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Dear Ernst,

Wilhelm has asked me to inform you that he has given Mr. Hubner, a geologist, a Koranna skull for you.

The great events that we are experiencing at the moment keep us very occupied. 14 Military hospitals have been erected here. Through a friend in Aachen we have received the message that Ernst Naumann was in the battle at Gravelot and has had no injuries.

The great exaltation (?) of our nation from the prince to the farmer is very pleasing. We have reason to feel happy about the victories and pray to God for future victories, which will be needed to reach our aim. But the great losses throw a dark shadow over our happiness. One has to focus on the general situation (the cause of which was not created by our leaders) in order to overcome personal suffering and pain.

In Sobernheim two hospitals have been put up. Theodor writes that young doctors are needed - should you know of any, please let him know.

Auguste Bleek







