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Sweet Home, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Anderson,

I talked to your son the other day about a Francis Genealogy we are trying to put together. You might be interested to know that we have an old paper here that someone else started and sent to my aunt Lillian Francis Gee in about 1936. . . your name and your brother's and sister's names and husbands and wives names are all on it, but none of your children are included. This was sent to my aunt by Mr. Edgar Francis from Marshalltown, Iowa.

We are sending you a copy of some of it, plus some that we have added to it over the years. We've made a lot of phone calls to a lot of Francis' and once in awhile we get ahold of someone who remembers someone else. We have talked to a Mr. A. W. Francis in Lincoln, Nebraska who remembered talking to you a number of years ago. We also corresponded with Nita Francis a few years back, but understand she has passed away. We've had a lot of fun with this and are bringing it more and more up to date. We hope you can supply us with a lot of missing information about The Alex and Rachel Francis side of the family. My Grandfather (William H. Francis and yours --- Alex Francis, were brothers). You'll find my wife and my name on page two, under the children of William R. Francis and Ora E. Hinshaw. Some of these are typed almost too close together, but hope you can make some sense out of it all. We were running out of room, and not everything will fit into one envelope. You'll find yourself and your brothers, sisters, etc. on page three.

I hope you find this interesting and maybe you can be of help to us in filling out your families pages. We mainly need any children's names and dates (YEAR) of birth, death and who they married (maiden names) . . . also maybe you can help fill out some of your Aunts and Uncles dates and names, also. We have sent these same three pages to your sister, Edna, and hope that she can be of some help. We need years of birth and death from your brothers and sisters, too.

If you'd like to keep these pages for yourself just make out some kind of a sheet that you can fill in any information you can remember. Any information you can give us will be very helpful and very much appreciated. If you'd like a copy of this family Genealogy, let us know and we will be happy to send you a copy when we have it all printed up.

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Hoping to hear from you in the near future.

Very Sincerely,

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