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Dear Len:

Just a quick note to apologize for not getting back to you a long time ago with pertinent information about our family members. I don't know where the time goes. We had company all summer -- that's what happens when you live in paradise! Bob and I enjoyed your letter and thank you for the info you provided on Dick and Sarah Holmquist. Please give them our regards if you write or talk with them. You and your wife must be preparing for your trip to Europe -- will you stay for 2 complete months?

I made a few notes about the Semmes family members but don't feel you have to use them -- about any of us. They're not all that important -- just thought you might be interested. None of us have any spectacular accomplishments and lead rather ordinary lives, but, if I say so myself, I have a great family. Wish you could meet them.

We are all very appreciative of your efforts to produce a family tree, even if we don't even acknowledge your notes. In answer to your question about the dates of Edward and Eva Carlson, my sister Ann told me she questioned our mother regarding this. Our mother (Marjorie Nellie) was quite young (around 12) when her mother and father died; and it was so painful and devastating to her that she blocked everything completely out of her mind. Mind you she was an only child and as I understand it, both Eva and Edward were both deaf and dumb. So she must have led a very lonesome childhood. Edward and Eva were professional miniature portrait painters (my mother has quite a few of the paintings around the house and they are exquisite), met at art school and lived in Chicago. After her parents died, she went to boarding schools and ended up at one in Fort Worth, Texas; her grandfather Dorchester lived in Sherman, Texas where he was president of the local bank. I don't remember my mother ever talking about her parents; but I remember a large portrait of Grandmother Eva hung over our fireplace when I was young (maybe Grandfather Edward painted it - I'm not sure). Must sound bizarre; in retrospect it is unusual my mother never spoke of her parents. My fraternal grandmother told me everything I know about them; I never questioned my mother.

Sorry the attached paper is such a mess.

Have a marvelous journey. Much aloha, May & Bob Walls

May
To you & your wife!

May,
 If you don't know the dates I can
 Eddie & Eva, do you where they Wood? ✓
 find out? Do you know where they
 and what Eddie did for a living? ✓
 Lou portrait painter
 deaf + dumb

Edward [Eddie] Carlson (? - 1925) married Eva Dorchester (_____). + lived in Chicago.

◆ Marjorie Nellie Carlson (December 3, 1913 -) married Joe _____ Semmes (June 18, 1906 -)
 on August 25, 1934. + lived in Dallas, Texas. Joseph BAUMER

◆ Ann _____ Semmes (January 20, 1936 -) married _____ Timothy Reames (January 24, 1935 -). *Jim is Vice Pres + legal counsel for Mattel Toys. PAUL in Los Angeles area*

◆ Timothy PAUL Reames, Jr. (Oct 29, 60) married Elizabeth Zapata (March 9, 63).

◇ Ashley Ann Reames (May 23, 1987 -). *Am Electronic Data System*

◇ Peter MARTIN Reames (May 29, 1963 -).

◇ Jennifer MAY Reames (March 5, 1975). *is becoming an accomplished?*

◆ May Elizabeth Semmes (December 15, 1936 -) married Robert Gilbert Walls (February 26, 1936 -). *Bob graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, and is retired from the U.S. Naval Submarine Force after serving 20 years. May and Bob remained in Hawaii after retirement.* *Bob's* *45 Naval Acad.*

◇ Karin Lynn Walls (August 16, 1963 -). Karin graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder, *and now lives in* *and is now living and working in Rome, Italy.* Karin also attended three semesters of college in Rome. *ITALY.*

◇ Brian Joseph Walls (December 28, 1966 -). Brian *is a music major at U.C* attends University of California at Berkeley.

◇ Helen Delores Semmes (December 31, 1941 -) married Jeff J. Sandlin (April 26, 1943 -). *Jeff is a pilot, Helen a flight attendant.*

◆ Jane _____ Semmes (October 13, 1947 -) married Elliott MAMA Lambert (August 27, 1932 -). Elliott is retired from the Air Force and has been a farmer. (None of the Lamberts have middle names.)

◇ Jenny Lambert (March 23, 1968 -).

◇ Amy Lambert (August 26, 1969 -).

◇ Sarah Lambert (December 8, 1970).

◆ Melinda MARIE Semmes (July 1, 1952 -) married Gordon Ray Cox (October 31, 1949 -).

◇ Melissa Ann Cox (January 10, 1979 -). *Competition pairs figure skate*

◇ Elizabeth Mariel Cox (June 28, 1981 -). *Dallas, Texas.*

◇ John Hubert Semmes III (August 31, 1955 -).

In national competition, Mel + partner just took 1st place in pairs (9 + 10 yrs old division).

Fig + partner took 2nd place in national competition recently held in Dallas (7 + 8, old division)



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