February 8, 1943 Work camp

I greet you, Nina and Children!

Since I received your letter of 28.11.42 I wrote that there was no talk of moving, but things changed. At the end of January a [work]corp was put together, and to my surprise I was added to that on February 1. So we were divided into groups and put into train cars. We stayed there until February 7, and yesterday we left in the direction of Swijashsk. According to rumours, we were headed further north, to the white bears in the coal mines. It will be a long road, have set myself up with more goods: potatoes, flour, butter, onions, etc. As a result, we're leaving a lot better prepared this time than we did last year from home.

Unfortunately I have still received no formal order or telegram.

As a result it will be a long time before I get any news from you, so I wish you all the best and good health.

Kiss the children from me. A greeting for Grandma (Oma) and relatives, With a hearty greeting,, Your Papa.

[A copy of a letter from the son of Heinrich Hübert home to his family. See Letter #14. With that project completed, Heinrich was being transported as a prisoner to the new work camp in the far north.]