

Laura

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Grace and Peace for a greeting.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I want to write a few lines today. I wanted to write long ago but kept putting it off, from one day to another. Perhaps you have heard that our Dear God has sent us a little son on the 6th Feb. at 10 a m.. We are both well and healthy. It was a great joy for the children to have a little brother. He was baptized on the 21st and his name is Albert Heinrich. We call him Albert.

Tomorrow Richard, Edel, Mathilda and Sofie will go to Adelaide. Next Saturday 5th March they will go to Angas Park by mid-day mail [coach ?]. They will visit you then.

I want to close this letter soon as writing is quite hard on me yet, and you will hear everything when they get there.

We had a fairly heavy thunderstorm last Tuesday, with heavy rain. I've never seen gloods like this one. Everything is under water.

Bertha, perhaps you could come and visit us when Matilde comes. I want to close now in hopes that you are all well, and these lines find you in good health, as they leave us.

Many greetings in love,

Your sister and brother-in-law

Gustav and Lydia Saegenschmitter.

English Translation

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