

**20 July 1924**

Dear Uncle!

I can communicate to you that we are still healthy and lively. I hope that same also of you all. Here the people are all at the hay and when we are a few days further then the harvest also already there. This next week want we rye to mow. The school time have I now advanced which makes me happy also since school lives was an entire rough life for our teacher was a little bit strict. I have had the 1st Place. I have a completely good certificate received. I have myself in the Confirmation a witness photographing also a picture will send to you. Yesterday we have from Fritz and Minna also a letter received therein have we read that Aunt died. It makes us also very sorry again that can't be of help to you. Sophie is also well, away from you however the main thing is also that there all goes well. Now I want to end and we hope that you this letter with best health finds.

Greetings cordially your niece Marie write quite soon again God with us and you

*(Marie Wilhelmine (Strümpler) Schmidt, youngest daughter of Heinrich August Friedrich 'Fritz' Strümpler)*

Dear son and daughter-in-law and the dear many children all

I share with you that we are still good with peace and hope you are also. Friezt is also not strong he cannot any work do. I am also weaker again. I celebrate on 10 October my 80 Birthday for you over there be able to celebrate. You have not written to us for a long time. Like you, Sophie makes the most of where she is she has already much with made. I must still many memories she was my favorite beginner, she has written to us. She is now with her cousin Hanna Wübbenhorst must now for her journey can pay which you deserve. Here in Germany is also not well here much money times towards vie costs not much that to have more we all in more stueer to when we only healthy remain. Herman Summann has already died. We have a cold winter had much snow and around spring much rain. Now have we beautiful weather the fruits already well from 2 days before Pentecost has it thoroughly frozen.

Many greetings from your Mother and everyone in the house are the hands we catch shaking

God with us and you

*(From Marie 'Sophie' Dorothy (Summann) Struempler)*