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Darling.

It is hardly possible to write amongst this lot of talking people. I met several of my costumers today and heard that they have been quite satisfied. Mr. Reinecke from Gassel who has received half a dozen of each size before told me that he thinks that the article will become all right. The total of my business is 580 Mrk up to the present. 28 new costumers. One box Nr. III has to be send to Mr. T. Hesselmann, Hamburg, Armgartstr. Nr. 2. franco. I intend to return at Sunday night as no more business will be coming off next week. Otherwise there is nothing new besides some Italien People have been there today who have got those boxes which Mr. Bretsch has ordered. I was rather pleased with myself to be able to talk french with them. They were very glad to see the exhibition of all the models. They hope to give further orders.

My dear darling, how I watch ervery point of the improvement of the situation. Time is all that we want. I wish you could only see the Petersstreet in this bright sunny morning when the sunbeams float down over the high roof and dormers shewing the fine autumn mist. All the houses are covered with manycoloured placards and flags. The street is ruly 9 yards wide every house has bay-windows and some have dormers three over another. The road is asphalted and a dense crowd is moving along. The centre of all the fair is the market and Petersstreet. My life is very simple I cannot move from my place at noon for dinner but fetch something to eat from a shop. Please tell Otto about the business here as I have found no time other then to write to you.

It will be necessary to get another Balancier as I must increase the store.

I hope Papa is quite well.

I think next year it will be only necessary to go to Leipzig in the spring as I am quite willing to travel in Germany. Commencing early in February.

Amongst this lot of business people it is impossible to get any other but business thoughts still over all I see you as my true comrad. Good night my darling

Your for ever

Gustav.