

Stroehe 23 November 1924

Dear Brother

Long have we expected a letter from you, upon Mother's 80th birthday we the letter received. Mother says also thanks for the gift she nevertheless always somewhat more weak her birthday was still quite celebrated. Brother and children have all here been, the minister also with his family. Here he officiated and also a devotional lesson delivered. Dear Brother you had to carry these last years all this heartache. It must be however painful when one's dearest has been eternally separated, we have here all solemn heartaches. Dear Brother it goes here still all fairly well for us, my working is not much more. I send you 2 pictures. The 1 is intended for you the other wish you to give however to my son Fritz. Fritz goes it rather well that is probably also the best, he writes little or not at all he has no longer need for his parents. He has us still not any letter written he can also constant remain from us dear parents. We are also completely fine without him whom he also the bad wished us has otherwise could all alone he hesitated not at all to ask me however on his journey there in Bremen, he had however telegraphed that the father must bring money but now has he no more need for him. He has the last time made us feel anger and annoyed.

Sophie writes so much more the last time of the joy and fun she had there, but still like parents she honored us and always smart and lively up to the last statement.

I must close then I must pigs feed.

Greetings Mother and the whole family Fritz Strümpfer

(Written for Marie Sophie Dorothee (Summann) Struempfer. Fritz Struempfer is Hienrich August Friedrich Struempfer)

