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### PART I

#### INTRODUCTIONS.

##### Mein dees. Freunde.

Vun minn und Shil Peers, und Boys und salund menz und readers of der Philatelic in Spektator of dis grate Stamp Karre. I vos now do drake mein Fader koll (pm) on mein ride head und rate you mein Egs-Berlend vun all drec, dem, aufwend Boss-a age altemps vun allerter der sifilicid und unschinkid world und buymepin vun te, dme ronts vun eye getro droo mit rechnid ngs mit dese altempa. U vil awl egrie mit me, dot fah me n sell of, der Idm Boar ger Hans, das vos my side name to Sower Kraut Hans, pad shows dot I vos no somedings mist dou Bos-Stags altempa und dot he vos Hat lots of EgsBerlesone mit Hymn self und altempa und effery dings all coonNeck! Det mit dem eh? Vell der toar rood Herk of dis journeyal, I vos

dold you vot, it vos A large pig und full egabeerients of meinselfis on dose altemp lloes und shemeralds I ritte apoples, so it vos. Each spay silly, about dad un PurrFurrRatef'd boutA toe stempel. Hans vos knuw fool neater becaus I vos gone to skule on melo dime, dot is ven I vos not so young ass I vos now. Icaus I vos born dat vay und Leccus I vos learn me dot Englich lengwich lasty gak beekaws I vos von elabren And on allytie dot I lein me dot leukwichter, becaus it vos most neyanysaara to no all dose Lenkwitches, in a Merryew to do poeans mit von wonanother um. dot I vos abel to reed n e dose bauer fool signs on dose persenaled shien pa ob dit? Ya dat vos so.

But to come beck to mein skule dimes ven I vos ah buoy we vos to taf to lern Inglish Grammer in dose el' o hours, es jes way uppe, un date till in Heidelberg in Counter of Waterloo Provinces of ontario, eh? I will del zu how it vars. It vos dis va die, deltsher vos give us de lessant fun der Inklich Crammer so dad we vos apel to lern me dat Crammer lessant ven wo vos go home. Good buy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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