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Dear sister!

I think it is time to write again you might think that I am ~~angry~~ but that is not the fault it is quite another thing the ~~truth~~ with you will hear later on. It is fine wether ~~now~~ it is a good thing too as I hate the wet weather it is grand ~~for~~ the garden I will take my ramunculus to the show I think I will get the prize they will soon start ~~blaming~~ that is early ~~don't~~ you thing? We killed our <sup>small</sup> pig yesterday it wasn't very fat, we got 2 small ones 6" each we hardly could get any they are ~~terribly~~ terribly scarce this year how are they down there?

Lydia wurst got ~~married~~ on the 11 it wasn't a very big wedding 5 young pair the first one August Wurst & Lizzy Rohrluch 2 Gotthold Wurst & Emma Lindner. 3 Johannes Keller & Pauline Berger. 4 Willie Wurst & Miss Fitzner 5 Willie Fitzner & Bertha Wurst, it was not a bad day ~~what~~ they had it was cloudy & cold but not rainy the first heavy was

I believe you heard some great things about me and W. W. did you ever hear about what the people said why Willie left when ever you hear it don't you believe it as it is not true if that would be the fault he wouldn't come over again and work over here (he is working at H. Jaeschkes now) I did not know what to say when I heard it, it is enough to drive one mad he always ~~will~~ help me milk the cows on sundays and turnid the separator for me but never we thought about something like that just like one fellow said that Willie was going to stop another few years and then we were going to get married, he made a great mistake then alright that will never become true. I wonder what they will say next year then they will have something more to talk. Henry was such a big fool, too to tell mama about that letter what Willie wrote to me that time you know when I was down in Adelaide) the first ~~isn't~~ it is that Willie didn't write it at all it was someone else who done it he wrote Willie's name down and send it away) I am going to ask Henry what ~~had~~ told her that he better mind his own business and don't trouble about other peoples. I am not going to start a quarrel <sup>again</sup> unless they start one but I won't stop longer then the saleday at the night I'll be gone (keep it all for your self what I wrote

it was raining today again now I must close with love to your father