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Hello Volksblatt readers in the far away Texas,

Today I can report to you that winter is coming to an end. For the last 8 days we have noticed the first spring flowers. Today is a beautiful day of spring and everybody is enjoying the warm sunshine in God's free nature. We had a lot of sickness during this last winter season. People had the flu and only few remained untouched. We hope flu season will come to an end soon. The farmers don't want to be caught by the flu because the work in the fields draws near. We believe that this kind of work is a good defense against this sickness. Take comfort, dear farmers in the far away Texan woods as work in the fields will begin sooner for you than us. Go forward with courage and know that if the harvest will be plentiful, you will fill your barns. May our God show mercy on all of you.

Greetings from your far away Baden Texan,
Adam Herm

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