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Dear Paul,

I thank you very much for your very interesting letter which I received on Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup>. I was very glad to be able to correspond with a friend abroad.

I learn English about two years and so I make some mistakes, but I hope that you can read my letter. enclosing this letter I send you my picture of the last year.

I go to a High School in Vienna and I am going also to graduate next year. The subjects I take are mathematics, chemistry and English (or French). I took also Latin but this year I will drop it. you will certainly know that we have here now the universal compulsory military service and so in two years I must go to the army. Have you also a universal conscription?

You asked me if I live in the country or in a city. So I can answer you that I live in the country, but not far from Vienna (1000m).

In my next letter I will tell you something a-



TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 18, 1862.

RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE DO PASS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS:

That the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the

your Austrian friend:

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*P.S. In the next issue I will send you some postcards of Vienna. When you collect stamps I will send you some in my next letter.*

*Your friend*

*Carolsch E.*

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