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Dear Phyllis Jean and family,

I just received your envelope full of family information. Sincere thanks!

I'm at work; I haven't been able to sit down to the computer yet and enter the info into the genealogy software program. I'll "do" another printout after I get the information in the computer and mail them to the people you suggested. After I get names, dates, etc, from them, I'll do another printout and send you a copy. OK? I like to have the families re-read the data to catch any typographical errors, etc.

It is extremely hot today. Should reach 103 degrees. Normally I go to the Post Office on my way home after work. Today I went at noon because my route from the Post Office to home will be blocked by a parade. This is a "small town" parade as a kick-off for the annual Fair

Did I tell you that I'm a widow? Genealogy is such an interesting hobby now that I'm alone and the children are grown. In a few years, when I retire, I want to travel into the areas where my ancestors lived -- or their descendants live -- so I can research additional info. I'll have an RV -- and my computer. I'll stay a while in one location and then move on down the road.

Fortunate for me, I usually have idle minutes and hours between phone calls and typing. I can type letters and/or "proof" printouts for typographical errors, etc. I just re-read the previous two sentences after being busy for an hour or two. I was referring to time AT WORK to do correspondence and proofing.

A little more about myself: I have five grown children and fifteen grandchildren. I live in an old mobilehome in a "senior" mobilehome park. I'm a secretary for the health dept. County of Los Angeles.

Will close with another "thank you" for the prompt return of family group sheets. Very best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Lorraine

August 26, 1991

Dear Edna & Donald,

Phyllis Jean Smith recently returned some family history information that I had requested. She included your name as someone to contact for additional information.

I'm the granddaughter of Lydia (Traxler) Frantz -- a grandniece of Mary Magdelene Traxler, great-granddaughter of David Traxler and Anna Alderfer (our mutual ancestor). I "do" genealogy as a hobby and find it very fascinating. I love it!!

In April I gave my Aunt Nena Frantz a family history book for her birthday. Although I have an awful lot of info on my ancestors, I also lack info on a lot of families. Phyllis Jean "filled in a lot of blanks."

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evenings and weekends. I compile the information in a computer. Until I became involved in the hobby, I knew very little about my ancestors my second and third cousins. Little by little gathering names and dates -- and the names of to write to.

Edna and Don, please review the enclosed sheet see where you can add dates and places. Write the printouts and return them in the self-addressed stamped-envelope. I'll gladly mail you fresh copies of the information after I get the new in the computer. Also enclosed, extra "family group sheets" to document the families of your ren and grandchildren. Please be as thorough possible with full names, birth and death date birth and death locations. I would really like biographical sketches, too, so I have a little tory on the individuals. And, of course, I'd names of others to contact who might have additional info.

I hope you've enjoyed a pleasant summer and that this letter finds you health and happy. Best to you and yours.

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Dear Phyllis Jean & Earl,

As you can see, I spent some time at the computer this weekend. I entered the info you sent -- and made printouts. I'm hoping that you can add a few more dates and locations.

I've made copies for Paul & Bonnie -- and Edna & Donald. Letters have been typed -- and envelopes addressed. Their packets will go out in the mail at the same time as yours.

Again, I express my appreciation for the information that you sent -- and the names of others to contact.

I'm enclosing a couple of extra group sheets for any other info you care to share. For example, Phyllis, your Dad and Mom, and brothers and sisters, on a group sheet.

Does anyone in your family "do" genealogy? Has anyone prepared a book or booklet on the family?

Sincere thanks -- and warmest well wishes from a California "cousin."

*Lorraine*

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P.S. Thank goodness I hadn't sealed and sent the packet! Your letter just arrived. Another **THANK YOU!** Feel free to take time to "dig out" the requested info. I'm not rushing you. Eventually...

I will send crisp, clean printouts in book format after I receive from Paul and Edna. Let's aim for Halloween or ... w/ printouts that you can share w/the kids for Christmas. OK?

  
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