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Correspondence from Germany
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Dear Readers of the Volksblatt,

We have not had any winter weather yet, a bit of frost but much rain. Our daily life has returned back to what it was before WWI. Potatoes cost 2.50 Mark per one hundred pounds, same as before the war, corn 8.00 Mark per one hundred pounds. Pork meat costs slightly more at 1.40 Mark which was 80 Pfennig before the war. Sausage sells for 40 Pfennig for ¼ pound. Suits and shoes also cost more than they did before the war.

On November 4 we had a fair in Spremberg where I met our friend G. Seiler. We talked about Texas while enjoying some brandy and beer. Mr. Seiler is doing well and has a good job. I have rheumatism but continue to work some. The Volksblatt arrives in my mailbox every 2 weeks. I share it with Mr. Seiler.

The farmers finished their work in the fields except for bringing to the barn some more hay and wood for the fire. The days are turning shorter and the nights longer. Evenings in the tavern are not long but much enjoyed.

Greetings, M. H.

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