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Berte Bolleblatilefer im fernem Tegast .

Sch tann Gud berichten, bağ wit immet noch recht fcones, warmes Beiter baben, ben im Bolfemmab gerühmten Altemeiberfommer, cb. gleich wir ichon au verfchiebenen Ralen empfindich falte Rachte mit farter Reifbildung beiten; aber troden ift es immer noch. Die Rartoffely find bereits im Reller, manche Leute haben jeboch nicht mehr wie ben Somen geerntet, tind fo geht es bef biefen Bentchen wieber fuapp ber. Dbft bat ce and menig bel und gegeben, und Trauben brancht man faum ju nennen. In Sachfenflur, bei meinem Ge ger Martin Strubis, batte ich bes Bergnugen mid an ber Weinfefe an beteiligen. Dier war biefelbe beffer ausgefallen; über 12 Bettoliter ergab bie Ernte und gu 65-70 Mart wurde ber Bettoliter bertaufi; es fcheint bies viel Gelb, aber biefer Bein gibt, wenn geborig gelagert; ein votingliches Tropfchen für Gefunde und Rrunte. Run, Diefe Ernte ift ben Belten bon Bergen gu gonnen. Much bie Fruchte haben fomeit einen fconen Breis, unb ber Breis bes Biebes bat fic auf felnet normalen Bobe, obgleich man ein Ginten bes Breifes erwartet hatte. Die große bibe biefes Gommers macht fich jeht baburch bemert. bar, bas bier ungewohnfich biele Beute, altere wie jungere, babun

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Wölchingen in the Upper district of Boxberg, Baden, 13 October 1911

Dear Volksblatt readers in distant Texas! I can report that we still have very nice warm weather, commonly referred to as the famous Indian Summer, although there have been occasional sensitively cold nights causing strong irritation; but it still remains dry. The potatoes are already in the cellar but many people have harvested little more than seed and thus they will suffer scarcity. We have had very little fruit and one can hardly mention grapes. I had the pleasure of participating in the wine harvest at the place of my cousin, Martin Strubitz, in Sachsenflur. It turned out better there; the harvest vielded over 12 hectoliters and the hectoliter was sold for 65 - 70 Mark: This seems like a lot of money but this wine, when properly kept, will provide exquisite droplets for the healthy and the sick. So, we should allow heartfelt indulgence in this harvest by the people. The grapes are also pricy, thus far, and the price for cattle is holding steady at normal rates although a setback is anticipated. The heat of the summer has the lasting effect in that many people, young and old, are dying because of it.

Rerben. Rachfte Boche werbe ich pahrideinlich noch einmal nach Deutschneureuth reifen und mid eigige Blochen bert auf mis nachte mat wieb etone won both berichten tounes. Bo wird fich ber Bister wieber alle mablig einftellen unb ber Banersmarin am warmen Dien fiben, bis CI bie mit bem frahinig nen ermachenbe Ratut ibn wieber binant ins Baners 2008. Freund IR. G. in Bobaul 3ch muß Dir beiftimmen, wie Du mic u gefchrieben baft; ba toare nichts in Beften Dant für Deine ti Austunft. Ge grußt Guch Mile im fernen Tegas Ener Babifcher Tega-Mbam Barm.

I will probably travel to Deutschneurath once again to spend a few weeks which will allow me to report about it from there, the next time. And thus, the winter will gradually appear and the farmer will be sitting by his warm stove until nature's rebirth, in the spring, will draw him into the fields to work, which is the farmer's lot.

Friend M. S* in Loebau! I must agree with you about that which you have written to me; there was nothing to be done, otherwise. Many thanks for your disclosure.

With greetings to all in faraway Texas from your Texan in Baden

Adam Herm.

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