

Koenigsberg, September 12, 1908

Dear children!

I received your letters and it was so good to hear something from you again; also the money you had sent for my birthday made me very happy and write to you all my heartfelt thanks. I also want to thank my dear grandchildren for their kisses, they tasted wonderful.

Dear daughter father will probably write you too; and when he writes so let me know what he has to say because he never lets me read what he writes to you.

Dear daughter when I buy something for myself he always says it is all from his money; dear children it is better if I say no more about this. Dear daughter everything else is still the same here; my health has improved some and I feel a little better.

Fritz is away from home in different places, here and there; therefore I can not write much, at the moment he is in Bavaria. Dear daughter you made a promise to come visit after three years; hopefully it will not be another ten years. We would all be happy to see you again. And now I will close my letter, with the wish that it will find you all in the best of health. And now my affectionate and heartfelt greetings and kisses from your mother and grandmother.<sup>a</sup>

A real special greeting to all of you from Family Thiel.

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