

c. 1909 or earlier?

[From Edel to Bertha Zwar]

Dear Sister,

How do things look at your place this year? Have you had much rain? Here it rained every day during the first week of this month but it is dry this week.

Heinrich has approximately 100 acres. This Winter he always managed to sell some chaff to Wirrabara. We have one of Joppich's boys for seeding. He is 16 years old and a willing boy. The wheat is looking good. There are naturally a lot of weeds and the oats too. The feed is growing quite nice now. The cows are not giving much. Butter is now one shilling, and eggs seven pence. My hens have laid quite well this Winter.

Heinrich was here today. They are still all well. He said it has been quite dry in the last week and there has been a severe frost on several mornings.

As far as I know Alfred and Sophie are quite well, only that Alfred is quite depressed from time to time, but we never hear him complain.

So I will close for this time in the hope that these lines find you in as good a health as they have left us.

With hearty greetings from all of us.

Your sister Edel.

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English Translation

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