

The Love of the Lord for greetings!

Dear Sisters and Brothers!

I must write to you again otherwise you think I have forgotten you, because the auction at Kluskes, I had too much work to do and could not get away, perhaps I can come some other time. Now we are sowing and have nearly finished 100 acre it is still very dry. Before Easter it rained about half an inch but it is all dried up and it does not look like rain. I hope we get a good lot when it comes so that the wheat does not dry up like last year. It should be nice and green your way, as I saw in the paper that you had a lot more rain. I put manure in the fields 10 tons of it. I have got enough horses now as I have bought one lately, it is 2½ years old not very big I had to give £16.5.00. I bought it privately, it is heavily sired but tame and broken in. My own we have broken in as well, they grew to marvellous horses and I am sorry I did not get the one of my own served. Here all is well and Mother seems often quite lively; and other times she is not so well. Are you all well? Greetings to all and when I have the money I shall come and visit you, but it won't be too soon because I have a lot of work with the wheat, as it has quite a good price now 3 shillings and 3 pence only I have sold all mine for 3sh. ½d and 2sh. 9d. Well what is away is away, have you sold yours yet? We have bought from Ernst Pech's 2 Bushels of Apples wonderful and only for 4-sh. a bushel. I don't know any more news so I will finish in the hope that this finds you well.

Greetings from me and Mother

Your Brother

Richard Becker.

English Translation

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