Letters from (3) Seebren (Som) Joto sister Lies E one frome Anna Jest) Jorritsma, Siebren (Sam) Chino, California - Sneek, Friesland S. Jorritsma to Lies March 15, 1928

Many thanks for the letter I received from you yesterday. Since then you've received mine so you've heard about Tjitsch's wedding. We all gave our permission. Bill Iest is a nice guy who knows his trade and who will be good to Tj. In an earlier letter I wrote the reason why they married so quickly. Lies is her old self again. For Bill wouldn't treat her the way Poelman did.

I don't have wedding plans yet; you are first, Lies. You are the youngest but have been dating longer than any of us and that weighs the heaviest after such a long courtship and building of trust. I have no doubt that Piet grabs you once in while or in other words that he gets excited. We might as well be honest: we know what love is all about. I'm really just joking you know. I don't have plans so far although I like Ann. First I want to get my own place. I just bought a new suit. That's possible now. What I wasn't able to do in Friesland, lacking the money, I don't forgo here.

## Letters from Siebren (Sam) Jorritsma to his Sister Lies in Friesland

Translated from originals in possession of Joyce Griepsma Vanden Berg, by Ty Hofman.

Chino, March 15, '28

Dear Zus:

Yesterday I came into possession of your letter, and for that my hearty thanks. In the meantime you also have received a letter from me which will clear up the depressed spirit. Not so much because of that letter, which contains little news. Now you will also have received the tidings of Tjitsch's marriage. So Lies, what do you think of it? It came about with the concurrence of all of us. Bill lest is also a fine young man Lies. Someone who understands his trade well and who will be very good for Tjitsch. At least, they have the opportunity to make it mighty good, and Tj loves him. Why so quickly, I have already explained in the other letter of course. They have a gezelling little house, which requires very little rent. The rest and all that you haven't received as yet Tj herself will have to write to you. I have been to them once after their wedding and oh how we laughed again. Yes Lies, she is her old self again and now the worries, I think, are over. Because Bill will surely not do to her what Poelman once did. He is not a man to do such a thing and he thinks much too highly of Tj. May it always be so, which I do not doubt.

So you see Lies how quickly things can develop, *hel* Yes, the family is quickly enlarging - one marries, another expects a baby and yet another is busy with marriage plans, isn't it so? Those plans do not apply to me personally, oh no. You will get into it first yet Lies. You may be the youngest Lies but you've carried the load the longest and that weighs the heaviest. Yes Piet, after such a long courtship and after having created such a lot of trust, will be raring to take hold of what's around him. In other words, and even in Friesch "Broekje zolem ik wol es spant steen." Yes Lies, we don't have to beat around the bush, (we behoeven er geen doekjes om heen te winden) we both know very well what love is. It is really only a joke, you know, as Bill would say. I for myself am not ready to marry yet Lies, oh no. Though I do like Ann, there is not one reason to go and get married. First een spultje (household goods?) as sister A would say, you remember, Lies.

You wrote about Annie DeJong's engagement *he*; well that girl leaves me darned cold *hoor!* It would be all the same to me if she wore herself out in the Orient (*Oost*) or in a bakery. You know Lies, I would still like to talk to her and then she would get it (*een kwade*) from me.

I just got everything new again, that is to say, a new suit and what belongs with it. That ties in with the fact, I'm telling you, that what I couldn't do in Friesland because of *the mone*y, I don't pass up here. I'm just saying that now I wouldn't have to play second fiddle to Landmeter (*niet behoeft onder te doen*). But she will never get the chance again. I think, Oh boy, how I would get that sucker. No, Lies, the girls there leave me cold. We still have great fun in life. Also brother Cor at times cuts a very wide swath. (*zet de bloemetjes nog al eens busten*)

#### Notes:

- 1. This letter is incomplete. It was written on the front and back of a page. A second page is not extant. And the prior letter he wrote is also not extant.
- 2. The reason for the "depressed spirit" is not given but a quick reading might lead one to believe that the marriage of Tjitske and Willem was forced by pregnancy. However, this is not likely since the letter of Tjitske to Lies dated October 18, 1928 reveals that she is expecting a baby "in December."
- 3. A rather liberal use of idiom makes it necessary to translate rather freely at times so the original is included.
- 4. I have left "he" untranslated. It is like the Canadian eh?

