

**Stroehe 11 Sept. 1926**

Dear Brother-in-law including Family,

Now will I once reply to your last letter. We are so far still all well, the same I also hope for you all. I must apologize that I have not written sooner, but one has now so much to consider when one so alone stands however it leaves oneself not change.

Mother and Fritz the two lie together and there is still a place for me then is the grave site full. At that time I thought the 10 dollar I would use at the grave site for a border completely around then can one the grave site much better order maintain. Or what do you think of it? What a gravestone costs I still have not been able to obtain. It was this summer so much work, that one did not have time. Probably a family stone would be better as soon as I have the time I will obtain it and will write what it cost. I am now not in the position to buy a stone. I bought the Telthörster's meadow and this summer the best cow had to move it was at least 500 lb expected that was a large anticipated payment for me however it is always something. The rye harvest is this year not particularly good the hay harvest is good the crop of potatoes will also not particularly turn out well. Here it rained much this summer. Among the cattle is now the foot and mouth epidemic Neighbor Wünker has it already, until so far are we still free.

Now will I for today close

Now is quite cordially greeted from your In-law

Sophie Strümpler

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