

(two Huck related letters in this issue)

Huck, 11 March:

Dear friend Jacob Niederhaus, Lincoln, Nebr., 836 New Hampshire Str.

Be so good as to seek, in Lincoln, Alexander Müller, who comes from Norka and has a wife, nee Brotzmann, who was born in Huck, and give them this letter.

Regards, yours,
Johs. Brotzmann

The letter is addressed to the daughter Anna Marg. and husband Alexander and is from her mother and brother. Who knows the family?

Jacob Niederhaus, 836 New Hampshire, Lincoln, received from his cousin the following letter:

Written the 1st of March---

Dear cousin Jacob:

Because I am sick and cannot work, my wife is alone and without help with three children, and the few things that we had are already all used up (*worn out or sold?*). I lie here starving; father and mother have already died of starvation. Our Johannes and his children, cousin Philipp and wife, cousin Konrad and wife wa Christine. (*use of term or abbrev. "wa" unknown*). If Wes Charlotte (*use of term or abbrev. "Wes" unknown*) is also dead, also Wes Christine, if eWs Charlotte still lives is unknown, they have left. (*use of "eWs" unknown*).

Dear Peter (*probably meant Jacob unless the name of Jacob is also Peter Jacob*), if you send me a few dollars I will perhaps yet make it through. Every day dollars from America come here in Saratov where one can buy things inexpensively with them. Help me out of my distress.

Peter Jacob Niederhaus