

Appendix 10

This affectionate and chatty letter from Con Kohrs to his eldest daughter Anna was written during the family's lengthy stay in Germany from 1880 to 1881. The letterhead reveals that Kohrs and Bielenberg dealt in "Thoroughbred," "Clydesdale," and "Coach Horses," as well as in "Short-Horn" cattle. They had not yet begun to import and market Herefords.

Conrad Kohre,

John Bielenberg.



Dear Lodge, Montana Territory, May 4th 1881

My dear little daughter,

Last evening I received your kind letter
I was very glad to hear from you and
now so that you are all well with the
exception of a cold, hoping that you
are over it now. I saw Anne Stewart
yesterday she is well, and sends her love
also Healle Wiles, town is very still
and our old ranch dont look like home
without you all it is so still so quite
have not been much at home, it
makes me feel to had to stay here,
our trees have swarke all frozen last
winter, Ande is digging them out now
we are going to plant some new ones
tomorrow, the pensus are all in bloom
thint we will have a good many
flowers this summer, our gard looks
nice and green, also the hills look green

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