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translated from German

Okriftel, September 4, 1951

Dear Madame Doctor:

My husband has to dictate this to me, as he is still unable to write because of a slight stroke he suffered on August 6, while in Hamburg. But he is improving daily. He wants to go to Koenigstein to visit for four weeks.

The questions concerning Untereisenheim are answered below:

As you can see from the enclosed map, Unterreisenheim is a small Franconian village on the banks of the Main river on the road between Wuerzburg and Schweinfurt. It is situated on the slopes of small Main mountains, in the middle of farm fields, but it also has its own vineyards.

The population is 750, nine-tenths of which are farmers. Ten per cent are laborers, some of whom work in Wuerzburg. As for industry, there is only one brewery.

In the middle of the village there is a simple Roman Catholic church.

A hundred years ago, the population was about 580, consisting almost completely of farmers and vineyard owners.

As City Hall records were not established until 1870, there is no more detailed data available concerning the Schloss family with any certainty. Yet, I will be glad to continue to obtain further data, if you so desire.

To give you an idea of the area, I enclose a bird's eye view of the Main river as it flows in a bow shape at Urphar (marked on the map "travel"). A little to the left, outside of the picture, you have to visualize the village of Untereisenheim.

Also, you or your husband would be interested to know that in the neighboring Eschendorf the well known Franconian wine, "Eschendorfer Lump" is grown. There is nothing as good as that in Untereisenheim; that is probably the reason for having the brewery.

With that my knowledge for the time being is exhausted, and for today, I have no more time.

Heartfelt greetings to all of you. As soon as possible, I will get some information about the company again. This field is tabu for me for the time being because of my health.

Your

/s/ Dichel (?)

The railway depot is marked on the map. Please remit 48 marks to Dr. Raufft for me.