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Dear Mr. Waltner:

I am in the process of compiling a family history of my family - Bergmann. I have had access to Prussian church records as far back as 1804. However, the dates of several births I need to verify are 1773, 1799, and 1802. Could you please check your records to see if the following people are listed in the church records? Thank you.

David Bergmann was born at Tiegerfeld, North Prussia on 08 JAN 1773. He was married on 02 OCT 1792 to Cornelia Dyck. One son and one daughter were born. Cornelia died around 24 AUG 1795.

David remarried on 02 MAR 1796 to Gertrude Penner. Three daughters, one son, and possibly one other child were born to them.

Justina was born __ JUL 1799

Margaretha was born 22 MAY 1802

This information was taken from the funeral message of David Bergmann who died on 11 DEC 1829, as well as from Bergthal and Tiegenhagen church records. Could you possibly verify the birth dates of David, Cornelia, their 2 children, Gertrude, their 5 children (which includes Justina and Margaretha) as well as names of the children and where they were born and dates of death. If your records include any of this information, could you please send me a photocopy of it and I will re-imburse you. The church records which I have searched are Tiegenhagen church records and David Bergmann lived and died at Hauskampe, near Danzig, North Prussia. Should you also find information about the parents or brothers and sisters of David Bergmann, I would be grateful. If you have need of additional information to help you or clarification of any of the above, please write to me.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Yours truly,

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