Kvireipenbeng aus Denichiand,

Suremberg b. 19. Ball at 1927. Das bergangent Gbur brachte uns bier in Deutidlend viel Bochmoffer und Mebericomemmungen. Diefes Bahr bad gwar ber erfte Monat forwohrend Regen. Die Beibuad Beiertage bat es etwas gefroren buch mar etwas Schuer, und jest ift wieder faft alle Tage Regen und gar nicht talt. Gleich den lednach guig speirR reet dare Befcoft gut, jest ift bier Arbeitstofigteit und die Breife für Baren verschiedener Art; find viel gu bod jum Beifpiel Schube, 10 bis 16 Mart, Stiefel 25 bis 30 Mart. Die Spoaren find auch viel teuerer als Dor bem Rriege. Diefe Arbeitelo. Rateit wied bie boben Breife fcon berunter bruden, man tann es fcon jest merten, bag die Breife lansfam fallen. Soffentlich befommen wir bie alten guten Beiten wieber, wie fie por bem Briege! waren, und nun Schlug mit Gruß, Maitens Banfalo.

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Spremberg January 12, 1927 The past year brought much high water and flooding to Germany. We have had continuous rain during the first month of this year. It froze a bit during the holy days with some snow and now it rains every day and it isn't even cold. Trade and business was good immediately after the war, now we have unemployment and the costs, of various commodities, are much too high, for instance shoes, 10 to 16 marks and boots 25 to 30 marks. Food is also a lot more expensive than prior to the war. This unemployment will put downward pressure on the high prices and one can sense slow declines of costs already. Hopefully, the good old times, as they were before the war, will return – and now I close with greetings,

Matteus Hanschko.

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