

Bergs Point, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871

My Friend,

Welcome to the Carpathians. I am anxiously  
expecting you. Sleep well tonight. At three tomorrow  
the diligence will start for Bukovina; a place on it  
is kept for you. At the Borgo Pass my carriage  
will await you and will bring you to me.

I trust that your journey from London has been  
a happy one, and that you will enjoy your stay  
in my beautiful land.

Your Friend

all  
Francis