

I finally answered
the letter and
the letter before.

November 19, 1998

Dear Lorraine,

Wonder if it was hot in Lancaster this summer, it was at Modesto, I know. Probably it has cooled down some now. Our son, wife, and daughter who live next door to us flew to Modesto this morning to attend West Modesto lovefeast this weekend, and to see our other son and family who live at Modesto.

I believe Rosa had mentioned sometime earlier that you had not been feeling too well again. We hope, Lorraine, you are feeling better again. Keep looking up and in a few years maybe things will work out according to your plans.

Have you seen EMIGRANTS, REFUGEES, AND PRISONERS, V2, 1997 by Richard Davis, P O Box ⁸⁴⁶⁰⁵ 50182 Provo UT? Dale and I both have many Mennonite ancestors and his Vol. 1 was also very helpful.

I am sending a few pages from Vol. 2. Page 33 lists a Michael, Hans, Baltzer Frantz living with their parents Hans and wife at Hosslingshof, and a Christian Frantz living next to him. Could this be our Frantz line? In checking at the college library I could not locate Hosslingshof on the map - located all of the other villages in the Heidelberg - Karlsruhe area on the east side of the Rhine.

We have had a busy summer, today I spent all day at my desk trying to get some letters and odds and ends taken care of. Tomorrow it looks as if I will have to do quite a lot of filing.

We attended the Cripe reunion at Pymont in August, spent a week in Pa-Va in September - Antietam MD battlefield, Harper's Ferry, Appomatox, Shenandoah and Rockingham Co, and attended a communion in Va. Also took Doris Clark and another friend to Lawrence Kansas to a communion in October. Sat. were to my sister's in Darke Co, she has a terminal blood disease, is getting blood about every 12 days - myelodysplasia.

Got delayed a few days along with some other "hold for photocopies" or addresses, etc.

God bless you, we love you, and may you have a thankful Thanksgiving. Yesterday our family were with Dale's brother's family for dinner, only 1 family of our children was able to be there.

Best wishes,
Gladys & Dale

1709 Mauer Congregation

This congregation included Mauer, Meckesheim, Wiesloch, Wössingen, Eschelbronn, Zuzenhausen, Baierthal, Hof Hohenhardt, Löbenfeld, Bammenthal, Schatthausen, Helmstadt, Langnezell, Eckerhof, AltWeisloch, Hösslingshof and Dilsberg.

At Mauer

Farm 1

Hans Meyer, age 46
 Wife
 Elisabeth Meyer, age 19
 Veronica Meyer, age 17
 Heinrich Meyer, age 9

Farm 2

Christian Herr, age 68
 Margret (Lötscher) Herr, age 64
 daughters?
 Hans Herr, age 27

Possibly at Mauer or nearby

Farm 3

Hans Herr, age 58
 Elsbeth (Lötscher) Herr, age 60
 daughters?
 Emmanuel Herr, age 20

Farm 4

Abraham Herr, age 36
 wife
 Abraham Herr, age 9
 Rudolph Herr, age 8
 Barbara Herr, age 6
 Elisabeth Herr, age 4
 Christian Herr, age 1

Farm 5

Christian Herr, age 29
 Anna Herr, age 24
 Hans Herr, age 1

Farm 6

Hans Herr, age 31
 Veronica Herr, age 29
 Hans Herr, age 7
 Veronica Herr, age 4

Farm 7

Isaac Herr, age 27
 wife
 Henry Herr, age 1

At Lobenfeld

Farm 1

Michael Meyer, age 42
 wife
 daughters?
 Hans Meyer, age 14

At Eschelbronn

Farm 1

Benedict Mosiman, age 31
 wife
 wife
 Daughters?
 Christian Mosiman, age 3
 Hans Mosiman, new born

Farm 2
 Christian Baumberger, age 34
 Mary Baumberger, age 29
 Anna Bomberger, age 4
 Margaret Baumberger, age 1

