

15. A.G. Fritsche to Mr. John Fritsche, August 1, 1899

[Translation]

Valparaiso, Ind.

August 1st, 1899.

Dear father,

5 I received your letter and
the money this morning
and it all came correctly.

I thank you for that.
I thought something might
10 not be right because I
hadn't heard from you
but now I have gotten
everything correctly.

It rained here
a bit this morning but now
15 the weather is nice again
and it isn't as warm
as it was the last
week. I have a lot to do
20 because school is
coming to an end and I
have so much work.

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The exams start tomorrow
and I have to
pass about 6 or 7.

25 These are held this
and next week.
There are 70 or so
in my class and in the other
classes are also
30 quite a few.

The pox are now almost
gone and almost no one
is in the sick house anymore.

35 There were about 26 or
but it wasn't so bad
No one died and
the most don't have any
marks. Some were
quite sick but they had

40 more fear than anything else.
I think I'll come home on the
15th or 16th of August.
Heartfelt greetings to everyone
your son
45 A.G. Fritsche