weissenkirchen a.d.D.

O Reige du Schmerzensreiche!

Theisenhoferhof in Weissenkirchen.

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ULF SEIDL

11. We could see 3 or 4 liglets across in Dürnstein but none in the blackness of Rossatzbach though villagers had told us there were 3 hotels + we could easily find a place - We tried on a guess or two but raised nothing anywhere but a snappy dog. Went but to sleep in the ferryboat - a flat scow but it was too breezy - from it we sighted a faint light & went to investigate but that family were full up with a vacation crowd of relatives etc + directed us back to the dog we'd roused earlier as being the spot to hunt a hotel - no gasthaus saw us at all + a park bench was impossible + there was no park. Finally draped ourselves on benches on the porch (roofless stone terrace rather) of the house of the liglit. got a few winks of sleep but being a hobo was a slivery job though we chuckled far more than we groaned over the whole episode.

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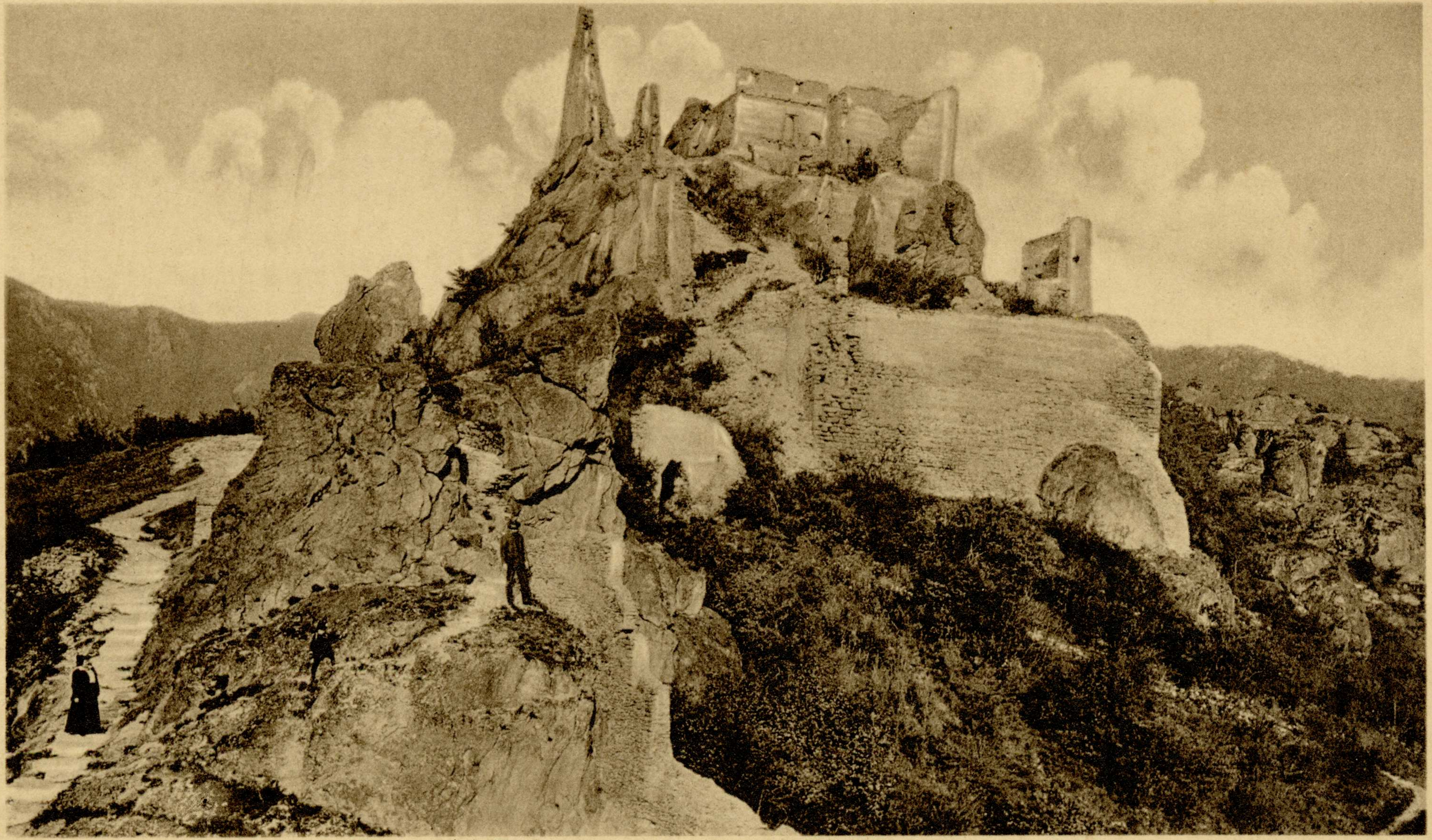
„In der Heimat." (Bilder aus Österreich.) Wachau I. Serie 2/5.
Gasse in Dürnstein a. d. D.



