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a abe bie teiben Bolteblaittefer : mir nicht fuhr ungut nehmen,

de Aibany, pflüde Colton mit meiner Samilte Wir betommen 90c. per Dungbeit, so haben wer einen gnten Aggebohn. Wir hatten einen leichten Bigf am 24. Oct. Am 1, n. 9. Rob. ift so ziemlich alles erfroren, aber sonft iht es recht schn w. angenehm Den 3, Roy. batten wir einen schnen leifen Regen, es hat geregnel von Samfag finh bis Sountag Morgen, so halt es uns einis ge Tage von Pflüdin auf.

Den 1. Roy, batten mir bie Freute Die Berren Mug. Danbrid und Johann Road von Mindefter und Gotlieb Jen the, Bilbelm Mubres und Julius Leid. ber aus Balburg bier gu begrußen. Beide fid bier Land angefeben u. aud geleuft baben und gwar won \$13-\$15 per Merr, Gie find am 3, Res, mit bem 10. Uhr Rechtzuge von bier wieber ihren fehigen Beimath jugereift. Bie merben nich wohl bie Samilten gefrent baben ba fle borten, bag alle bier angefauft beben. Biel größer wirb aber bie Breube fein, wenn fle eift bier mobnen werben. Banpifahlid folde, Die bort frant find, benn bier ift eine ge-Genug Boll, guics funde Beeenb. Baffer nub bie fcone teine und gejunde Luft ! Dodten fich rect wiele bie Bili lens find Land ju faufen, bier aufeben und fich ein beim laufen. Go genn für biesmal. Radftesmal mehr. Mit Gruf an alle Refer.

Chriftien Datigmann.

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I have now been in Albany for over three weeks picking cotton with my family. We receive 90 cents per hundred (for picking cotton), that gives us a good days wage. We had a light frost on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October. On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November just about everything was killed by frost, but other than that everything else is good and pleasant. November 3<sup>rd</sup> we had a nice, soft rain shower. It rained from Saturday until early Sunday morning, so we won't be able to pick (cotton) for a couple of days.

November 1<sup>st</sup> we had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. August Handrick and Johann Noack from Winchester and Gottlieb Jentho, Wilhelm Andres and Julius Leschber from Walburg. They looked at the land here and purchased some too for \$13.00 -\$15.00 per acre. They left on the night train on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November to go back home. How happy the families must have been to hear that they purchased land here. But the joy will even be greater when they move here, especially for those that are not well, because this is a healthy area. Enough wood, good water, and good pure healthy air. Wish there would be many more that will find this area worthwhile and will purchase land here and build a home. Enough for this time. Next time more.

Greetings to all readers.

Christian Dutschmann

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