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Dear Readers of the Volksblatt,

The Christ child did come. You gifted us \$21.00 and made our children very happy. The worrying mother laughed and then she cried in her gratefulness. You covered up the worries of the mother. I could fulfill some of their wishes like gloves, stockings, shoes. The poor little German children are anemic, they are pale and have sick lungs because of all they had to do without. I visited with the poor and sick mother. I brought her one bottle of wine, cakes, oranges which they rarely see. I visited two mothers in the hospital. The little children waited at the gate and took me to their mother who was so thankful for our visit. I wished you could have been here with us. I will enclose the messages of thank you's from the mothers and children, their words of thankfulness and suffering.

On Christmas Eve I did not feel well myself and did not feel like Christmas at all. We say that if mother does not feel well the sun sets. I thank all those good people who feel compassion towards others. They are the best. The poor and little children have no place in the sun. They are so dear and obedient. The need for help continues to be great. Illness and unemployment does not allow the people to recover. The children and I thank you for all your help. Do not forget them. The Lord will bless you and keep you.

I greet all of you with many thanks,

Emma Carl Rehm

Senior teacher's wife and everyone who stands behind me, big and small.