Ruine Dürnstein, in der Wachau, N.-Oe.

12. A cock or two crew lustily at 2.00 a.m. as the sky began to lighten but they soon slept again (Cattle coats helped I suspect) + by 3.00 I could plainly pick out this grim old rocky ruin of a fortress + the walled town at the base of the wild crags. at 3.30 a brass band blared forth opposite us just outside Kirunstun - we wagered they had arrived late there as we in Rossaybach + couldn't sleep on them paid heedless either - we slept on at least a

18156-P. Ledermann, Wien — 1914

drum to beat a return salute. We rose up then to go till the hotel to call in their dog + get us a bed but as we'd been told the first ferry went at 5.00 a.m. + as the dog was already vanished we didn't bother. 3 men arrived for the ferry evidently putting out for a days tramp + the ferryman very sleepy + grouchy (a an austrian) got us over to Kirunstun at last - as usual 12 hrs. late connecting with our baggage + it is fatal to lose it long over here.

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Straße und Pfarrhaus in Düwnstein (Wachau)

13. Sunday, July 11th

We were first more interested in food than baggage & popped into the first inn we met & got steaming bowls of very good café-au-lait. Longed for a bath in it too but even the internal application was enough to put our temperature normal again. To our intense amazement that chilly rest after a stiff walk did not stiffen us up noticeably either. Still ravenous however so decided to collect whatever one could find to eat or drink at each hotel in turn till train time.

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ULF SEIDL: WACHAU
Strasse und Rathaus in Dürnstein
(Verkleinerte Wiedergabe aus dem Mappenwerk: Wachauer Bilder von Ulf Seidl.)
W. & S. N. W — 15

Chased up our baggage first however as it was about boat time & had it taken to an inn & got a chance to clean up ready to enter civilization & Vienna. Had a breakfast ordered while we did it too & found a real one here - eggs & bacon, white bread, butter & honey & cocoa!! That took us till train time.

Thiery's
Gasthof zum Rüchard Löwenherz
DÜRNSTEIN A.D. D.
Die Weinlein/die da fliessen/
Die soll man trinken.

14. This shows the entrance & name of the inn that did us so well - you see Richard Coeur-de-Lion was once imprisoned here in the fortress on the crags & his faithful Blondel traced him somehow & came & played down below -

[It used to be a nunnery I believe]

Such walls as these I've never seen for any walled city - one goes down through these long miles of dark stone stairway to get to the river front & then the same way to get up to the town again — they must be at least 30 ft. thick and still as solid as can be. About the most picturesque tour I've ever seen but I could not be induced to climb up to visit the old fortress. D. was not so keen as she pretended to be either or she'd have done it alone.

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ULF SEIDL: WACHAU
Thiery's Gasthof zum Richard Löwenherz
in Dürnstein.
W. & S. N. W — 5

Stein a. D.

VLF SEIDL.

Der liebste Buhle, den ich han, der liegt beim Wirt
im Keller; er hat ein hölzins Röklin an
Und heißt der Muskateller. Fischart.

Stein v. Schloß aus
gesehen.

5. We visited Stein & Krems
from the car windows and
they are fine too. Krems is the
end as Melk is the beginning
of the famous Wachau — the
mountain + castle sections
of the Danube — fine as the
ones on the Rhine + the country
much wilder than the
cultivation + care + fertility
of the Rhinelands — also much
grimmer in appearance though
their history bears much
similarity.

Slept too much going into
view to get much else out of
that 2½ hrs. + at Krim had to be
chased out by a conductor because
we were awake but thought it was
a little country station not a metropolis.

