Rerrefpondens and Denifcland.

Spreaterg, a. b. Gp. aw 8 Cet 1905. Da ich feit bemtehten Dal nicht mehr

geidrieben, fo will ich mieber ein paur Belen aus bei alten Deintaib gentenben.

Dir Commer ift alfo mieterum/gu Gube und ber Berbft hat fich mit allen Siurmen und Regen; jo bag man es gemahr wird, eingestellt. Doch hat es bister noch leinen Froft gegeben, aber bas far jeben Tag Regen, faft 2 Bochen lang.

Mar Countag ben 1. Ditober murbe and hier bas jabrliche Ernter Dantfeft gefeiert und ift es diefes Jahr eines Jesten besondere Pflicht Gott zu banten, benn diefes Jahr mar alles besonders gut gerathen. Manches Jahr gerath biefes ober Jenes, aber biefes ift nun nicht ber Foll, alles ift gut.

And Duntet und Geweibe blubt und ift viel Rachfrage für Arbeiter. And bie Farmer in Teras tonnen auf beffere Baumwoll = Preife hoffen, benn alle Baumwollsachen find bier bedeutenb im Preife geftiegen.

Dier ift gegenwärtig jeden Sonntag Rirmies in ergend einer Gemeinde und ift bies von altersber Mobe, Es foll eine Grinnerung an "Rirchweih" fein. Aber bevignlage ift es jur Robe geworden, baß man zwar den Ramen nach Rirche weih feiert, aber abends Bergungungen an ben meisten Stellen ftatifinden, wie anch in ben Zeitungen angelungt wird und zwar eine Boche voraus; Am Sonntag un Montag großer Ball!

Die Manboer find ju Enbe und bie Referne bat Rabe. Rene Retruten mery ben feht eingezogen.

Die bebenerliche Gifenbahugeidichte ift noch nicht erlebigt, benn Abvolaten wollen feben.

Mit Gruß an afte Lefer bes Bolleblait. Banifoto.

Correspondence from Germany

Spremberg on the Spree, October 8, 1905

Since I have not written anything since the last time, I will again send in a few lines from the old homeland.

The summer has again come to an end, and autumn, with all its storms and rain, has made one aware that it is here to stay. But, up to now, there has not been any frost, instead rain each day almost for 2 weeks now.

On Sunday, October 1, the annual Harvest Thanksgiving was celebrated. And it is everyone's special duty to thank God this year, for this year everything has worked out well. Some years, this or that happens, but that is not the case now, everything is good.

Trade and agriculture are also thriving, and there is a shortage of workers. The farmers in Texas can also hope for better cotton prices, since all cotton products have risen in price.

Here there are now church fairs in one or the other congregations, and this is an old custom. They should serve as a reminder of the church dedication. But, nowadays, it has become the custom one names the occasion church dedication, but in most places entertainment takes place in the evening, as is announced in the newspapers the week before.

The maneuvers are over, and the reserves can rest. New recruits are being inducted now.

The sad railroad story is not over yet, for the advocates want to live.

With greetings to all the readers of the *Volksblatt*.

Hantschke

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