Giddings, Texa den 31. Juli, 1936

Bertes Bolfsblatt1

Am v. Freitagnachmittag inde ich Baftor Biederänders und Familie befucht, am Samstagabend find wir, Beinrich und ich mit August Bontte und Ramilie in die Stadt Abilene berum spazieren gefahren, und dabei wurden wir alle Sonntag m Mittag und herrn Bontles Edwager und Ramilie und leine Elbern eingeladen monten fbiefe wohnen alle in einem Omie). Am Sonntag begaben wir ind dann alle nach dem Gotbeidienst beren Beim, um ben Sonntag rt zu verleben. Am Radmittag hate Beinrich einen Anfall, Abends ben wir uns daun alle nach bas l, und brachten Beinrich bort-Moningmorgen um 7 libr

verlief ich Abeline und Mittags langte ich wohlbehalten in Brownwood an, dann lich ich mich nach meinen Großneifen Frit Buste und Jamilje hinfehren. Am Nochmittog brochte Frau 5. Butte mich in bie Stobt berum und om Dienflagmorgen beglei. tete fie mich noch die Bugikation. Mm Witteg langte ich in Fridog an. Bon dort aus liefs ich nach Ernit Road hin telckonieren; fin Edwiegerfohn Billie Lienann bolle mich balb darauf ab, er und Familie wohnen mit feinen Echniegereitern aufammen. Am Abend famen dann Rarl Rever und Fran, dieje notigien mich mit : ihnen jurudpusohren, was ich auch tat. Bald nach dem Frühltud am nöchften Morgen murden die Reifetajden in bas Auto gesiellt, und ich nebit Rorl Depers beiticgen baffelbe. Rach einige Weilen Jahrt, fing fein Reffe Giegmond auch ein, dann brach. ten fie mich bis nach Lerman Drömers Reine Rate ift jest gans beil. Sum Echlufs gruft, Marie Road.

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Valued Volksblatt!

Last Friday afternoon I visited Pastor Wiederaenders and family. On Saturday evening we, Henry and I, with August Bontke and family, went for a drive around the city of Abilene; and in the course of this, we were all invited to Sunday noon by Mr. Bontke's brotherin-law and family and his parents (these all live in one house). On Sunday we all went to their house after the divine service, to spend the Sunday there. In the afternoon Henry had an attack. In the evening we all went to the hospital and took Henry there.

On Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock I left Abilene and at noon arrived safe and sound in Brownwood. Then I let myself go to my great nephew Fritz Butke and family. In the afternoon Mrs. F. Butke took me around the town and on Tuesday morning she accompanied me to the bus station. At noon I arrived in Priddy. From there I called Ernst Noack on the telephone. His son-in-law Willie Tiemann soon picked me up from there. He and his family live together with his parents-in-law. Then in the evening Karl Meyer and his wife came; they urged me to drive back with them, which I did. Shortly after breakfast the next morning the travel bags were put into the car, and I and Karl Meyers boarded the same. After a drive of a few miles, his nephew Siegmond also got in. Then they took me to Herman Droemers.

My nose is now completely healed. Finally, greetings, Marie Noack

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