& Freiburg on lange Bett pletftem and biefer Begend im "Belleblatt in lefen wat, will ich einige Beilen einjenden, um zu bericken, was für meine werten Farmerhrüber bon Jutereffe fein durfte. Bas bie Ernteausfichten anbelangt, fo haben fich biefelben nach bem Regen, ber am 14. Juli fiel, bebeutenb gebeffert, benn berfelbe brang fel lenweis 4-5 foll ein. Ginio meiner Rachbaten, bie gum Baffen fagren genotigt waren, um ibr Bie au maffern und ihre Tanta gere nigt batten, um frifches Baffer an aufangen, find fest bon ber Laft befreit, ba die Tante wieber gefallt warben; auch bie Beiben febe wieber frifc unb grun aus. Rachmittag des 17. Juli belamen wir wieber einen burchbringenben Regen, und abende nach 8 Ubr geg ein Gewitter mit Regen auf, ber innerbals 2 Stunden alles unter Baffer feste, Tants und Stuffe bis au ibret auberften Saffungetroft aufullte und die Damme berfchiebe. ner Tante burchbrach. Bie gefagt es war bies einer ber beften unb foweeften Regen feit ich in flefer Gegend mobne. Laffet und ben Bertie loben und banten fitr bie große Gnabe und Mohitat und nicht bergeffen, was er una Gutes geton batt' Bum Schluf biefer, meiner Reje len modte ich um gefällige Mustunft bitten über M. Tichernit ob er noch lebt und wo er ift; sweiteus wunfche ich Austunft bon bem teranifden Gifenbahner in Spreme berg über meinen Bruber Deinrich 28. Senthe, in Schleife wohnhaft, ob er noch lebt, unb wenn fo, wie er fich befinbet. Bitte, erfüllt mir meinen Butich. Biermit freundlichen Gruß an alle Befer bom "Boltsblatt", 36r

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Since it has been quite some time that anything was written from this area in the Volksblatt, I will send in a few lines, to report about things that might be of interest to my farmer brothers. As far as the harvest is concerned the prospects have improved greatly after the rain on July 14th, because in some areas the rain soaked the earth to a depth of 3-5 inches. A few of my neighbors who were forced to cart water for their livestock and who had cleaned out their tanks, are now relieved of that burden, the tanks are full again. The grass too looks green and refreshed. On July 17 in the afternoon, we received another penetrating shower, and in the evening after 8pm a thunderstorm with lots of rain passed through. Within 2 hours all the tanks and rivers were full to capacity, a few tankdams were broken. As I said this was one of the best and heaviest rains I have seen since moving here. Let us give thanks to God for His blessings and kindness and let us not forget the good things He gave us.

In closing I would like to enquire about M. Tschernik, if he is alive and where he lives; and also I would like information from the Texas railroad man in Spremberg concerning my brother Heinrich W. Jentho, who lives in Schleife, whether or not he is alive and if so where he lives. Please fulfil these wishes.

Best regards to the readers of the *Volksblatt*, your

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