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As usual my letter comes late, due to a long period of visitors over Christmas and quite some work in the household.

The year 1985 started out with the great highlight of Petra finishing her thesis end of March and starting a job on April 1st in Cuxhaven (on the shore of the Northsea, west of Hamburg). - The firm is a large producer of agricultural products (food, chicken, equipment etc) and Petra is working in the department of project-planning for large animal equipment and plants.

She found a charming apartment and - in the meantime - a number of nice friends. Of course, not everything is ideal, - bad climate, problems in the firm, the city being very expensive and offering no cultural life - but we are very happy that she has a job. And the distance to Glentorf is not too far, 2 1/2 hrs drive for her little car, which she 'inherited' from me.

The next highlight was a one week trip of Klaus and me to Hungary in September. One of my dreams had come true.- and it was worth while. In Budapest and Pecs we stayed each three days and looked around. A beautiful and nowadays very interesting country - not only thousand years ago!

The next important event was a 17-days tour of Petra and me to the US! I had promised her such a common trip ten years ago and only now, after her examination, we realized the plan. - We started out in Boston, where we stayed with our dear friends and enjoyed the beloved city - Quincy Market, Harvard Square in Cambridge and the wonderful Renoir-Exhibition. Then we seperated. Petra flew to San Francisco and visited old friends from 1982 in Davis and Santa Paula. I went to Los Angeles, Claremont and Philadelphia - also to see dear old friends. At the end we both met again at a little coffee-shop in Frankfurt-airport in order to fly home together to Hannover.

A wonderful and fascinating time! Most lovely the experience again to meet friends after 35 (!), 10 and 2 years, being able to speak the 'same language' and to share the same values and ideas. Most depressing the economic and mainly social welfare situation - f.i. listening to Milton Freeman on TV or to a young lawyer from Washington.

Village, house and garden continue to be lovely and offering us the restful home we enjoy. Klaus continues to 'control' VW (he is controller for the Research Department), I continue to consult some few clients.

Each year at Christmas-time we are looking forward to the news of our friends. So, in return, we give you herewith the

latest news from Glentorf !

Best wishes for 1986 !

die be Sale -

ob Du wohl mal wieder
nach Deutschland kommst?

Wie mag es Dir gehen?

Herzliche liebe

Grüße

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