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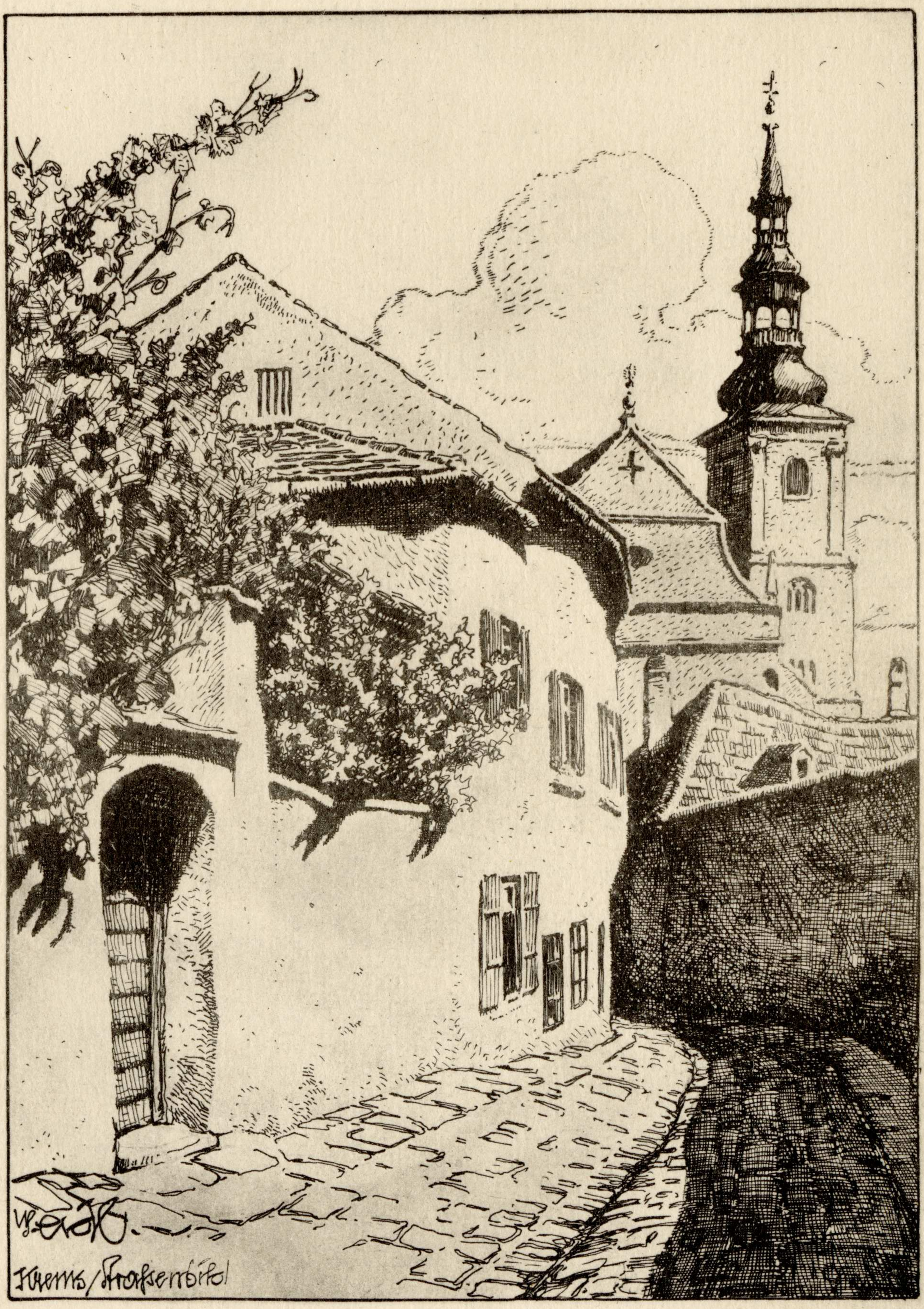
Sorry we missed you at Salzburg


Krems/Strafenröhrl

16. The great abbeys in these parts are like huge palaces & dominate even more than the old castles & a little acquaintance with them goes far to giving some conception of the power of the Holy Roman Empire & all its pomp & glory & they explain much of the hold the Catholics have

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now on most of Austria.
They are wonderful people
& the best element in most
of these towns by far.

ULF SEIDL: WACHAU
Strassenbild aus Krems a. d. Donau

W & S. N.
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