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Dear Friends

Meetings, with Best Wishes
To Soul & body. Health with
us is fair, Rebecca has
not been strong for a while
but is improving. Health in
general seems good.

Weather more spring like
altho nights are still cool
and most of the Winter
Covers still feel good.

A letter from D. S. Beiler
received yesterday says you
have been with them ^{at Norfolk} & ~~life~~
has been at us to visit
them and only last
Friday I was to Baltimore
& Washington, Believe if
I had known you were
down at Norfolk it would
have tempted me to go too.

Seems we never do get
together,

Your letter with check for
Cora rec'd "Thank You" is it
growing? Ours was put
in the ground this week.
There is lots to plant yet.

Our folks are preparing
tomato ground. Expect to
plant part, or most of
the acreage next week.
The weather seems cool yet.
But a little later will be
cabbage planting and
The Boys are anxious to
get the tomatoes out, &
you know the old saying
is "Sis Ein Zeit für alles"
oder, alles hüt sein Zeit.

Your letter seems to give
me encouragement. Let us
hope your ideas of the
future will come true.

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you ask about The split
in Our Church, It is Sad
indeed and seems so very
uncalled for, There really
seems no cause for such
a move in One sense,
ofcourse There are things
that One would like to
see otherwise, But looking
at it as We do, (Or think
we do) Without favor for
either side, One can hardly
realize That its possible

Our Bishop has had a
good deal of Worry, as I
Believe all Bishops have
that are concerned for
The Welfare of The flock,
But what I wanted to say
This Wife's ^{condition} you no doubt
know makes life sorrowful

While if she was in good health and mind, she could be a great help to him, and I really believe he sees things worse than they really are, which sometimes is the case when one gets overloaded, as yet I feel confident that he made the move he did, in good faith, they had Communion the last Sunday in April something like 12 or 15 families (guessing at it)

The others did not have Communion but asked the Mission Co people for help and what will be the outcome "Time will tell" It is to be feared if the Mission Co folks help them it may cause another split there too, I still had good hopes that all could be

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Brought together again, and I certainly pleaded for Beek. But now that Communion has been held it takes most of my hopes, altho I sometimes, yes often think how we read about Abraham of Old, "He hoped where there was nothing to hope for" and no it is vain either,

am glad to tell you our Bro Ben Beiler & wife paid us a short evening call 2 weeks ago. The first they were with us since he put us out, & also invited us to come & see them, which we hope to do if health is spared. It really was

my will long ago to go
See them But Rebecca
has not been so minded.

If we have done wrong
I hope it has been forgiven
I also feel likewise, altho
you realize the obstacles
that have been in the way
are still evident as ever.

It was not my thought
to write so much tonight as
all the rest have retired, I
would much rather talk
than write, and perhaps
you too will find reading
my stuff, your letters
made me anxious to hear
more fully from you, are
you going to write more
soon? It will I am sure
be appreciated.

In Christian Love I
hope to remain your humble
Friend
Isaac