Rieve Zus.

Gisteren kwam ih in het begit van je briefen hiervon m'mhartelijke danh. Indunchen tijd hebt ge ook at weer een brief van mij, dat het bedrukte gemoed weer gal Ashelderen. Niet zonzeer wit die brief, dan die aveinig mie nur bevat ihn gest ge de tij ding van Gibels haar Argonnen ook at hebben ontvangen, zeg hies hoe vindt je stat. Het iggegaan op om aller boestemming. Bill Test is rok len beste jongen hier. Lemener die 3 'n rah goed verstaat en zeer goed zalzign von Tjitoch. Je humen kelt ten minste renge gree venden en y: hondt van hem. Waarom zvortig hel ik in ble andere brief al geschreven niekwaar: He hebben een gegellig huisje , wat weinig hun. doet. De eest en wat se niet at heest gehrege. most of gelf mour aan je schrij ven. The ben ein maal na hun krouwen bij hun geweest en och was hebben we weer gelachen. Ja, hies het is a onde weer hon en un zijn de gorgen Menh de we gewiken. Want Billzal haar wast miet wande wat Poelman eens deed. Daar is hij de man niet ron en hj. honat veel te veel van Tj. dat het zvo mroge blijven, war ik viet aan swiffel. Too gie je wies han er gouw was komen he; la, for gie je wies han er gouw was komen he ein torouw ole fam. gant gieh snel wishouiden de ein torouw de ander hriggt een baby en weer een ander is begig the ander hriggt een baby en weer een ander is begig the ander hriggt een baby en weblannen is het nies.

Die plannen gelden nied voor mijn beroven, o neem Jij loofster nog eerst in hies. Jij bent wel de fingst maar hebt het langst gedonder en dast waagt het zwaarst. Ja Diet gal zook zulk een lange werkeering en na zalk een goed verkrouwen al te hebben verworven, wel eens geweldig om hem heen grijpen. In andere wooder en wet Buisch. Brockje gol . m ih wol as spant steen . Ya hier we behouven er geen Archjes om heen te winden, zwe weten begden seen gred wat lief sle is. Heet is echi maar een grap fon know, zon Bill wel zeggen. The voor megelf ga nog met knowen hies, o meen. al hoewel if ann wel light; is er nog geen enhele reden om maar te trouwen. Eerst een Ablilije zon zus d. welzezzen, herrinner ge nog Ries. Ik schreef over Unnie de Jong haar verloving he. Wel die merd licht verdomt houd hoor, het is my eender of ze nevar de bost of inde bakker he leven slijt. Jeg Ries ih son mu nog wel eensmet haar willen foraten en dan baseeg 3, n ein hrvade aan me. Ih heb net alles weer mienn gelorgen d.w.g een nieuw fak en nat er by behoord. Dit zit er aan, mat zelf the je, wat the in Fallolan mit hon storm vanwege de money, laat the hues miet overgaan. The won man gegin Lat il un niet von Rand meter behog m des ste bloen. Maar ze zal wel novik ween hans largen denhile, o boy, work gon the die leftraaier gaan neger skralen. Heen hier, de meisjes Claux liggen me vorig wat hond. We chebben nog renge schik in het leven, ook brow. Cor zet de soldemetjes nog al eens burten.

Jorritsma, Siebren (Sam) Chino, California - Sneek, Friesland S. Jorritsma to Lies April 22, 1928

Dear Sis,

Slowly on some changes have come to the land of Oppenhuisen. We heard from Mother's letter that brother J. is already married. Say Lies, wouldn't that be glorious and doesn't that make you long for it too?

