

Many many thanks for your beautiful letter with the many drawings. It made me laugh much and I will store it away carefully. In the meantime I have found a guarantor for you so that, as soon as you will have received the American visa, you will be able to come to England. If it is God's will of course, but it is again a large step forward. How did Gretli spend her big day and how are you all? Do you still all sing so nicely in the evenings: the Munotglocklein (Munot bells) and the Tschinderassa? Ellen might go to Zurich again. Would be great!

Suserl wrote two long letters to me. She is very happy with Robert but had to move again, away from the nice farm and now they are on a badly paid job on another farm. The poor child doesn't get any peace and seemingly she is very homesick for us and also wants to come to the USA. It isn't so easy either to earn money in Kenya and it really would make more sense if we were all together. Wouldn't that be wonderful? Unfortunately Robert doesn't have his registration as yet but Suserl got it the same time as we did (quota number for USA). She could already travel. Boni too wrote very mysteriously "that he is getting tired of it all and wants to come." Imagine how wonderful if we were all together again. All would be easier and we could take turns catching little rats (earn money in cat language).

I am quite well. Am already the perfect cook and was given 8 days off just now which pleases me no end and will enable me to catch up on my sleep, and do absolutely nothing just be lazy. After that I will keep on cooking until you are finally at the point to come here. I just can't believe that we will finally see each other again. My sweet cat king, once you are with me everything will be well again. Good news from sweet Ogrosl, he is so brave and dear and doesn't want to burden us. I almost think he shouldn't go to the USA. It is difficult for an old gentleman to have to adapt. Please ask Tanti (Alice) whether and how much (money) I should send her and whether she thinks that the Swiss organization (Kinderhilfe) will cough up the money for the trip to here. It would be very important. I didn't get any answer from there. Have they extended your passport yet? PLEASE ANSWER! Now, my snuffy, I squeeze and mush you a thousand times with much good tight love.

Kisses to you all over from your very much loving Mutti.

Many deep regards and kisses to Alice and MISS Gretli.