Ru safer aller Rreate ift Beit Bes Bein Ctabent ber Therlegte beer anges fammen unt bat em Connteg ben Bien Beptember jum irftemmele feet gepers bial. Die Biebigt wer gut, 1 476 Abem's war: Leget ben alten Meniden ab, und jufet ben neben Meniden an 3a gut gembollen, unb gebiegenen Botta tegle Dett Beblem bele Greabgebenfen ent, Bir miniden wat feffer, bes was unn in Ybben trot fingig bie Rude bejuden wirb Bert Brebftem mis and biet Coule halten und mub femtt einem lange gefählten Bebarfnis abgeholfen. Dem Dengenannien jedmet ber Unterzeichnete im Ramen ber Gemeinbe felgenben Billemmenterst. Erres ber Caste Eres ber Cales Eri milli maca fei gegräßt Rann bie grente midt perfetten Seil be engelemmen bif. Remn ? IN mes aus meiter ferme fir sed Eis som fernes Korb Birl and Chiler lanen gone Hab up problet Gent Bert. fairt Erna net la frima Sa ber berien & Cerich Cont ber Cerr. Er je' Bebeifen Las er ent ben Beg nicht fällt Cate Eride foll er beinacn Llevit & eler fen Ciafter les bes Beit gelingen Lah uni ele bimmemint. Ester Cott gib bernet Cegen Bitt' und fers bu nebe Bel Det bes filte mir ablegen Enb bes Arme giefen an. lest est ber ber Chiller Bergen Des Bie fe. big folgiem fein Det nicht Corge Cual unb Edmert Huferm Bifet medes Sein. herr bu molteft 3fe erfalten E443 and pu jeber Brif Let fele Birles und fein Belle fir tochen jam Cegen ift.

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Löbau

To everyone's delight, Mr. Wegstern, Student of Theology, has arrived here and preached for the first time on Sunday, September 2nd. The sermon was good. The message was: Lay the old self aside and put on the new self. Herr Wegstern delivered these grand thoughts in well-chosen and tasteful words. We wish and hope that we, in Loebau will now attend church very diligently. Mr. Wegstern will also teach at the school which satisfies a long-felt need.

The undersigned dedicates the following Welcome Greetings in the name of the community.

Friend of the school delight for the souls Be welcomed and be greeted Can't [conceal] our pleasure Since you have arrived.

You came to us from far away [traveling] south from a distant north With a love to teach the students And preach God's Word.

You will sow Christ's seeds
In the heart's fertile fields
God, our Lord. It must succeed
So that he will not fall by the wayside.

He shall bring good fruit Forever into everyone's heart Highest, allow the work to succeed Steer us all toward heaven.

Dear God give therefore your blessing Lead us always in the right direction So that we may shed the old And put on the new.

Lord, direct the hearts of the students To be diligently obedient So that worry, agony and aguish Will not torment our vicar.

Lord, we ask that you keep him Protect him for all times So that his work and rule Will be a blessing for Löbau

M. Sohns

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