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1470. CONSTANZE NISSEN TO FRIEDRICH SCHWAAN,¹ ROSTOCK

EXCERPT:

[Salzburg, 3rd March, 1840]

. . . Perhaps you have also seen from the newspapers, dear friend, what honours the kind King of Bavaria is enabling me to enjoy. Indeed, I had to come to Munich and attend the performance of *Don Giovanni*, [5] which was put on in honour of the Mozart family. Being received with such kindness by H.M. the King and the gracious Queen, who both received me with open arms, who so showered tokens of honour on me that I could neither eat nor sleep, meant pure joy and feelings of delight! Ah, what deep admiration this great Monarch still has for Mozart in his grave. [10] Indeed, his deep admiration goes so far that, since he cannot do anything more for Mozart himself, he makes every effort to make his widow as happy as possible without Mozart . . .

¹ BD: Music teacher in Rostock. Cf. Nos. 1437, 1439, 1443.