Piet wrote that you often talk about wedding plans. Well, sis, get started early then you'll know all about it when you're old. This is just nonsense, isn't it.

How was the wedding celebration of J. and IJ? How many drank themselves under the table? So Sis, A. had her baby already; that one came fast. You wouldn't say by looking at him, that Bouma has so much pep. . . .

I'm working for fantastic people, an uncle of Ann, my girlfriend. I've worked here for almost 10 months. . . .

We've visited Sis Tjitsch several times. They seem very happy. Willem is a good guy and is willing to do anything for Tj. He knows his trade well. Brother Tjische is also doing well.

. . . .

[signed] Your brother, Sam Jorritsma

Hello from Ann "de vladde[?]"

nicknamed "pisang"

# Siebren to Lies No. 2

### Dear Zus

Chino, April 22, '28

As I had promised you to write soon, that had better happen. A little while ago you received a short letter and you were to receive a longer one to follow. So then, Lies, I better put my best "little foot" (pootje) or "foot" (poot) forward. Slowly but surely there has comes some change in the land of Oppenhuizen. At least from of a letter from Mother we noticed that brother J has married already. Say Lies, won't that just be glorious; don't you also almost get the urge? Piet wrote that you once talked briefly about marriage plans. Well zus, better start with them and you'll be your old self again.

Say Lies, how did the wedding party of Y and U come off? Were you also there? How many were stone drunk? (Onder de tafel geraakt) And is it true that Zus E and Ware working on definite plans to break into the land of "the dollar" at the opportune time? I have already written Zus E about it. Zus A is a mother already, he. That one jumped out of the basket in a hurry! Bouma sure has "pep"; you'd never know it just looking at him!

You are in Sneek with Mother again, he, and how do you like that? It's true you are no longer under authority, which is something a person can appreciate, niet Lies? Even though I am under someone, in my case that is something you wouldn't even notice. I work for outstanding people Lies, an uncle of Ann, my girl friend. I've already been with him for 10 months. At the moment I am at Ann's house, writing. She was busy washing dishes, and there was just enough time left for me to write you. In a quarter hour I'll likely have some interference. (gedonder)

But how are things in general in Sneek and environs? If you should see lange (tall) Win Houwe, you must greet him for me, Lies. According to promise I should have written him, but there is so terribly much ... tell him that everything is just fine with old Jorrit. And if you speak to him anyway, ask him if he would greet Jo v.d. Baan for me, and then he should ask her how things are going with her romance. He can just tell her that I am married already. You get me, don't you? Just some small talk. Then I'll know something again. Not that I am interested - just curious you know.

There has also been an auction sale of the boy's cows etc. Wonder how that turned out. And Lies, did Piet and brother Dirk go egg hunting, or has he already found something else to do? I had a letter from him a short while ago in which he wrote that he was free and might take up something with brother D(irk). How is it going with brother D, Lies? I have written him several times but the replies are still absent. I don't hold it against him but that way he never lets us hear anything from him and then

We have been to Zus Tjits several times. Those two are mightily blessed it seems and that is surely the truth. How she has arranged all things - she will likely

write and tell you herself. That Willem is a good fellow (goeie knul) and is willing to do anything for Ti. He is also a good tradesman so there are not many complaints there. Brother *Tj(itse)* is doing well. Because he is so far from where we are, I haven't seen him in two months. As soon as I have a couple of days off I am going to look him up. Brother Bill is also doing super well. Say Lies, earlier I have written some derogatory things about him, you remember? All of that I must take back, Lies. Oh he is such a good guy, Lies, now that I have gotten to know him better. Two years ago he was almost a stranger to me and I was upset by another man's talk and so doing presented him in the wrong light, which I deeply regret. But done deals can't be undone. So forget it and everything will be on track again. I discussed everything with him and we shook hands so now we are brothers again, living in the same atmosphere. And I must also tell you that he is recently engaged. Very likely you have seen him with her on a snapshot. Now, just to look at her, she seems to be a very nice girl but I know nothing more about her and naturally I'll leave that to him. Plans have been made for them to marry in November but for the time being don't say anything, for silence is golden, he Lies.

