

17. C. Kuschke to Mr. John Fritsche, November 14, 1899

[Translation]

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Lomira wis.

Uncle John.

I received your letter from
5 October 18th, and was
happy to hear from you
one again. that you are all
healthy and that things are
going well. we are all
10 pretty healthy, my wife was
pretty sick for a week, but
is recuperating now
Our Kardel and his family
was set in sadness
15 as the
Angel of Death visited them
and took their little son
out of their midst.

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From experience you know
20 what sadness separation
causes, but the little ones
are by the dear Lord
and are best protected from
all of earth's troubles and
25 woes and are forever
always delivered forever by salvation.
The hour will come for
one or the other. For us
the clock strikes when we
30 are ready and the [...]
have the appearance that all of our
sins are crossed out with the blood of
Jesus and then
let it come as it will if
35 we can say to ourselves Come
Lord Jesus, I am ready...

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Now Uncle John,

40 Enclosed I am sending a
check for 35 dollars for the
interest and also a new
note for winter three
years at 6.5%. Be so good
and send me the old
note back again

45 Many greetings from us all
to your dear family
let us hear from you
soon

50 respectfully
you nephew
C. Kuschke
Temple
Tex.