

Laura 15th Febr. 1903
Mercy and Peace as greetings.

Dear sisters and brothers

We got your dear letter last Friday and we are glad to hear from you again. It is nice to hear again from each other as we are separated such a long way. It is nearly 2 months since we were separated from our mother and we go to the cemetery and look at the grave of our dear mother who lately went from us. It is hard to remember the time but it will serve us well.

Dear Bertha be careful that you are not working too hard. I know what it means to water the garden it is so easy to get arthritis and you must not get again as sick as you have been, then you have to put up again with so much pain. Take care these days because I believe we get this year a hard winter and it is no good to work too hard, our dear parents should have not been working so hard and perhaps then they would still be alive to-day Anna had a little son on 7th Febr. they are all well.

Yesterday, last night and to-day we had a lot of rain. Edel and Richard are well and they have finished their house. Hulda and Meta are again going to school. Hulda's eyes are not quite better especially in the hot weather, which we had lately, then they get worse.

The Will will be sent to you shortly, you will get your part of 400 very quickly, the first 650 you won't get before July. If nothing goes wrong I will come down in March if you can let me know in time. If you can only take me after March, then I cannot come as we start sowing in April. Write to me whether you will meet me at Kapunda or if I shall carry on to Angas Park.

Emma Zaenker is at home with Gotthold, his leg is nearly better, he walks now without a stick. Richard's land has been sold, we don't know whom to. There are no more news, so I finish my letter and hope that this finds you well as it leaves us.

With Love and greetings to you all
Lydia and Gustav Saegenschnitter

Greetings to your dear parents from us and we hope you have ordered a little daughter for yourselves this time.

Liebe Bertha, when you get the bill from the solicitor Mr. Stockwell that is for the tax of the will about 19 pounds. You better send it soon as the 4 others have paid it. The quicker the money is paid the sooner we get the money.

Richard's land has the neighbour Mr. Higgins down for three pounds eleven shillings.

Please write soon.

