

**Letter to Anna 1915:**

Kristiania 18-06-1915

Dear Mother!

It has been a long time since I received your letter, but it has not been that I replies, it is by the way only indifference, but better late than never. I can greet you with that we are all healthy. Leif is 2 ½ years – big and handsome. The children should have been in the countryside during the summer but we cannot go until school vacation starts July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Karsten is going to Trondhjem but the others are going (turn page)

to Holmsbu to their grandmother there. It is very dry here, almost no rain this spring, so it looks dark but if we got rain now it would probably partly be fixed.

It is very expensive to live here everything increases due to the war it does not seem to be an end to it either. But we should be happy as long as there is peace in our country, but you cannot know how long that will last.

But it is good to belong to God, he shall hide us in his cottage on the evil day. (turn page)

I can praise God for having everything that I need until this day. My business does not do as well as it used to, but you cannot expect that these days.

It is so quite from Maggie I have not heard from her in a long time. She is lucky since she has grown boys they look handsome on the photo.

Karsten is passed 10 years, big and tall, but skinny but I am grateful to God that they are all healthy.

You have to give my regards to Maggie from me I would very much that she gave me a few words. (turn page)

I would so much like have the whole family in a picture you can greet her with.

I hope you are healthy when you get this letter write soon you don't have to wait for as long as I did before you write and I will be quicker next time.

With love, regards

From your son

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