

I perceive from your letter to Mr. Beck, that a regular mode of settling is recommended. I presume the land is fertile, healthy, and well situated for market purposes.

If you should have dwellings erected for about ten families, I would do all in my power, after having become fully satisfied, to effect a settlement of these ten families. These families, once established, will write to their friends, and the emigration commences.

I would start a land bureau here and use all my influence, especially in the county paper, to recommend the cause. This paper (of which I am the editor) has a large circle of readers, especially among the country people.

I would have commenced my journey already, or may, had not my business prevented me; my object was to see Pennsylvania. After having read your pamphlet, I thought I would stay at home, write to you my views, and expect your answer. In the meantime I have sent a young farmer and engineer, Mr. John Wolz, with a letter to your Secretary, Dr. F. W. Bogen, to Baltimore, requesting him to look at your lands, if you will kindly assist him in seeing them. He will leave for Bremen on the 3rd of June. I would now ask you to send me a map of your lands.

This city has about 13,000 inhabitants, among whom about 7,000 are occupied with the cultivation of fruit and the vine grape.

In the neighborhood are many villages which, without being very poor, nevertheless suffer from over-population. From this district alone annually about 500 persons emigrate to the United States, but the imminent war may increase their number, and may induce also other more moneyed classes to emigrate.

I think it would be well to have your object liberally advertised through the papers, which I have already done in my paper.

I am willing to continue my exertions in a cause in which I have for a long time felt a lively interest, as soon as I am in possession of further information.

Mr. Beck will also do all in his power.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

OTTO HAHN.

Mr. Wolz arrived in due season with a letter from Dr. Hahn stating that the original number had increased to fifteen families, each with a capital of from \$600 to \$1,500 (gold) who were ready to immigrate, if Mr. Wolz's representations were favorable. Every facility was afforded him of making a thorough inspection of some of the most available lands. What his impressions were, may be gleaned from the following translation of a letter, the original of which was transmitted to Germany: