



bei "der Licht" 24 März 2018, Sonntag  
Lieb Betül,

Bless you Frau! Please forgive me for not properly relating to your name in our earlier written conversations. My klein Deutsche can obviously get me into an embarrassing situation. Please forgive me.

The photo is of me on the fender of my grandpa Landers' "new" car, 1951.

The older car in the background is my father's 1941 Chevrolet. After the war it cost him more than the "new" 1951 Chevrolet that he was able to purchase later. In those days one had to get on a list and when a car came into a dealer, you could buy it. No new cars were immediately available. How different it is today with so many to choose from.

Ihn Deutsche "Landers" (our tribal name) is "Länder". I am not sure what it means but I do know that my great grandad was born as registered at Hanover in Lower Saxony. My great grandmother was a Gallmeyer and was born at Westphaliarhine. John was seventeen when he came to Iowa via Chicago, Illinois and grandmother was only 3 when she came to the United States. My son Michael (35) has been doing some exploring on ancestry.com, and so he has filled in a couple blanks that I did not have. In a DNA test he found that he is 79% German, 19% Scandinavian and 2% of the Isles [England/Irish]. It seems that there are lots of Landers.

In the fall of 1993, Dana and I were looking for evidence of her heritage at the county cemetery in Carter County, Kentucky. While we did find evidence for her that was helpful, she discovered a plot in an older part of the cemetery where 22 Landers rested in one large plotting. Turned out they were all young men 16 to early 30s who had died in the period between 1861 and 1865 fighting for the Confederate States of America. A small world. Dana's ancestors had lived in Carter County and many relatives still do today. Her mother's parents both came from Norway and her father's ancestors are largely from Scotland.

Forgive me if I am wrong, but a friend here told me that your first name in English might be spelled Bethel. Could that be correct?

I find your sharing post-cards from the Nurnberg area a pleasant and enjoyable way to get to know the area. It certainly is a pleasant area. I've never been able to verify but have been told that the area where I grew up and lived many years in Iowa is much like Germany.

Nope! That is not a photo from the lobby of my office in the winter. -- It does appear to be a well decorated area. Even years ago, my office did not appear so nice. Ha!Ha!

I trust that spring is working its magic as the calendar rolls toward summer. März here, can be a bit of spring or a bit of winter. In Iowa it can even be more like winter than it is here in southern Indiana. Two of our adult children and their families live in Waterloo, Iowa. They can tell you about Iowa winters. As Nurnberg is further south, I imagine that your winters are milder than those in the North of Germany. Do the Alps play a role in your climate? I would love to spend some time there in the Alps, as I surely have been missing skiing. Perhaps the LORD will see fit for letting me one day enjoy such.

He has certainly blessed me with a diverse life experience so far. There are a number of lessons that can and are being learned even in the gulags. The poor things who are persecuting us have no clue what they are truly involved in.

Your friends Rudy and Erin must be very busy these days. It is good that they know that all is well here in Indiana and there is word that it is well in re to Ed and Elaine, as well. Our fellow traveler, Daniel is no doubt learning much about the ways of the world in the USA, as well. I'm sure the ones close to the fire are learning that Joe Stalin and others had nothing over on these in the USA who have turned a once free and blessed land into the land of false imprisonment for political expediency and undue financial gain. No room for being finger pointers as the USA has become Prison Planet for certain.

I have 13 grand children and 1 great granddaughter (Aug 2017) and only three have ever seen me. I have only seen photos of them. They are largely grown up now. Only 4 are not teenage yet. Two are 21 and 22. Yes! This is happening in America. We have our Trablincas, etc. now. Two of my close friends have died in them, and I know others who have died in them as well. One we know was poisoned. The death of Scot-Edward:Hildebrand at age 51 was suspicious, as well. This evil design is all too common.

I pray that you and your loved ones are well and blessed in every possible way. It is such a privilege and blessing to have you dear friend caring and sharing in Christ. I have you in my heart and prayers at all times. Gott segnen Du!



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with love of Christ,  
rex - Edward - Sean

Voices are ringing out loud and clear for  
Yad Hei Voh He Messiah's, Jesus, the Christ's  
people wherever we are, HalleluYah!

