

(William Struempler visited Germany in June 1922. He was the son of Christian Wilhelm Strümpfer and Marie 'Sophie' Dorothea Summann Strümpfer. He and his brother, Herman, had immigrated to the US in 1885, settling in Nebraska. The following letters were written to arrange for the immigration of niece, Sophie Strümpfer in 1922 and her brother, Fritz and family in 1923)

Stroehen 17 October 1922

Dear Uncle Aunt and All!

We have received your letter and read the Peters this autumn still want to go there. If you send me a passage ticket I will happily travel along with the Peters to America. Our money lacks completely from the value. The dollar stood yesterday at 2700. As soon as we received the letter Uncle Christian and his wife came on Oma's birthday for Oma celebrated on 10 October her 78 year old birthday. We have this autumn all kinds of autumn-green. The potatoes were here considerably good. Here it is after the first frost and Oma is now already spinning wool. We have inquired about Marie Woltmann who has died in Russia.

If God wills, I this autumn will come there.

Cordial greetings sent to you

Your niece Sophie

Dear Brother

As you see it is Sophie's desire to go to America. So if you order it, you must pay for her passage and she will later pay you with earnings for our money cannot pay for travel to America.

Many greetings from all Fr Strümpfer

(Fritz Strümpfer, younger brother of William Struempler)

(Check stub for 'Time Certificate' in the amount of \$1000 by Wm. Struempler on 28 Oct. 1922. Apparently this covered the Peters family expenses also)

('Sophie' is Sophie Marie (Struempler) Kassebaum, the daughter Heinrich August Friedrich Struempler, the younger brother of William.)