

Transcript of fragments of a letter, from Michael BURKARD:

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... he is very much mistaken. If we have to go to church for three hours at a time and therefore don't go very often, we pray all the more diligently at home, and I hope this is pleasing to God, even more so if one strives to live righteously. Last Easter, the priest came to us and said Mass and gave us the Holy Sacraments. If he were not sickly, he would often hold services for us. We are about to get a

..... in Riedenheim. This may also be useful to them. So that they can travel well, however, it would be good, dear mother, if the brother-in-law Maier would also buy them off like me, each with 200 f. This would be very useful for him. This would be very useful to him. Do them this service and Maier will also do me this favor. In addition to what I wrote last time, they should see that they also have garden and sorrel seeds and good, strong pants for me and my Friedrich on

.... you can do yourself. Cheerful can give you the best advice here. Just pack it well in cotton. Greetings to all and remain

Your grateful son

Mich. BURKARD

Wife and children greet you all warmly.