

# DorleLettersK L0002 (English)

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Dear Folks! How are you all doing? Hopefully you are all healthy and not working too long. How is the harvest? Now you'll already be harvesting apples and pears. Are the young peach trees bearing fruit yet? Here the peach harvest is now really getting started, which is the main crop. Everything is sorted very well, and anything that doesn't reach a certain size (which is quite large!) is thrown away, as it cannot and may not be sold. The stores are only allowed to sell inspected and sorted goods, and farmers' markets only exist in very few cities. So it's important that everyone thins out their crop and sprays, prunes, and fertilizes well. It's the same for the cherries, strawberries, and all the fruit. This year, however, the strawberries were all very small, for those who hadn't watered, so most of them went to the canning factories. Most of the sour cherries are picked without stems for the factories. But it's cheap, so that every farmer already 4 weeks before the seriousness now himself must after a watch-night, and then it is precisely determined how much he can bring each day, whether it rains or whether he is not allowed to be hungry, whether the cherries open, he fordet not loose, to on the rest hardly a pack not on the tree leave. so he is no longer master so here is the danger, the addiction grabs brings the nation, every train station, is here a fruit receiving station, an inspec- tor checks every cartload (spot checks), and woe betide if there's been any shoddy work. Then the farmer has to pay 860 Marks and has to sort through the entire load once more. Some farmers had their sacks demand after rain, if they danger was, exactly 10 claps the cherries re-sort by color, white were the olen dust. As soon as the last cherry is gone, the cherry trees must immediately be sprayed against the plant that the ears also very tends to affect 3 against is, and even the must the lowest branches with poisonous substance, that always with every poisonous substance, that always with