

Genesee Idaho Dec. 28th, 1918

Mr. Henry Lorang

Dear Friend,

I received your most welcome letter some time ago, was certainly very glad to think that you remembered me, and to write me, an interested letter I enjoyed it very much, would have answered sooner but I have been quite busy and besides Charles' and I was out for a hunt, we went as far as Spokane with the train, took the stage for 20 miles and then the Boat for another twenty. We were surely out in the wilderness Deitrich Scharnhosrst and son Louis went with us, we each got a nice Deer we had the heads mounted so when you get back you can see the Ornament, that is not all that we got, we also got a good dose of the flu, which I suppose you heard so much about, it surely kills of a lot of people, I suppose you heard who all died from the flu around Genesee, it was George Johann and wife, both the same day. George Ebel, Georg Blume, two of Mrs. Edwards boys, Carl Baumgartner, Henry Moerch, Kuster boy and some others, it surely looked bad last week, almost every body sick, hardly no one able to go to the funerals, but I think it is almost to an end by this time, well I suppose you will soon be thinking of coming home since the war is to an End, there is quite a number of boys coming back, most every day there are some coming in, Well Henry you mentioned about digging out potatoes for me a year ago, they were surely nice wasn't they? but I haven't had many nice ones this year, it was to dry the early Part of the summer so they weren't very good. of course we had quite a dry year again, but thanks God we have plenty of everything anyway. You surely must be enjoying your trip in the old country, wished I could be out with you for some time, as there must was surely a lot to see, well while you were there I don't blame you for taking in all the sights. I would do the same, Well, I guess I will come to an end wishing you a very Happy New Year. goodby write soon, your friend

Charles Grieser