

Baltimore, 19th February, 1871

Dear Sister and Brother-in-Law and Children,

It seems to us very ominous and we are doubtful that you could have received our letter of the 29th last because you have not answered it so far, especially since we enclosed \$20 for you and you would, presumably, therefore have answered it, so I regard it as my duty to ask you kindly for an early answer as well as an explanation. The letter was marked with the usual address, Taylor Center Post Office, Wayne County My. Sister Eliese writes that she recently answered 5 letters of Brother Georg's since our parents sued him for repayment; but that the latter desisted temporarily from their complaint, after her pleas. All of us are still well and remain your forever loving,

J.W. Hellwig and Family

