

The Willows

Sept 5th '16

Dear Brother and Sister,

A few lines to let you know how things are with us. So far we are all well and happy and hope you are the same. It has been very wet the last few months, but now it is dry and too hard to plough. The wheat looks fairly good and the feed too. I shall have a few days to fallow. I was a bit late starting for in July we had a pretty big flood which tore down a lot of fencing, and so we had to do fencing instead of fallowing. The heaviness of the rain made the ground very hard.

You will have heard that a little son [*Melvin – K Z] has arrived here on August the 24th and we would like to have Paul to be a co-sponsor on the 17th of this month if he can manage it. Perhaps you could both come. Should you be able to come, you should come Thursday or Saturday for there is no train from Gladstone [to Laura – K Z] on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Please let us know straight away whether you can come because of meeting your train.

With many greetings to you all from all of us,

Your brother and sister

Richard and Emma Becker

[*Melvin Becker to Kevin Zwar – "Paul Zwar was my sponsor!"

"And Melvin Becker was my sponsor!" – Kevin Zwar]

English Translation

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