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Dear George and Mietze!

It is four o'clock in the morning and time enough before Otto and I are starting to get the train to Berlin from where we are going to some off place in the country called Rhinow on the Hambourg Railway for some experiments in aeronautics. But as to day is Mietze's birthday I thought to do well to pass time this way. Our letter by Anni [Gustav Lilienthal's Frau] written is longing already to be posted four weeks but I could not find some quiet minute to add some words.

Having sold my little house of which you got a photo I commenced a new and large one. Besides this job I have three other buildings at hand one of which belongs to my brother in law, Prof. Dr. Knorre, the astronomer which ought to be finished by 1st of October. Then we intend to take lodgings in the ground floor till 1st April when our new house must be ready. The building business is a permanent grinding mill pushing every day one work the other. All round trade is very slack this year. But I must be very glad for what I have in hand.

From you we have no news since about 9 month which should not be. At least drop a few lines with you new address. we only had one letter from there and this has been lost since.

Your brother Gustav.