Rorrefponden; aus Deutschland.

Bildingen im Obremt Bosberg 20 gebr. 2005. She werten Bollibblattlefer um fernen Leras I

3bt merbet mir beiftimmen, mern ich fage, bağ, ber. Beltpofiperem etmes foones ift mes man nicht mehr vermiffen midle, ben fell end vor, wenn man in je metter gerne ift, und mitbe pielleicht Rabre Lane michts mehr von 14 Daufe boren, son jeinen angebörigen; Baler, Mutter, Bruber, ober Comefier; man bitte einen foweren inneren Rampfe son Beit an Beit an beitrben. Co aber tann man fogen, es it eine jehr men fe Gintigtung briefuc feine Dergensmanfde ansjubraden. Es ift ein Derfenstenic, mas man manblig, nicht als tes jagen tonnte. Bie fehnt fich Doch feber Deutide mieber einmal anrief au ben Det, wo einft feine Brege Rand, Derjenige jebod, welcher Die alle Dets meih fon vielleigt 15-20 Jehre verloffen, fi bet fie nimmer fo gutrentich als man fie in ben Stagtingsjahren octe feffen, Denn mas Die alle Remrgbicaft war, find gamilienväter. Das Leben ift viel ernfter gemorten, überbaupt gegen end bein. 3br barft mit's glabben, ich weig et,

Es warbe mich freuen, herr Schweihs bie und ba auch eines von 3hnen im Boltsblatt gu lefen wele Grafe an bee Familje.

Belder Rachber war es, ber Lencolner Rorrespondent ich möchte es auch wiffen. As wurde mich freuen bie und ba eimas von biefen ober jenen im Boltsblatt an lefen.

"Boffentlich wird mein Freund IR, Bohns nicht auf ber Arantenlifte fteben in 23ban und unn Gott befohlen.

Them Bern,

Correspondence from Germany

Wölchingen in the Upper District of Boxberg, 28 Feb 1905.

To you, the dear *Volksblatt* readers in the distant Texas!

You will have to agree with me that the World Mail Organization is something so wonderful that it should not be left among the missing; imagine what it would be like being so far away and not hearing from home for years, from relatives like father, mother brother or sister, one would have strong innermost conflicts from time to time. It can thus be said that it is a very intelligent institution which enables us to express our heartfelt wishes by letter. It is an alternative way to convey that which could not be done verbally. Oh, how much does every German long to return, once again, to the place where once his cradle stood. However, the one who has left home perhaps 15 to 20 years ago will not find it as it was when left behind in his vouth. Because what used to be the old camaraderie is now a circle of family fathers. Life has become a lot more serious, especially when compared to yours. You can believe me because, I know.

Mr. Schweihs, I would be very happy to hear from you, now and then, through the *Volksblatt*, many greetings to the family.

Which neighbor of the Lincoln correspondent was it? I would also like to know. I would be pleased to read something now and then from these and those in the *Volksblatt*.

I hope that my friend M. Sohns is not to be found on the list of the sick in Loebau or now commanded to God.

Your Texan from Baden, Adam Herm.

Translated by John Buerfeind