Now, Ann is waiting so don't hold it against me that I end this. Now Lies, later some more; here I stop; and receive hearty greetings.

From your brother Sam Jorritsma.

Hello from Ann, de oladde,(?) nicknamed pisang. (banana?) Now Bye. Write back sometime soon.

P.S. Ann is asking if you wouldn't write her sometime and says that she is also ready to write you in return. Does that make you nervous?

Well, shalom, tot ziens!

Chino april 22'2 R. pière Bus. Bohrisven, moet dat och maar eens wegen, Een poosjegeleden heb je een Rlein brufje van me gehad en gou er een grootere volgen. Goodan Ries jal ik van avond maar het læste pootje of poot voor zetten. Zoolungramerhend is er al weer eenige verandering ejehomen in de lande Offen-krivgen. Immers int elm brief van moedler kelster helben me vernomen dat beroen 4. reeds is getrouwd. Jeg fres west zal blas hiertijk zijn met, brijg je ook haast zin. Diet schreef, dat jij het wel gouwelns over trouwplannen had, wel zus best maar mose mee beginnen Clan hen je het ond. Wabblik is maar bletspraat niet waar. Jeg hies hoe is die krouwds arki van Yen Y afgeloofen, ben je er vok geweest. Yboeveel zijner onder de tafel geraaht? Ook zus Ee W. Loopen met verdachte Jolannen zond, om ter gelegener til in te breken in het land der Olollar met waar? Hierover helstign E. al geschreven. Jus al. is reeds, moeder he, die is ane er ook vluz uit de wieg geschoten Promma heeft wel toek, je zon hetenders met van bran zien.

De bent nu weer big moeder in Inch he, en thoe lejk jellat. Het is waar je bent mu geen onder gescrifte mee en door willen menneh wel aun mit ties. Alhoewel ih onder een ander sta is cht is grijn geval haast niet meulobaar. He werk voor reuse lui Lies, dit es een Ovm van Omm. na'n meije. Ha benal berna vo maanden bij hun. Op het oogen blik zit ek bir Alman hinis te Ochriguen, zij was eran het tahotel weroschen en Dehvot er voor mij net even teid over om goine te Scheijven. Met een kwartiertje heb ils denk ik wel wat gedonder. Hove gaat het anders in. Lovek en omgeving. Ols je kange Wim Ybouwer. eens jet moet je hem venme groeten kies. Volgens to clothe moest in hem ook al, eens Dohrigaen maar er gijn joo grachtig vell geg maar slat alles aroj in orde is met semel yourit. Als je hem took spreeht moet je hem van mit vagen of liz die 40 v.d. Baan nog eens van me wil groeten en dan moet Lieben bis haar eens vragen have het met haar zeggen en zog staat . Her moet praar kegen haar zeggen en soo staat dog moet maar vege naar zerge dat ih al getrouwd been. De begrij hot me wel een for aat ze meelen, dan weet ite weer eens vat niet dat il belang stellend wan de nieuwgerieg ze know: a gehond en van de nieuwgerieg ze know: Diet met beroer Ook is the al boeven ens; Diet met beroer jongens hun boeven ens; akgelooben. Hove is Ries is Diet met berver Dirh aan het eier weken of heeft lir al wei.

