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Dear Lorraine:

November 11, 1996.

I am so used to writing to family, and I don't write proper letters. I'm glad you could make out my address. There will be no mail to-day but decided to write this and get it in to-morrow's mail.

I have a big afternoon and evening ahead. My car is causing a strong gasoline odor in the car and garage, and I don't know why, so am to have it at the garage at 2:30. Then this evening a granddaughter and family are coming to spend the night. They have been in Pennsylvania a week at her sister and family, and coming by on their way to their home in Indiana.

You said you have attended some of our Annual Meetings. Do you plan to attend the 1997? It will be in Indiana, at Donald and Alma Brubaker's farm. Alma is a first cousin to Harry. No Brubaker relation though. Her father, Cephas Boone, was a brother to Harry's mother.

I corresponded for quite a number of years with Chet Peters, and kept him up-dated on the Jacob C. Boone Family, and many others. They always intended to visit us, and others in the east, but his wife's health never permitted them to do that, but we attended our Annual Meeting in California in 1976 and met them there. He had made a very extensive study of the Peters Family, and had his data ready to go to the printer when he very suddenly passed away. His older brother got the boxes of data but didn't do anything with it. Eight years later his nephew, Ed, did get up-date from me, and others, but it is not complete as Chet had it as he did not get everything. Chet took a number of pictures of "Cousins" at that meeting, and then sent the photos to me, for me to put names on the back. He also had a large foolscap of names and photos above each name, including ours, but Ed never knew about the photos, and did not get those, and much other, that Chet had, and his uncle is still living, and not an easy person to be around, so he has not been able to gather the other things. As for my data I sent you-it is from the data I compiled of Harry's grandparent's family. I should say his great grandparents. The Elias and Susanna (Beckner) Brubaker Family. BRUBAKER _ WE THEY TO BE. His grandfather was the third child of 10 children. Harry's mother's brother Henry married Harry's father's sister Alice. There were 10 children in Harry's family, and 14 in Aunt Alice and Uncle Henry's. I also compiled his mother's family, which is YESTERDAY TO-DAY AND TOMORROW. As you can see it is in notebook form and I send up-dates each year to someone in each family to keep up as much as possible. Some very helpful, and some very dilatory, but I do my utmost.

As for Gladys Cool Royer-we are Cousins. Her grandfather Cool was a brother of my grandmother Brovont. Yes Rosa Brovont's husband in my family also. And you have probably by now found Lowell Beachler in married to Harry's niece.

Lela Landes Shoup live near me and I hope to get a glimpse at her Frantz Families, but have too many problems with house and car upkeep to acquire everything I would like. Plus health problems, of long standing. I keep busy but my medical expense is large. I say you can't keep a good woman down! I've had arthritis since in my 20's, plus other complications. The arthritis meds caused ulcers which robbed me of one half of my stomach, but thsnkfully, no malignancy. I've rattled on long enough. Hope you still have your sanity after reading it! So i will say Good- Bye for now.

Sincerely,

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