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Dear brother-in-law and children!

Finally I will send you a sign of life since we did not hear from each other for a long time because of the war. Thank God I survived and my store was also spared by the bombs. Yes, it was a terrible time for us but now it is behind us. However, I still have one big worry/concern, I have not heard from my son Herbert since January 1945; if he is still alive he is most likely a prisoner of war in a Russia. This uncertainty is terrifying since I only have this one boy; what ever happened to your relatives nobody knows because no postal service to East Prussia has been restored. My health is still all right and I hope the same with you; hopefully these few lines will reach you, and please let me know about you; my dear brother-in-law sincere greetings to you and your children from your sister-in-law.

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