Schulenburg, Texas ieries Kallsbiatt! Detecling und Fren. Albert Bretfine und Aron brachten mich bierber. Am Soumogmorgen fagte Freu De ! w terling, "Marie, bu fannft eine Rabl auf Bromberren im Garten abpfluden", bas bate id nit Frendenigetan. Sie baben bas größte Rorn in ihren in Garten, das ich biefes Jahr gefeben Bobe. 3br Cobn Beinrich Deterling mit Jamifie, Edwiegersohn Bretting und Jamilie, jowie and Schwiegersohn George- Riefling und Familie, haben fich 15 Gallonen id Brombeeren bier im Garten abge in bflüdt, und wenn nichts damvijchen Tommt, founen nochmal 15 Gallonen geviludt werben. Die Boche verging so ichneit Jeben Tag war tier Befuch. Rachbar Balper und Frau haben Frau Delerling und mich am Montognachwittag mit nach bie Bittfrau Bauer genommen. Am Dienstag Rachmittag bin ich und Frau Deterling nach Feit Link und Ramife und Geltern Racunitiag bat Reau Balger uns binfommen laffen, ibr einen Befuch abzustatten. Dort trafen wir Arau Bauer, fowle Frau Erwin Roitich, welche ebenfalls Gafte waren. Es war eine frogliche Unlerbaltuna-Am 15. Dai gebenten meine Lock ter Ella und ich in La Grange zu fein. Ach mar eben beim Dr. Belicher, und biefer meinte, bat meine Rase balb bell mird. Rum Calus noch viele Beufe bon ы

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Valued *Volksblatt*!

A short report follows again today. I have been with Albert Deterling and wife since May 2. Albert Bretting and wife brought me here. On Sunday morning Mrs. Deterling said, "Marie, you can pick a meal of blackberries in the garden." I did so with pleasure. In their garden they have the biggest corn that I have seen this year. Her son Heinrich Deterling with his family, son-in-law Max Bretting and family, and also son-in-law George Kiesling and family have themselves picked 15 gallons of blackberries here in the garden. If nothing comes between, another 15 gallons can be picked.

The week went by so fast. Every day here there was a visit. On Monday afternoon neighbor Balzer and wife took Mrs. Deterling and me with them to the widow Bauer. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Deterling and I went to Fritz Link and family. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Balzer let us come to pay her a visit. There we met Mrs. Bauer as well as Mrs. Erwin Neitsch, who were also guests. It was a happy conversation.

On May 15 my daughter Ella and I intend to be in La Grange. I was just at Dr. Belscher, and this means that my nose will soon be healed. Finally, many greetings from

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