

~~B.~~ Battenberg letters

Mr. Jalis Schwabe

"Krone"
Luzern





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Wednesday

Schloß Heiligenberg

bei Jugenheim a.d.B.

Dear Madam,
I shall be only
too glad to come and
see you: I would do
so at once were it
not that I am
on the point of starting
for Walpurgarten —
where the Grand Duke
is staying and to which

Bullenby

place I have to
accompany a
cousin of yours just
arrived. We return
by train shortly
after six this evening
and if it suits
you I will call
upon you at the
Hotel on my way
back from the

Station.

Believe me
dear Madam,

Yours sincerely
Louis Battenberg

BATTENBERG, His Serene Highness, Prince Louis Alexander of, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., *cr.* 1905; G.C.V.O., Personal A.D.C. to the King; Rear-Admiral; Commanding Second Cruiser Squadron; *b.* Gratz (Austria), 24 May 1854; *e. s.* of Prince Alexander of Hesse, and *g. s.* of Louis II., Grand Duke of Hesse; *m.* his cousin, Princess Victoria, *d.* of Louis IV. Grand Duke of Hesse, K.G., and of Princess Alice, Her late Majesty's daughter, 1884; two *s.* two *d.* Protestant. Was naturalised British subject and entered Royal Navy as Naval Cadet, 1868; Sub-Lieut. 1874; Lieut. 1876; Commander, 1885; Capt. 1891; served in Egyptian War, 1882 (medal and Khedive's star); Director of Naval Intelligence, 1902-1904. Elder Brother of Trinity House. No property in United Kingdom. Heiligenberg Castle and Estate in Hesse, Germany. *Heir:* Prince George, Cadet, R.N., *b.* 1892. *Clubs:* Marlborough, United Service, Naval and Military, Bachelors'. 189, 204, 4