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Ft. Lewis,

Dear Aunt,
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Thank you very much for your dear letter, and I'm learning from it with joy that you and uncle are well and healthy. This written reply will arrive somewhat late since I had waited to hear for once something new about your relatives from my parents, who, however, had not known yet that I'm corresponding with you. Father wrote me that he had something to tend to in Graz [town in Austria] this last summer, and at that occasion he visited Willi and his family. He learned that all your relatives were doing fine, and also Aunt Rosi is healthy and well. I am very pleased to be able to inform you of this, and you can really be reassured now. Now some answers to your questions. My brother got married a year ago, and he and my parents are doing fine. I am not married yet. Are you still painting as well? I often think of your oil painting (an old little woman) that is still the jewel of our apartment because – she is alive. Now I wish you and uncle Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your nephew Kurt