Docte mieter einige Beilen von bier mittbeilen. Bir beiten bie Frende unjern lieben Biena Derrn Bris Befdber nebft dren, und feinen Edunger Stiebtid Ednets ber son Coin Evil bin 21 Mag. bier ju begräßen, meide fic bufe Begenbange. feben baben. Es bet biefelben auch tebt gut gefallen fo baben mir etnige foone Stunden gufammen verplandert. Bris emige Siefden bes eblen Chianger-Bofers mit fic groradt melden mir Die und in beiterer Ethomang ju erhal tera einige Glifden beja tranter. Lefter maien abe sen ber Reife mabe, und be biefelben am nichten Morgen ned Bigmiert, nad Bermentie unb Belante beischen mallen, muften mer und bei gerten jur Rube legen, um SRote gens ben Rug nicht zu verfanmen. Da Bris und Julius bier viel Land eignen, und biefe Gegend fich jest fonel mit Dearfden fettell mellen biefelben 20: Adet Land får Rude w. Conle fdens ten, melde mir jest baben muffen. Wei rum madt to alle Glaubensbrater bitten, jo bei gis maglid jofemmen ju faufen, tamit feiner jumeit abtommt, und ben Rinbern ber Beg jur Conle nicht gu weit mirb, and fieb jest einige Mentpiage in getowmen, mer einen fet den måsfål. Cotton fangen febt an zu plagen infolge ber jebigen Trodenheit. Bert Gott, Benthe ift mit bem Ban feines Basfis feitig. D. iftist beim fammeln feiner Grate, am fo balb eis mibglid, auf fein Gigenthum gu jieben, Beides er febr fobn eingerichtet bat . Aud ber Ban Bim, Groifes geht in Cabe, end er wird anfargs Roo. ieine neue Beimath begiebe. Allen tu: fe ich im Borons ein bergliches Bill bleitmenn.

Albany

Want to send a few lines from here. On August 21st we had the pleasure of visiting with our dear friend Fritz Leschber and wife and brother-in-law Friedrich Schneider from Corn Hill, who wanted to see this area. They liked what they saw and so we spend a few pleasurable hours talking together. Fritz and his brother-inlaw brought us a few little bottles of the noble snake-water from Waco; and so that we would stay in a happy frame of mind while talking, we drank a few little glasses. Unfortunately, everyone was tired from the trip and since they had to get up early to go to Stamford to visit relatives and friends, we had to go to bed so we would not miss the train in the morning. Since Fritz and Julius own a lot of land here, and since this area is being settled fast by Germans, they want to donate 20 acres for church and school, which we really should have now. That's why I would like to ask all brethren to buy land close to each other, so that we won't be scattered far apart and our children won't have far to walk to school. There are also some places for rent now, for those who would desire such an arrangement.

Cotton is bursting open because of the draught.

Mr. Gott. Jentho finished with the construction of his house and is now harvesting his crops, so he will be able to move into his new place soon, which he furnished nicely.

Also Wm. Grothe's building comes to an end and will move into his new home soon. To all I am sending a warm welcome in advance.

Greetings to all readers and the Volksblattmann.

Chr. Dutchman

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