

April, could probably expect rather warm weather in the latter part of my time anyway. Consequently both warm clothing and cooler (?) clothing had to be taken and just about everything that I would need except food during the four months.

People from the ~~penzion~~ pension where I was staying helped me carry my stuff to the train and I was loaded down with a considerable number of suitcases and other containers. I left Berlin at night. (if I recall correctly) and early the next evening reached Budapest. Some men with whom I had talked on the train told me that the train, or at least the car in which I had obtained a ~~berth~~ berth from Berlin to Constantinople (which was now called ~~name~~ name had not been abbreviated to STamboul) by the Turks) would arrive in Budapest in the West station and leave at the East station, spending ~~about~~ two or three hours at the city before departing, and that they ~~would~~ would leave the train at the West station and go to a restaurant and eat and then go to the East station. I went with them to a hotel where we all ate. Desiring some exercise We took a taxi to ~~the~~ the ~~hotel~~ hotel together. After the meal, desiring some exercise, I decided to walk to the East station. Although I did not know a word of Hungarian I thought I would be able to find my way. I simply asked the man at the desk what was the Hungarian word for East station. He said ~~Keleti~~ keleti. (I do not know the spelling but this is what it sounded like to me). I also asked him what direction to start, and he told me what direction to walk when I left the hotel. I walked for a few minutes, then I went up to someone and put on an inquiring look and said "keeti." The man pointed in a certain direction. I walked there a little ways and then went up to someone else and said "keleti" with an inquiring look, and he pointed in a certain direction. After I had done this two or three times, finally a young man to whom I said it, pointed to himself, said "keleti" and started to walk. I followed him as he walked about