

1043. MOZART IN JOHANN GEORG KRONAUER'S<sup>1</sup> HOUSE ALBUM, VIENNA

[Vienna, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1787]

Patience and tranquillity of mind contribute more to cure our distempers as the whole art of Medicine.<sup>2</sup> –

Vienna, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1787 Your true sincere Friend and Brother in the Order.

[5] Wolfgang Amadè Mozart

Member of the very E.<sup>3</sup> □ at the Sign of Newly-Crowned Hope<sup>4</sup> in O. O. V.<sup>5</sup> –

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<sup>1</sup> BD: Johann Georg Kronauer, a native of Winterthur in Switzerland, was a teacher of languages in Vienna. It is not clear whether Mozart's dictum is a quotation or his own invention.

<sup>2</sup> This sentence is left in Mozart's original English.

<sup>3</sup> E. = Erhaben? [= elevated, exalted].

<sup>4</sup> "zur Neu gekönnten Hofnung". BD: This lodge was created in January, 1786, when Emperor Joseph II ordered the eight Freemasons' lodges in Vienna to merge into 2 or 3. Mozart was a member of "Zur Wohltätigkeit" ["At the Sign of Beneficence"]. The third was "Zu den Drei Feuern" ["At the Sign of the Three Fires"].

<sup>5</sup> BD: In the Orient of Vienna.