d. Leplit Schonan, Des. 7. 1925.

Berter Greund Ichannf We if wieber ein Bobr um, fo fcide ich Lir 3 Dollars für tas Bollsblatt gauf ein Babe in Borraus. Diefes Iche ift es bier gemlich talt, fo geitlich aufange Dezember. Bo talt war noch tein Jahr, fo lange ich biec bin. Beute ift es 6 Grad C. geftern mar es viel talter, aber es ift bod nicht fo latt wie es in Tegas mandmal ift, benit feer ift gar tein Bind, die Ralte geht nicht burd bie Rleiber, überhaupt ent Bane ift nicht febr talt, im bans friertes! nie. Geit vielen Juhren ift gar tein! Binter bier gewefen. Der Schnee ift ungefahr 2 Bod tief. Die Ernte für tiefes Jahr ift febr aut. bier

war noch teine Fehlernte fo lange

Es geht hier luftig ja mit Schlittenfahren, Schlittschublaufen, im Theater und Rinos.

Schließe mit meinen Schreiben und vielen Grugen.

Adiungevoll
R. Schurmann

früher in Teras

Teplitz Schoenau, Dec. 7, 1925

Giddings Volksblatt!

Worthy Friend Johann! A year has gone by again, so I will send you 3 dollars in advance for one year of the *Volksblatt*. It is quite cold here this year beginning early in December. It has not been this cold in any year that I've been here. It is 6 degrees C .today and it was much colder yesterday but it is not as cold as it can be in Texas, at times, because we don't have the wind and the cold does not penetrate the clothes also, it is not very cold close to the house and it never freezes inside. We did not have a real winter for many years. The snow is about 3 inches deep. The harvest was very good this year and there hasn't been a failed harvest as long as I've been here.

is going along merrily with sledding, ice skating, movies and theater.

I am finished with writing and send greetings.

Sincerely

M. Schurmann formerly in Texas

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