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Mr, Jno. Dierking,
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Dear John and Lizzie!

This is in answer to your kind letter of the 30th. of May. We were surely glad to hear from you and to know that Lizzie is getting along fine after being so sick. You surely have good reasons for being thankful from what you say how sick she was. The Flu is Hell. Lena and I have been spared from this sickness so far, but we know what it is, from America and here. We hope that by the time you get this letter she will fully recovered and will again be the same as we know her.

Collections is fine work. Legge started on collections and so you are not only with the right Company but also on the right road. I am glad you have such a good BOSS, and if he can appreciate good work, he will also be glad to report it along the line. He will be asked for such reports every six months, and these reports on the different men and their work, if made correctly, are valuable assets for all of us along the line. I wish you success and you will soon be where salaries are better. Give Rice my regards. When is he going to be Assistant?

I am all alone now. Mr. Reinert has returned to the States and has in the mean time gone on the pension List, I presume. He did say he was going to write me often, but so far he has been very lazy.

Mr. Gottwald has not written either for some time. He has been transferred to Buckerest-Roumania. A Devil of a place to be in these unsettled times, I fear, but we know Gottwald, and we know that he will go anywhere the Company asks him to go and with that spirit back of him, he will also like the work in the unsettled South-East.

John, we are also without an AUTO so far and are getting along fine "a-foot". Lena does not care much for autoes and I am not wild for them either. Some day I would like a machine but not before I can also afford a real man to take care of it and do the dirty work. AND THAT WILL MEAN "walk" FOR STILL SOME TIME TO COME. In the States it is different, but here many BIG men are without Autoes.

Be good and do not forget to write us whenever you have time. We love to hear from you and to get your NEWSIE letters. You know Coonies are in Springfield, Ill. 1211 South 6th. Street. Go and see them and remember us to them.

With Love and Best wishes from Lena and myself for you and Lizzie, we remain

Yours as Ever,

Jake & Lena

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Who knows how it will be in Europe by the time you get this letter? Conditions are not settled by any means and they seem to be getting worse instead of better. Our Rathenau had to stop in the middle of the road in this march forward and how many more is still a question. The Mark is losing in value every day and everything is going up in price so that the German people are hard up to say the least. Everyone who can produce -labor or what it may be- is not in such a bad condition, as they get money and a lot of it, but the ones who can not produce-work-they must die. Their money loses in value all the time and they are not in position to buy, because they can not earn to what they had.

When you were here, we paid for shoes-~~FOUR~~OVERS-Mark 18.-- today we pay for regular good German made shoes from Mark 1200.-- to 2000.--, and so it is with everything, and espetically so for all house hold necessities.

I met Mr. Sam Baltzer some time ago and he asked about friend Dierking. He is still with the Berlin office.

John do not forget to write again and soon.