

90. Sarah Krueger to Alexander Krueger, September 19, 1906

[78] SARAH KRUEGER TO ALEXANDER KRUEGER, SEPTEMBER 19, 1906
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Cresco, Iowa.
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Dear brother + family
I received your
5 letter, papers and postal from
Milwaukee, suppose you had
a good time at the fair have
you been to the Watertown fair?
I guess I will go to the fair
10 next week to Preston, Bigalks
and Blatters are going they all
asked me. I will go where ever
I have room. Preston is 18 miles
from here.
15 Well, aunt Hannah and family
is gone, moved to Cresco yesterday.
had 8 loads without the
wood that is there yet, sold
there cow for \$33. dollars, the
20 young chickens aunt Lydia took
for .20 cents a piece, the old
chickens Blatter took to Cresco
today. I guess they get .08 cents
a lb. I helped aunt Hannah
25 pack two days, aunt Lydia
and Tillie helped also. that
was work I tell you, I was
sick and tired of it, she wanted
me to go with her to Cresco
30 and help unpack but I would
not do it. Aunt Tina went
along, and will stay till tomorrow
Tillie is also there, I am keeping
house at Bigalks, I baked and
35 ironed today, the girls are gone
to school, Henry and I were
alone for dinner uncle Amel
was gone to Harmony to the
mill uncle Otto was here last
40 night, he is a queer man. I
am allways glad when he is not

around, aunt Hannah is his
slave just like always, she
worked so hard Monday, that
45 she was all broken down, yes-
terday she could not bend down
her back was so bad, aunt
Lydia and Gotlieb went there
at sunrise to work, they all
50 like aunt Hannah, for him
they would not do it.
Aunt Lydia, uncle Wm. and I
had a great time yesterday by
moveing, we tied a bottle under
55 one wagon. a lantren under one
and Otto old shoe under another
and put flowers on all the
horses, had to do it when
Otto was not looking, I tied
60 a bottle on John Bigalk wagons
and uncle Wm tie a cup under
it but when Otto seen it, he
cut it of and threw away.
on Amels wagon we put a
65 broom on one side and the
old mop on the other, but
when Otto came along, you
ought to have seen how he
threw it, every body was jolly,
70 but uncle Otto looked as
sour as a p__pot, I thought
he would be mad at me, but
he talked allright to me this
morning, and if he is mad I
75 don't care a snap about it
he is to sober to be happy
Last Saterdag we had a big
surprise on Gericke's, there
were about 50 people. they knew
80 nothing about it. it surprised
them when we all got on the porch
and walked in. aunt
Hannah got a fine rocking chair
for \$2.75 and a rug for \$3.00.
85 and \$1.10 in money they gave
to old Mrs. Gericke. all the
people brought nice things to eat.

I know aunt Hannah liked it
very much that the relatives
90 and neighbors thought of her
and gave her such nice presents
uncle Otto acted allright that
night but I know that he
did not kike it, for he told
95 Mrs. Hilke that he hoped
that the people would keep
away and not come and surprise
them.
Last Sunday it rained here
100 all forenoon I have not been
to church as long as I have
been out here, that Mass
that I heard at Bristol
has to last a long time.
105 Sunday afternoon it cleared up
and then all of Bigalks, aunt
Hannah and the girls, and Blatters
and I all went to Oddessa
Spring, it is very pretty there
110 but we only stayed there a
little while, it began to
thunder and so we had too
hurry home. To night it
is thundering and raining
115 again, it was very hot here
today,
Uncle Wm has the found-
ation for his barn finished.
uncle Otto did not build it.
120 he has another job in Cresco
the jail is finished.
I received a dandy letter
from Sarah Goetsch today
just ask her about it.
125 also a postal from her and
another postal from Ida.
Uncle Amel seen Mr. Red{e}cal
in Harmony today, he wants
me to come and visit them.
130 The first time that I was
in Cresco. I met and had an
interduction to Otto Volkman.
I have enough by just

seeing him. uncle Amel says
135 that he is the stinggest man
in the state of Iowa.
At aunt Hannah surprise
I had an interduction to
Lorena's fellow he seems to
140 be a nise man, I think she
will be married soon Goetsch's
keep it a secret, Lorena will
move on Owen's farm, near home
Charley Krueger lived there.
145 he is moveing on aunt
Hannah's old farm, he moved
some things today, they told
him to leave by the first of
Oct. and I am sure they will not
150 leave the house emty very long
Arther Goetsch and wife
were not at Hannah party
the Stork is on the way there
Amanda was not there, she
155 cannot take her boys out
in the evening so far, the
rest of Goetschs were all there,
To bad Otto Lierman's wife
died and left those little children,
160 Is Martha Wendorf home yet?
I sent her a postal some time ago,
I received papa's letter, Are
they getting along allright without
me? I am well, hope you are
165 all the same, I will be gone from
home six weeks next Saterdag, I
will stay a while yet unless you
need me at home then I will come
Regards to all, Answer soon, Your sister Sarah.

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170 Tell Edgar and Jennie to answer
my letter, I will write a few
postals yet. and then it is time
to go to bed.