Marie Noack from Veribest. Giddings Deutsches Volksblatt, 25 Jul 1935. Image 011800530.

11 Beritelt, Treet. ιð Den 15. Juli-199 1 CT I Bertes Bollsblatt! 2. Seinte wird wieder etwas Deiler 11 berichtet. Borgeftern Rachmittag hat fe Grau Billie Dekrling mich wind Brau Ì. Abolf Deterling in die Stadt Eden ١ð herumgefahren, ba wurde noch vieles r٠ besichtigt. Geftern in aller Fruhe B. ift Billie Deterling nebft Frau nach ŧ, le Friderichsburg gejahren, un feine Edwiegerelieret bort einen Befuch ab 3 inftatten. Abolf Deterling und Frag 1. brachten mich gesternnatmittag nach Louis Rieman und Familie, welche đ it der Rabe von Beribeft mobuen; die-R fe auften bon meinem Rommen, benin ich habe er ihnen gefchrieben, Rach mittag bracten Louis Rienian uns Familie mich nach Jola, merft faben wir Sohn Otto feinen Plat an baim fuchten wir eine Freundin auf; ibe Radden Rame war Miwine Diefing. Bir haben früher viel zufammen geipielt und uns feit 56 Jahre nicht ti mehr gejehen. 2 Bochen gurud ift ihre Mutter gestorben, 89 Jahre alt. fe 18 Jahre blind. Dann fuhren wir I nach Edwin Englert und F milie, Ē Berr Englert feine From ift meine te Gregaidete.

16tra Juli, 1933.

heute Ratmittag fuhren wir wie- fi der nach San Angelo, und von da aus pp 13 Meilen fühlich nach Joe Englert 2 und Jamilie, feine Fran ift aus meine Großnichte- auf dein Deinworge ei kurde nach bei feinen Ontel Peter Englert an wenig angehalten.

Abilene, Tegas. Den 18. Juli, 1935.

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heute morgen hat Louis Rieman mich nach San Angelo gebracht, und um 8 Uhr beftieg ich bie Buss und um einhalb elf libe gludlich in Abi. lene abgefticgen. Dann lief ich mich von eine "Dellow Cab" nach August Bontle und Zamilie fahren, fie mus. ten dats ich fomme. Um 3 Ubr na mittags begab ich mich nach Pa Bieberanders, nachdem wir uns A. ne furge Beit unterhielten brachte er mich bonn nach dem Hospital, wo is dann mit Sohn heinrich gesprochen 1114 æ habe, er war in bester Stimmung Słe Es dauerte nicht lange, dann batte er einen "Spell" welcher ihn jeje folimm angriff, und es dmerte semlich lange, bis er wieder feinen Ber 60 ftand betam. Er bat fich febr gefrent be t das ich gefommen bin. **b**cii

Benn indes dagwijchen toumt ein dann bin ich am 23. Juli morgens Bu um 5 Uhr in Giddings im Bahnhol. Bar Es fchließt und grüßt herzlich, Frau Marie Road.

Veribest, Texas

15 July 1935

Valued Volksblatt!

Today I will again report a little more. The day before yesterday, in the afternoon, Mrs. Willie Deterling drove me and Mrs. Adolf Deterling around the town of Eden. There was still much to see. Very early yesterday morning Willie Deterling together with his wife drove to Fredericksburg in order to pay his parents-in-law a visit there. Adolf Deterling and his wife took me yesterday afternoon to Louis Nieman and family, who live near Veribest. They knew about my coming because I wrote to them about it. In the afternoon Louis Nieman and family took me to Eola. First we saw son Otto's place, then we went to see a friend. Her maiden name was Alwine Diesing. When we were young we played together a lot, and we have not seen each other for 56 years. Two weeks ago her mother died. She was 89 years old and blind for 18 years. Then we drove to Edwin Englert and family. Mr. Englert's wife is my grand niece.

16 July 1935

This afternoon we drove again to San Angelo. From there we went south 15 miles to Joe Englert and family. His wife is also my grand niece. On the way home we made a short stop by his uncle Peter Englert.

Abilene, Texas

18 July 1935 This morning Louis Nieman took me to San Angelo. At 8:00 o'clock I got on the bus and at 10:30 I happily stepped off in Abilene. Then I took a "Yellow Cab" to August Bontke and family. They knew I was coming. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon I went to Pastor Wiederanders. After a short conversation he took me to the hospital, where I spoke with my son Heinrich. He was in the best mood. Shortly after I arrived, he had a "spell" which attacked him very badly. It lasted pretty long, until he got his mind back again. He was very happy that I came.

If nothing comes between, then I will be at the train station in Giddings on the morning of July 23 at 5:00 o'clock. Closing and heartfelt greetings. Mrs. Marie Noack

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