San Antonio, Texas

Den 81, Marg, 1936.

Bill beute weiter berichten. Borgefiern tounte ich August sein Plat befichtigen. Er und feine Fantille, favie feine Edwiegereltern Johann Michalf und Frau nebst Tochter Floring, alle 9 Berfonen fubren in einer Cor. Der Mann, welcher auf ben Play wohat, hat von 20 618 80 Ader mit Swiebein ausgeseht, diefe fteben wundericon, wown gerobe bewäffert; bann bat er noch 20 Ader gefarte Imiebeln, ble find aber jest su groß pum Auspflangen; bie fann er auch nicht mehr verfaufen, Er bat baburch einen großen Berluft, er benft es finb etwa 2000 Körbe, lettes Jahr hat er wegen Groft auch fo sief verloren. Die andere 100 Mare tell se mit Richbohnen bepflangen ! finb 'bann grun unterpfühgen.

Tiefe Sohrt interessierte uns alken gut. Heute Morgen habe ich La Bryse versassen, din um 161 life gut in San Untonio angelangt. Meine Rocker Fran Mibert Scharf kam um

1 libr mich gombolen. Iwei von ihren Kindern befinden sich im Bett mit Fieber; Qusten haben alle 7 Kinders Christina war noch bier, sie Mt die "Flu" los. Morgen Abend gebents sie wieder an die Arbeit zu gehen und thee Dienststelle weiter zu belleiben.

Am 2. AprA reiste ich von Sauf Antonio nach Flatonia und bin best. Louis Kaabe und Frau über Rachs geblieben, er ist wein Schulsamerab und sie Lie Glied Cousine zu meing Odnber. Am 3. April voollte ich nach Lea Grange, sam nur bis nach Schulenburg, da war die Best sort, nun war guter Nat tener, und so musike ich bei Albert Deterling und Frauk bleiben bis zum 4. April,

Marie Rood.

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Will report more today. The day before yesterday I was able to visit August's place. He and his family as well as his parents-in-law, Johann Michalk and wife, along with their daughter Florina nine persons – all drove in one car. The man who lives on the place has set out 20-30 acres with onions. These are standing beautifully; they were just watered. Then he has another 20 acres seeded in onions, but they are now too big to plant out and he also can no longer sell them. Because of this he has a big loss; he estimates it is about 2000 baskets. He lost that many also last year because of frost. The remaining 100 acres he will plant with cow peas and then plough them under green.

This trip interested us all a lot. This morning I left La Pryor and at 12:20 arrived well in San Antonio. My daughter, Mrs. Albert Scharf, came at 1:00 o'clock to pick me up. Two of her children find themselves in bed with fever. All seven children have cough. Christina was not here; she is free of the flu. Tomorrow evening she plans to go back to work and to continue to fulfill her post.

On April 2 I traveled from San Antonio to Flatonia and stayed overnight with Louis Raabe and wife. He is my schoolmate and she is second cousin to my children. On April 3 I wanted to go to La Grange, but only got to Schulenburg. There the bus had left; yet it was a good and worthwhile hardship, for so I had to stay with Albert Deterling and wife until April 4.

Closing and greeting, Marie Noack

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