

Laura
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God be with you.

Dear Auntie,

I received your dear letter and Postcard. As you wanted to know my text for the confirmation, I will write a few lines to you. I received the beautiful hymn book and prayer book, which you sent along with Sophie. I thank you very much for them. We all wore black dresses for confirmation. Mine had white trimmings with a white collar. I wore a silver brooch with my name engraved and a silver cross with it. We all had white hair ribbons and a black one around our waist. We wore white hats and white gloves. We took the hat off at the altar. The church was beautifully decorated with wreaths and palm-leaves. 10 children were confirmed; they did not all belong to our congregation.

We are not quite finished harvesting. It is not quite as good this year as last year's harvest. We had thunderstorms today.
Now, I want to send you my Confirmation text and verse:

The text is Hebrews 13 vs. 9

Be not carried about with diverse and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing, that the heart be established with grace, not with meats which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

The verse is: Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, quietness, goodness, faith.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.
Greetings from my parents and family,
Yours niece

Meta Saegenschnitter

Please write soon!

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