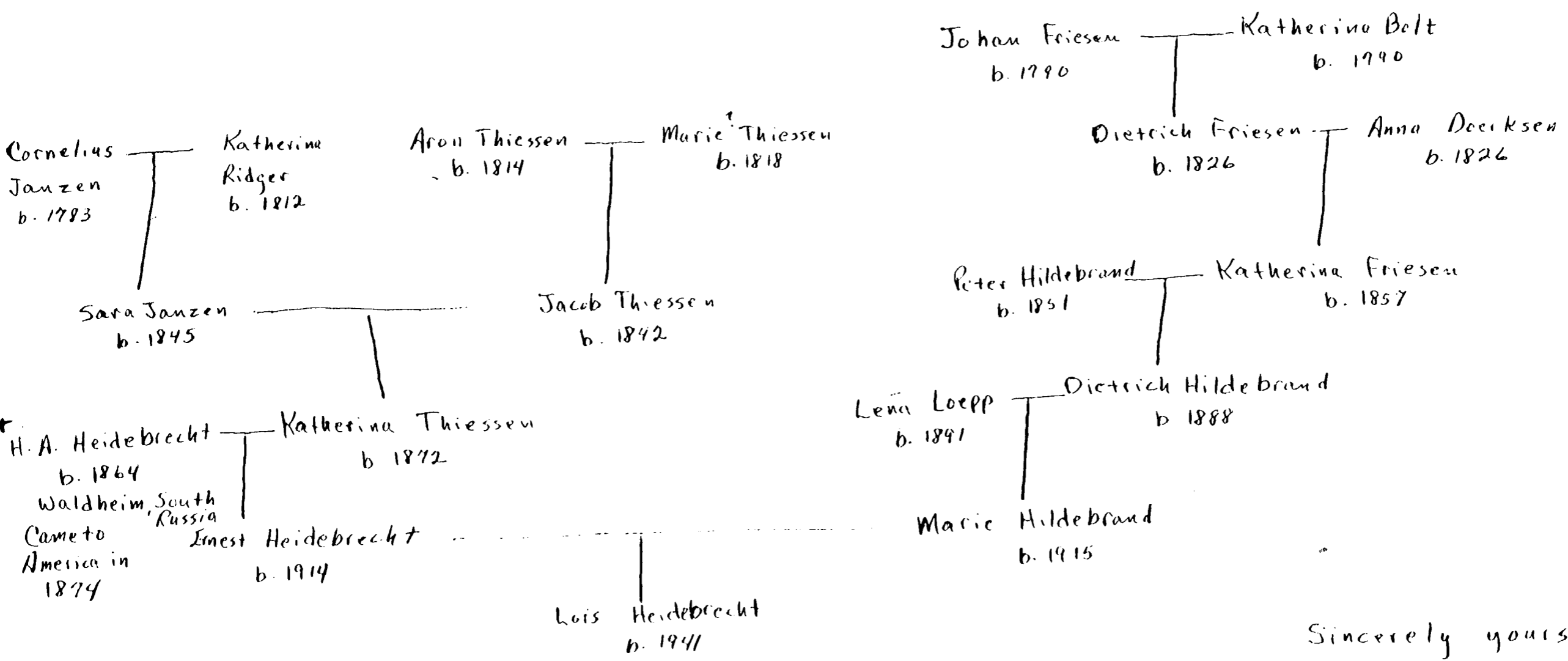


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Dear Mr. Thiessen,
 Your letter concerning your efforts to trace back various Mennonite families appeared in The Mennonite almost one month ago, and I am certainly interested in your endeavors. I was a Heidebrecht before my marriage and my grand mother was a Thiessen; so I felt I would like to pursue some of your information on the chance that you might have some knowledge of my ancestors. I do not have specific information on any of the names you mention in your letter. I am sketching a very abbreviated table to show my position in the family tree. If any of these names interest you, I would be happy to send more detailed information. By the same token, I would like very much to benefit from any information you might have, especially with regard to the Heidebrechts. I hope we can be of help to each other.



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