

**Stroehen 22 October 1925**

Dear son and the dear many children

Now will I attempt to write with me goes it still fairly well. With our Friez it is not good for us he is seriously ill he has the whole summer not been able to work he was always tired. He has to Bremen been but there nothing good helped. From September on he worsened he does not eat he is entirely changed one from when you came to visit him he lies all day long on sofa

When it the winter only (dryness?) then will it in summer according to Heinrich Meier Oldenburg is a healthy region there he has this summer been to visit there has it rained also much water flows on and off. We ask the dear God he would give health again to the field here. He has here also much visits had however no hip. We wish to pray that his health again returns.

Dear William have you again for my birthday such a beautiful gift sent. I say my best thanks. I have my 81 birthday health again received. I can still indoors help work but I was soon old I am soon the world tired here my children have gone to my birthday and my sister. I think Herman has his Mother completely forgotten Friez also wrote us Sophie has also written Sophie has sent me a handkerchief.

Your sons have probably had 2 weddings that Sophie has written us, writes always good the need to be with good people she is well not far from Herman I still many thanks to you she was one favorite she writes still much but always good she still goes to Herman her mother is also good that she has however relatives. I cannot write more well

Many greetings from your Mother and from us all Greetings my many children

Perhaps this is the last letter that I write

God with us and you