

**19. A.G. Fritsche to Mr. John Fritsche, December 10, 1899**

[Translation]

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Dear Parents and brother,

I received your letter  
and also the money  
5 and it brought me joy  
to hear from you  
again. I am still  
healthy and have as much  
work as always.

10 This school semester is  
coming to an end and  
so there is plenty to do .  
I think I will have to  
pass 4 or 5 exams  
15 before  
Christmas.

We had two exams  
a couple of weeks ago.  
It is dirty here  
20 and the weather is so  
foggy and now it still rains  
a bit.

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the Christmas vacation  
starts on the 23rd of Dec. and  
25 I think I will come  
home then.  
Many Roeseler's are coming  
so that you'll all be home  
or so I think then

30 I will also go home too.  
If everything goes well  
then I want to come home on  
December 23rd.

The vacation this year  
35 is only just over a  
week.

I thank you heartily  
for the money and  
I received everything correctly

40 without any trouble.  
Now I must close  
for today.  
With hearty greetings  
to you all.

45 Your son and brother,  
A. G. Fritsche  
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