

LETTER OF MARCH 28, 1864, ABOUT STUBER CONCERNS IN  
MUHLEDORF, SWITZERLAND TO ANNA MARIA STUBER IN THE US.

Muhledorf, March 28, 1864

Dear Maria,

It made me very happy to receive news from you, but I regret very much that you have lost your children and your dear husband through death. Yet you must not grieve too much since you know that all or fate lies in the hands of the Almighty and that everything that He decrees for us serves for the best in our lives. Perhaps He has used it as a means to draw you closer to Him and to strengthen your bond with Him, which He has succeeded in doing according to your statements with I readily believe. Remain firm in the way you have started and never forget the serious warning of our Lord: "Watch and pray that you do not fall into temptation". For never can man get so far in the way of salvation.

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For that reason the delay in sending to Anna her inheritance. If the rest of you also wish to receive your inheritance then quickly send a power of attorney to somebody and everything can be sent together. After the partition each child will receive 1053 Franken 20 Rappen. According to the accounts of the executor the following has been paid out for travel money and for purchases.

|  | Inheritance | Spent  | Remaining |
|--|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Elizabeth Stuber with father's bequest | 1053.20     | 268.33 | 661.87    |
| Anna                                   | 1053.20     | 268.33 | 784.87    |
| Rosina                                 | 1053.20     | 373    | 608.20    |
| Johann                                 | 1053.20     | 268.33 | 784.87    |
|  |             |        |           |

Therefore each one will receive what the last column shows. It will be noticed that the travel expenses differ. This is due to the fact that they have risen from year to year as well as the clothing. Therefore the differences. On the other hand Elizabeth received in addition to her travel money 123 Franken as inheritance from Grandfather which was deducted here.

Important news there is none except that we have here a beautiful new church and a new school house. The rest you will find in your brother Jakob's letter.

Here are a few addresses:

Johann Zimmermann Ligonía (?) Novel County, Indiana

Anna Maria Emch (?) Lewis B. Brumm, Port Chester (Mist), Chester County,  
New York

Stephan Walter in Lionswille Cook County St. Illinois

Finally we are sending all of you the warmest greetings from all of us and special  
greetings from

Your teacher and friend, M. Walter

Jakob Stuber

In care of Mr Michael Walter  
Muhledorf, Amtey Bucheyberg (?), Kanton Solothurn, Switzerland,  
Europe

NOTE: this may be a mixed file of a letter from Jacob and one from M.  
Walter