3) The help een boosse geleden een leriet van hem gehad in Aldarin sehreet hië, Clat his witte brekke was in misselien met broer D. aan de rol zowe. Hoe gaat het met broer D. kies, it help hem el meet malen geschreven, doch het antwore al meet malen geschreven, doch het him of blift my stieds absent, The mean het him y mit kwalijk, maar zoodoende laat lij work me eens iets van hem hooren en weet-di dus voh mit Verseheidene malen sign wial by zus Tjitor. geweer ? Die twee zijn maan gelwheig nan het och just en dit is vrij zeher als waarbeid geneend. Hou se alle held willen is een geneend. De versien. Die Willem is een gelf denke ik wel schrijven. Die on noon Deliver goeie krul en wil alles von J. doen niet hi een beste vahman i zwo dat elaar pl. ver begiveren even wezig zins. Och broer woel begiveren even har ver of zir zoo ver af zir maakt het goed. Daar hir zoo ver af zir ran waar vie van waar nei zign shelo de heten in geen ?
waarden gegiens. Zoo go heb gach hers
maanden gegiens dagen af heb maakt het
weer een paar dagen Poill maakt heloih
eens op zoehen. Rich Ries workheers heloih avh uitstelænd. Zig Ries vorkeen hel ils wel eens mindeauvaardig over hemgerekreven herrinner je dat nog. Dit alles moet ik besur nemen p. in molekring. nemen Ries, o het is zov, n goeil jongen Ries inn ile hem nader heb leeren hennen. Vor 2 jaar geledenwas li me bejna nog veemd en hebit me gestoort aan genande. man's toronte man's foreiatjes en hem zvodvende is verheert claglisht gerleld, warme erg thigh. Doch gedane salen nemen geen keer, dus zand er over en alles 'es weir gebeurt. The heb alles met hem bestnoken en hem ele hand erotogegiven gvollat we me ween els broeders samen leven vouler

Jorritsma, Siebren (Sam) Chino, California - Sneek, Friesland S. Jorritsma to Lies June 29, 1928

... A few days ago I received a letter from Sis Eps and mother. By the time you receive this letter Eps will have left the country. They were planning to take the boat of July 10 and could arrive at the end of July. You'll be the only one left behind, at least as a single person.

Maybe that will lead to an early marriage between you and Piet or will you come here first and then get married? How's Piet? Eps wrote that he's milking in Germany. . . .

I've been trying to help brother D. to emigrate but am afraid that was a wasted effort. For within a month or two he should get his visum. Brother Tj. said that one of his friends had come already and his number was in the 7500s. Dirk's is in the 2000s.

Brother Tj. has new dentures. He needed them badly and looks 100 percent better.

### Chino, June 29'28

Lieve Zus.

Ja Lees, I just must write you again, isn't it, otherwise we may become bad friends. Forgive me, hoor, because I am very busy at present. After Cor went into business a lot of things had to be done and cleaned up. Most of it is now actually done already, which more than time I write you. We are all very healthy here and hope the same of you there. A couple of days ago I still got a letter from Zus Eps and from Mother. From it I just about got all the latest news. Say Lies, by the time you get this letter, sister Eps will likely have departed for here. She thought she would take the boat of July 10 and that they could be here by the end of July. Ja, then you will be the only one left, that is to say, as unmarried person. That may be motivation for a speedy marriage for you and Piet. Or will you first come here and then marry? Not at all is not a possibility any more, is it Lies? How is it going with Piet? Eps wrote that he was in Germany, milking. Say Lies, you must quickly send me his address, then I will write him again. It is a shame that this young man had to give up his position, because he really had it made.

I also got a letter from brother D(ick) "maar in de bus, hoor."\* I have been busy trying to help him come here, but I am afraid it is effort that will be wasted. Within two months he will have his visa anyway. Tj said that a friend of his is already here and he was in the 7,500 and D in the 8,000.\*\* It is also going well with Tj(itske) and Willem. Brother Tj has a new set of false teeth, which he really needed, and looks 100% better. Everything is fine with my girl friend. I'll stop here so you'll hear something more from me later. Receive hearty greetings and wishes, from your brother.

Siep

Also greet Mother and the rest.

