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Victor Hess, my Third Grandfather

I never met my father's father, an Austrian cavalry officer who died in Vienna in 1918, a decade before I was born. So it fell to Victor Hess who married my grandmother in 1920 to become my model in grandfathering, and in living. He was a man of faith as well as a man of science -- a man who loved mysteries of all kinds, as well as bauernbrot, Humphrey Bogart movies, good cigars, tennis, automotive adventures, and his Fordham laboratory. He loved my grandmother's wiener schnitzel and apricot dumplings, and he grew to love Elizabeth, the woman my grandmother, on her deathbed, told him to marry. And he always signed his letters, "Your loving Grandpa." I will give a personal account of my experiences with my special grandfather.

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