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Dear Jessie & Dore,

SURPRISE! Your long awaited volumes of Frantz Families -- Kith & Kin are in the mail. I dropped this letter in the box shortly after the clerk took the package.

Did you despair and think that I was never going to finish the books and ship them? Despair no more! The books are enroute! Yours was the very first package that I mailed. Yes, the very first.

I wish I could have sent United Parcel so it would be there within a week. However, I'm sending all the orders at book rate through the U.S. Post Office. I don't know how long it will take.

I've received so much new information this past year that the size of the material grew from "approximately 2000 pages" to almost 3200 pages. That increased the cost so I'm economizing by using the U.S. Post Office.

I hope you, and your families, are pleased with the way I presented information from "the Dore Frantz manuscript."

Please keep me in mind for any "additions and corrections." Let me know about grandchildren and great grandchildren so that information can appear in future revised publications. Send me some biographical information on your families. I wish I had asked sooner. Also, I should have asked sooner: Have you ever photographed the big box with the small boxes of information? The box I saw with "the Dore Frantz manuscript"? I'd love to have a picture (or two) because I'm doing a pictorial of the progress and steps I took preparing Frantz Families -- Kith & Kin.

In case someone asks, there are no other copies of Frantz Families -- Kith & Kin. I had copies printed for those folks who sent \$100.00 in advance of publication. I didn't have the money for extra copies. If enough people express an interest in owning a set, I might have another printing but must charge more.

Also: the books are meant to be a set so I wouldn't sell one volume only. You might want to reproduce -- and share -- Descendants of Christian but personally I won't sell separate copies. Dore, Jessie, George, Charlotte and Eleanor: Feel free to make as many copies as you like from your copy. I really want the information to be circulated.

I sincerely thank you again for sharing your dad's family history with me. Best wishes to all!