## Brief ans Dentichland.

## Bertes Bolleblattl

Am 8. Jan. 23. habe ich eine Beitung erhalten und zwar die Ro. 2- im Dezember und den schnen Kalender. Die Weihnachts Feierstage waren trop aller Tenerung schon und luftig. Es war nicht zu kalt In seder Dorfschenke war Tanzmußt, am I und 8 Feiertag Bei den Bauern hat die Tenerung rein gaz, nichts zu sagen, den die kinnen ihre Producte gut absehen. Je tenerer ift, desto besser. Wir bekommen seht 11000 Mark die

Boche, bafür jann man fich aber nicht viel taufen. Am Renjahrstage batte ich im Liestan beforgen. Es war Radinik Uhr wo ich bintem. Dort wurde ein Roblengruben - Arbeiter begraben, Die Mufittapette bom Bogborf unb alle Grubenarbeiter fowie Steiger] mit ber Bereinsfahne, and bie Feuerwehr bon Lieston mit ber Sahne im Reih und Glied begleiteten ben Sarg bis gum Rirchofe. Der Baftor bon Saleife Mt. Danbrid hielt die Leichen Bredigt. Der berftorbene bieß 2B. Broie. aus Liestau, find viele in Teres wohl auch etliche bie bas Blatt feien.

Boften Dant für ben Ralender und diel Glack zu Renjahr. Boften 111 bei Schleife d. 3. 1. '23

## Letter from Germany

## Dear Volksblatt!

I received a newspaper on January 3rd 23, specifically No. 2 of December, and a nice calendar. The Christmas holidays were nice and happy in spite of all the inflation. It was not too cold. There was music for dancing in every village restaurant on the 2nd and 3rd day of festivities. The inflation has little effect on the farmers because they can parlay their product very well. The more expensive it becomes, the better it is. We now receive 10000 marks for the week but this does not buy very much. I went to Liskau on New Year's Day for shopping. I arrived there in the afternoon around 3 o'clock. A coal mine worker was being buried there and his coffin was escorted to the graveyard, in rank and file, by the musicians from Bossdorf and all mine workers, as well as. the fire department from Liskau with its banner. The pastor from Schleife, M. Handrick, gave the eulogy. The deceased was known as W. Broese from Lieskau, with many relations in Texas, where some might also be reading the *Blatt*.

Many thanks for the calendar and lots of luck for the New Year.

Post 111 near Schleife on 1/3/23

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