

Wittenberg, Germany
June 3^d 1882.

Most respected Sir,

To-day I see in the papers your request to send you the correspondence of your lamented father, and I hasten to send you the copy of a letter I once got from him. I send the copy and not the original, partly to save you the trouble of sending it back, and partly to escape the danger of losing it, — of course fully trusting your carefulness, — but not so fully trusting the chances of post, railway and steamers. And in spite of its shortness I wish to keep it as a memorial of the great man and of his kindness and humility. The latter will also be the only reason why the short note may have some inter personal interest for you as his son, and why I send it to you. It has nothing to do with his

When I was yet at Friedrichshafen, in 1876, I had written a book, "on the Darwinian Theories and their bearings on Philosophy, Religion & Morals."