

the new seminary in Phila° and they hoped this was true. Please let them know.

At that time there was no commercial plane service airplane across the ocean. (in fact, not for several years after this). It was nearly twenty years later that I made my first airplane crossing o the Atlantic. By the time I could get to ~~Brix~~ Berlin, get my pack my belongings thre, and get a steamer back to the US° it would be at least a week or ten days into the beginning of the actual school year, so I sent a telegram to Dr. Wilson in which I said, "Have ~~you~~ just ~~heard~~ received letters and telegrams. Suppose other satisfactory arrangements salary \$2500

Later I heard that at one of the rallies in connection with the formation of the new seminary it had been announced that that I was then somewhere in ~~just~~ Australia. I suppose there was simply a confusion between Austria and Australia. When they had got no wordd from me they had sent a request for information where I was and got this news from the American Express in Berlin.

During that time in the mountains I never thought of there being any danger. I hiked through all sorts of country. Of course there was tremendous danger if one would take resks in climbing the mountains but I never did this. I was always very careful, and never thought of danger. I stayed at little ~~mountain~~ inns in many places in Austria and in Switzerland, and had contact wiht many people along the trails and in the inns. Some of the experiences there I would like to recall but shall not at this moment. When I received the telegram from Dr. Wilson I immediately rushed, packed my things, got a train to the resort town, a train from there to north, ~~across~~ Germany to Berlin, and within a couple of days was en route to America.

I remember well that I shipped some of my stuff by express and when I went to the express office I wrote the address as Princeton, New Jersey, and they,(I guess this was the year before, perhaps) The man there wrote "Princeton, ~~NY~~ N.Y." I tried to explain to him it must be ~~XXXXXX~~ "N.J.", but it seems that "J" and "Y" are the same lttter practically the same letter in German, since they are pronounced identically, and consequently I had to insist on writing the X "J" myself to be sure ^(where paren begin?) it ~~would~~ would be sent to New Jersey rather than to New York) (The differences (Although German and English are closely related in many ways, there are most