I let this letter lay for a while. Dummy, dummy, niet? (Written upside down in lower right corner)

Notes:

<sup>\*</sup> I have no idea what this might mean.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This must indicate that immigrants were given numbers within the quota set by the US government, with *Tj's* friend being in the 7500s and *D* in the 8,000s, the assumption being that it would take very little time for *D's* number to come up, so no special effort would be necessary.

eet poed men je en in frankt. Mino une 29 28. Mive This. Ja. hies vok moet it jour eens weer Hehrijven is triet, anders worden we missehien kwarde vrienden. Vergeet me hoor, want ik bein erg druk tegensovordig. Nadas for in business is gegaan, viel er heel wax tedren en of te knappen. Het mieste is me Echter weer achter de my, vandaar min grestijd om Jone te schrijven. We rijn hier allen my ken gezond en mis jullie llass. het selfde. Een faar Alagen geleden beseeg ih nog een brief van aus Eps en van muder. Thering heb it hexlaatote menns al avourat vernomen. Leg hies warmen pe, dese brief ontranyt is rus & at restrokken naar hier warschijnslijk. The Wordsten Re boot van to puli de nemen en kunnen hier Man evistle Guli seign. Ja, 200 Holijft ge sijna telleen over. At. w. 2. velleen als organizated menseh. Abinselien geefs doct well aunderdring dot een Jong himseligh met former in teld.

If ga julio och eerst hierheen en dan fromver, heelemant will is milt mer mogelish wel his. Horgand her met Jul. Els sehred hij was in wintochland aan 't melken. Reg h. ji moet me goun-Z'n adres struen, dan ya il hem weer even Whijven. Jammer dat the Jorge 2'n bositie snoest opgeven, want by had het romelkaar. Ook wan broer W. hele il een brief gehad, maar is de bus hvor. The ben berig geweest om I te helfor heisheen the komin, man ben bang dat, dat moeste voor mets ach kijs. Immers med een maand of & heigh leg in visum. Porres Tj. rei dat ein vriend van hem al naar hier was en die nat in de Ysop en D. in de Dovo. Mex Spen Willem gaat het ook best. Broes by heeft een nieuw gebit, die had he hard novdig er stoot wo he. beser. Med min meisje es alles 6. h. En van haur gegroet. Hurmee lindig thom later ilts meer van me te late hoven. Ondrang die hartely he grocken hoven. Ondrang die hartely he grocken En wennehen van je broer. Sieh work Grock och mreder en de zest.

Jorritsma, Siebren (Sam) Chino, California - Sneek, Friesland S. Jorritsma to Lies October 12, 1928

Happy birthday, Lies. I heard that Piet has been home. Write me soon and let me know how he's doing. I don't understand why he never writes me. You must have really felt good about Piet being home. I'm sure he had lots of stories to tell. Wiebs and Eps are doing fine. They live close by. I still live with my girlfriend's parents because my arm hasn't healed completely. That's why I visit Eps and Wiebs regularly. He of course milks at our place, so to speak. Mother wrote she had received my girlfriend Ann's portrait; so you can have a good look at her. Later on, after you and Piet are married, Ann and I will come to visit. We would love to be able to stop by and talk. Oh well, we'll save it for later. No. 1, Sis Tjitsch is expecting. That'll be something. Would you have thought that of that heavy one, Lies. But the bun is in the basket as they say. I believe that the baby is expected in December. Herre Zijlstra is married. It was an accident and tough luck for him but things will get better. In Oppenhuisen people would say: "The baby is on the way, and things have to be arranged."

