

Stroehen 29 Oct. 1925 *(Fritz Strümppler's wife, Sophie to Wm. Struemppler)*

Dear brother-in-law,

Now will I once a letter write. We are not particularly well Fritz becomes always weaker we have today the holy communion to receive to the church could not he any longer go he has it now in the throat he can no longer eat it is now completely sad with him God's will are not our will God's thoughts are not our thoughts. The journey to America will probably pledge nothing more although its whole sense to America be written.

Mother is still quite well she has also written. She is pleased much for her 5 dollars. We are pleased it goes well for Sophie there she writes also always quite well America would be only what Sophie would have. Sophie has always made us happy Fritz has made us the last time much annoyance and grief perhaps once his youngsters are big he will think over what the proverb meant With the measure with which you measure will be measured to you again. We wish to gladly forgive him as our Heavenly Father has forgiven also. Dear Brother-in-law the harvest appears good we had a hot summer Fritz could this summer no more work he had been again to Bad Lippspringe however it has all been in vain. *(PKG note - Bad Lippspringe is a hot springs to the south of Stroehen)*

The work becomes ready when it only us are left. Hopefully everything goes well with you. We have so far Mother still always good. Now I want the letter to end and send the letter into your hands. Mariechen (*Marie*) leaves also many times Greetings also Fritz and Mother now are cordially greeted from In-law Sophie

Sophie Strümppler write once again Fritz has no more desire to write

(Fritz Strümppler's wife, Sophie Summann Strümppler, not to be confused with Fritz's mother of the same name. Fritz married a Summann cousin.)