

Wettringen 5th Feb (1893)

Mr. F A Kümpers  
Dear Sir

You better to hand of this uist

And I hope you will pardon the wright, ---- attention shall be paid to the things mentioned therein, Weaving is going on fairly, and warding in a little better but warping is going on very slowly. I am expecting a warper from Holland on Monday next, I have engaged 6 weavers from Ochtrup.

On Friday last I was in Schüttorf and proable I shall get some weavers from there. The brickcutters have finished the boiler and have commenced to build the wast place,

With the last 54 looms come 7 right hands churches bro , + 3 left hands

1 loom 48" loom, 1 swing nail 40" loom

1 shop fork holder, 2 hammersticks

1 tweedle, 2 Fingers for cotton

1 weight lever for Yarn beams

2 beam flnges, 1 fly wheel

Your respectfully  
Jos. Smith

Wettringen, 16th march (1893)

Mr F A Kümpers Rheine

Dear Sir

We had to send 8 weavers away this morning, they got their wages last night and understand they got their stomach full of gin, this morning breakfast half hour they all went to the village and got some more after which they demanded more wages for their cuts and better weft: at once, 4 of them are from Neuenkirchen

1 Ochtrup

1 Holland; 4 loom weaver

1 Burgsteinfurt

1 Rheine.

There are now working 133 looms, the other weavers are working peac(e)ably. Loom 137 is already altered.

Your respectfully  
Jos. Smith-