

DorleLettersM L0006 (English)

Dear Mother, How are you? I just wanted to quickly write you the apple prices at the wholesale market in Frankfurt. We sold Corelli for 48 and 50 pfennigs per pound to small retailers, and from that a rebate is still calculated. The size is very nice, though. Golden Pearmaines are selling sluggishly, 25 pfennigs, but much worse than A-grade. There are also some for 32 pfennigs. Boskoops cost only 20 to 25 pfennigs, but they aren't particularly nice. We aren't selling any Boskoops yet. In the city center, varieties like the Cox are now selling for 70 pfennigs. Apple prices are going up! In general, people are saying that apples will get expensive in the spring. There are also no foreign apples on the market. Uli or similar quality is so rare. Bodenstedt ships a lot of fruit from here; here at the market it is not a popular buy. Here in the newspaper, they are also looking for girls for household and farm work for Frankfurt. I have now written to ask for more detailed conditions. I also recently wrote down an address for Roslia. The Pelle in Backen- Backen places ads in a Rauach newspaper. Several workers are apparently being sought there. But you, what are you going to do all alone? Or should I rather at the [?] [?] I [?] [?] the police [?] a suitable manager is found with the U.T.? Do you actually intend to buy the Packl Camol or Geyr-Urteil? Best wishes, Dorli Continued on the next sheet! Dorte Hofmeister [?]