Don't tell anyone yet for I don't want to be the first person to blab. Herre's friendship is too important to me.

getrouwe is en wel ber ongelieb. I'v is en blein strekje, man det teg his reg het meg ariet meder avnett er ig met heir mel aller vant ik men door geen gelek ter- eent van hante gefalieiteert en Els re dan regt. He geloof elst re de buby in Desember kun herzen, merela, de eente brendreinger were, nog vele omen elene in geronhin. Daarvoor is observe begrook vienne He hook start hoten spreklige huisen moens re wat speece, hex kal wet wer sur betern. In Oppen. Nog sleekt enhele dagen en den mix when regulate boar Seek. to schique. Grocker. lindigit man om gome eens wee Dan nog das Herre-hyldra soh Ven me his his com month beter som a brengen. He hees did Richt ein under han het mantjo ben iser en Amos redden warre, bird, al war wrondert he! Par is bying alles until week en Reduse to may sin longe layer rate with the all forget est with the propert est vist familie in the said verget est vist wordt het eigter van och u levens den her sam fi te denhen. Heg hier Drit is ook weer this en wer er hotel of lind Hakoch geweit he ye most me gome eens

eens bij en Cho en Wiebs hil ik elle dagen, daar die bez Kons melik en hun je ne dus maan goed besten deren. Laker eils zij en zoes getrouwd 25 homer . Ohn en in jullio euro Morohen. ya, Ries hou wel eens Maur enfir, geobourt war later Even willen sperwippen zum erns een wereld burger verwacht, with een geweldig been had worden. Ya, hadze eles van die grouwe geducht his . Muan let in exprish strop min meisje haen probet gehregen gesellig met elhaar te beton. dan maan. Als mins hun die halik maun neggen; gebrun; Goodunde Lom ite wel goung medeeler dat no! mis Tistach I de correch himan was gehad om to restaller in alright itset one good het skin alright och Wirks en Els maken het eing. action in handen had. It host man glass in sale mound in some of mother of any of gents. West ned file weingoed growld history. mit hegyizen namon hi mu mist sonen nehvijt. Ul sen aandes pooste geleden heb is hem een brief sjest meden in wittelland. Al hen your watere even spoort thinker. Hehend. He women men discht by one. by m'n meist hun wold); black m'n war nog withwildetown, In mode him mit under schripsen, worth 2'n Humben heatiged ben the nog streets net. West had his weer veel helber I en hus big het mashte. The han me han lived hels the genthering, work Have stand het med 's teven his

Lest, Ann Test
Chino, California - Sneek, Friesland
A. Lest to Lies Jorritsma
December 7, 1928

[note: letter from Siebren's girlfriend Ann. I just translated the few passages that connect with Siebren's letters to Lies]

Siep's arm is healing well. Three times a week he has to go to Los Angeles [for treatment]. He has to sit under an electric lamp and receives a massage.

- . . . Siep has received a letter from Piet and was very happy with it.
- . . . Willem and Tjits are doing fine. We had a nice evening on Tjits's birthday. All of us visited for awhile. . .

fin spakingt, maar me fing be grief her gos en ook, en het het aardig goed te pakken gehad. gelage Chie Paly ale 7/928. Je. Ye gult wet gedalt helden dat ik ze helenaal man was en al galun-weer Van de ogseratie ben it weer Sel je brief at een poorze ge-leden britaingen en wel be ix road het eng aardig van vergat , maar dat was mis. Sankt daamoor hoor hier, Bate hier. grotter dan Chini protection oak de groeten en naturalijk vak dan Net Siep ger, fig jour ze out We waren er allemaal Me dasag. He hartelijke The his me gal it No je moeder en al de maar tindigen. wordig erg duck. even heev.

Siep hieft och een hief "
siep hieft och een hief"
van Giet gehagen bu

was en zoo mee ingnomen.
Met hie veel menno Met Willen en hit gaat Met Tits haar verjaardag Het was eng sprytig dat hick, nen eng leuke brief. hedden me com gegellige hat fin en met la back Heb girter de brief van fact outvangen met de weet it met men avoud gehad. wen briter geweest maa inger hos ingeles, dan met hij meles goon-electrisch Weht gitten en dan ge-Met Diep zin ann gaat het aanolg goed. My moet me in hee in de weet game wen openagepen dent. Ly tys & Wiebe homen me heet waak. Hos bout hier keld, Bannongen been ik over here. Usiebe hee net Three my met ender daag's ment vart een m maan gan so's we En even hum gologues. ween worden.