Bir flad bier fest beim Cotton . Bffengen; biele find fon ferife. And R ein gut Seil ber Baumwolle fon auf. Beiber baben wir in ber lebten Beit feft jumel Regen gehabi. Es find iden über brei Wochen, bes wir nichts im Beibe fun fonnten, Geifbem ich bier wohne babe ich nach nie fobiel Baffer gefeben, wie in biefem Sabte. Alles Getreibe feht andgezeichnet. Beigen und Bafer berfprechen eine grofe Ernte; Rorn und anderes Suiter Rest wunderfcon. Es ware manfornsmert, bag wir jest fat elnige Reit fones Better belamen. Radicemel mehr. Refet und ben Bolfsblatin

Albany

Honored Volksblatt!

Since it has been a long time that somebody send in a report from here, I shall send a report.

We are now planting cotton here, many are already finished. Also, a lot of the cotton has already come up. Unfortunately, we had a lot of rain lately, almost too much. It has been over three weeks that we were able to work in the fields. Since I moved here I have never seen so much water as in this past year.

All the grain looks great. Wheat and oats promise a good harvest; corn and other fodder are looking wonderful. It would be nice if we would have good weather for awhile.

Next time more. Greetings to all readers and to the *Volksblatt*.

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