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Dear-esteemed Brother-in-law and children!

Now I must notify you of the sad news that Fritz passed away on November 29. He always said it would not take much longer and he would follow his sister soon and he was right. Fritz died of war related ailments (chronic asthma) after almost 14 days in bed and then went peacefully to sleep. According to his age he could have lived for a long time, he was only 53 years of age. As for me, I will be able to manage; since his death was war related I am entitled to receive a pension and will continue to operate the small Cigar store and with that I can get by. Fritz and I never had children together; my son Herbert is from my husband who was killed in the war. Herbert is also married and he and his wife are standing by my side during this difficult time. And so is with the passing of Fritz the Augustin family no more. And now, with that dear brother-in-law did I write you what is most important and am asking you please to tell all the nieces and nephews about Fritz.

I remain with sincere greetings your sister-in-law and Aunt Emma
Augustin with son Herbert and wife.

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