

London March 17<sup>th</sup>



14, South Audley Street W.

Dear Sir, *Austen*

I should feel greatly  
obliged if you would  
let me know when  
my article on Stendhal  
will appear in the  
North American Review.  
I wrote to you on  
this matter from  
Paris, giving the  
address of my club.  
I have since my

return to London seen  
Mr. Lewison Jones,  
but he said that as  
I wrote to you directly  
he could give me  
no information. I  
very much hope that  
it will be possible  
to publish the article  
soon. Many friends  
both here and in America  
have asked me when  
the article will

appear. I should be very  
much obliged if you  
would write to me  
at your earliest con-  
venience to above address.

Believe me  
Yours faithfully  
(Count) Litzow

**COUNT FRANCIS LUTZOW - AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED  
- DOCUMENT 203309**

cena dokumentu – dopis: \$999.00 (USD)

**COUNT LÜTZOW, FRANCIS**

**Autograph letter by the scholar who built support for an independent Czech nation.**

Autograph Letter signed: "(Count) Lützow", 3p (integral leaf), 4½x7. **London**, March 17, n.y, **circa 1905**. On personal letterhead to "Dear Sir", **in full**: "*I should feel greatly obliged if you would let me know when my article on Stendhal will appear in the North American Review. I wrote to you on this matter from Paris, giving the address of my club. I have since my return to London seen Mr. [name illegible], but he said that as I wrote to you directly he could give me no information. I very much hope that it will be possible to publish the article soon. Many friends both here and in America have asked me when the article will appear. I should be very much obliged if you would write to me at your earliest convenience to above address. Believe me, Yours faithfully*". **Francis, Count Lützow (1849-1916) was an Austrian subject whose scholarly writings helped build support for an independent Czech nation.** He wrote a history of Prague; a biography of Jan Hus, the martyred Czech church reformer who foreshadowed the Protestant Reformation; and a History of Bohemian Literature (1899), which did much to acquaint the English-speaking world with the region's literary tradition. Touring the US to deliver university lectures, he was warmly welcomed by crowds of Czech-Americans. He fought a duel with the Austrian Ambassador to England, Count Deym. Lützow did not live to see Czechoslovakia's independence at the end of World War I. **His article on Stendahl did appear in the North American Review in 1905.** Light mailing folds. Slightly soiled. Overall, fine condition.