

Dear Eva,

Last week both my colleague Insa and I tried to figure out the few words of the note that I couldn't read from the beginning. We even enlarged the note, but just were not able to figure out the words. However, I don't think the few words are as important to the note as the information on how your family name "Ballin" developed.

This week was my week off and I wanted to get this to you much earlier. But since Tuesday morning 6 am it seems that I have been watching television. What a terrible and sad week!!

If you have any more questions please feel free to give me a call.

See you soon for the walk in Laurelhurst.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'Eve' or similar, written in black ink.