At Meckesheim

Farm 1
 Hans Pletcher, age 50
 Barbara Pletcher, age 45
 daughters?
 Hans Pletcher, age 14
 Samuel Pletcher, age 9
 Heinrich Pletcher, age 7

Farm 2
 Michael Zety, age 64
 wife
 Maria Margretha Zety, age 26

Farm 3
 Hans Jacob Zety, age 39
 wife
 Anna Maria Zety, age 14
 Verena Zety, age 12
 Hans Zety, age 9
 Anna Barbara Zety, age 4
 Hans Jacob Zety, age 1

Farm 4
 Hans Rohrer, age 38
 wife
 daughters?
 Jacob Rohrer, age 1

At Daisbach

Farm 1
 David Kaufmann, age 47
 wife
 daughters?
 Hans Jacob Kaufmann, age 9
 Hans Kauffman, age 4

At Zuzenhausen

Farm 1
 Hans Mosiman, age 45
 wife
 daughters?
 Michael Mosiman, age 21
 Hans Mosiman, age 15

Farm 2
 Christian Mosiman, age 38
 wife
 Henry Mosiman, age 13
 Frena Mosiman, age 9
 Eva Mosiman, age 5
 David Mosiman, age 1

Farm 3
 Heinrich Landes, age 25
 wife

Farm 4
 Hans Bechtel, age 45
 wife
 Hans Bechtel, age 14
 Michael Bechtel, age 7

At Dilsberg

Farm 1

Georg Bechtel, age 51
 wife
 daughters?
 David Bechtel, age 19
 Georg Bechtel, age 9

Farm 2

Wilhelm Zedi, age 51

At Reichertschausen near Dilsberg

Farm 1

Andreas Beyer
 wife

At Langenzell

Farm 1

Peter Bühler, age 34
 wife
 daughters?
 Hans Bühler, age 5
 Peter Bühler, age 1

Farm 2

Hans Bühler, age 29
 wife and children?

At Altwiesloch

Farm 1

Nicholas Pfäffli, age 32
 Catherina (Räber) Pfäffli, age 25
 children?

Farm 2

Peter Allebach, age 49
 wife
 daughters?
 Christian Allebach, age 24

Farm 3

Jost Gutzler, age 30
 wife
 daughters?

Nicholas Gutzler, age 2

Farm 4

Hans Pfäffli, age 29
 Margaret (Ramseyer) Pfäffli, age 29
 Margaret Pfäffli, age 9
 other children?

Farm 5

David Hinniger, age 41
 wife
 child, age 18
 other children?

At Eckerhof

Farm 1

Mathias Schenk
 wife
 children?

At Hof Hohenhardt

Farm 1

Christian Brenneman, age 53
 wife
 daughters?
 Christian Brenneman, age 21

At Schatthausen

Farm 1

[?Hans] Eby, age 38
 wife, age 32
 Anna Eby, age 9
 Henrich Eby, age 7
 Andreas Eby, age 3
 Peter Eby, age 1

At Hösslingshof

Farm 1

Hans Frantz, age 54
 wife
 daughters?
 Michael Frantz, age 19
 Hans Frantz, age 17
 Baltser Frantz, age 14

Farm 2

Christian Frantz, age 24
 wife
 Christian Frantz, age 3

Farm 3

Mathias Musselman, age 33
 wife
 daughters?
 Christian Musselman, age 4
 Andreas Musselman, new born

at Wössingen

Farm 1

Christian Rutt, age 42
 wife
 daughters?
 Christian Rutt, age 9

Farm 2

Ulrich Krähenbühl, age 56
 Elsbeth (Rötlisberger) Krähenbühl, age 50
 daughters?
 Samuel Krähenbühl, age 21
 Ulrich Krähenbühl, age 16

Farm 3

Hans Aeschbacher, age 42
 wife
 daughters?
 Christian Aeschbacher, age 17
 Jost Aeschbacher, age 9