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Dear Mother! That was quite a surprise when I came home from the office & received a small package and even more books. Now from that series I have "Der Zauberfaden", "Honigfischer", "Der Favorit der Königin", "Am dunklen FluSS", "Das groSSe Gehen", "Der [?] Erfolgreiche", "Königin Elisabeth und" "Schicksal" "Mayer- ling". Now I can await next winter with the fear of the Chinese B.Wördelhoff and Hall. I often love my books more than a circle of acquaintances. I have had to do a lot of painting again, but still not so much that we could afford the things where you get into a wider circle. That's the literary crowd. Up at the parsonage, although there's nothing of the parson to be seen, on the outside you wouldn't know it at all. There are always about 30 people there. One after another, someone recites from a poet. Afterwards there is coffee and you dance wonderfully. That is something I missed in vain in St. Katharinen, in such a circle of experts, such parties just for Going to the club, you could get in there, but not to parties like this. Warmest greetings And many thanks for the sanitary napkins. Doris now