Dear Len;

Received your letter of May 9, along with our portion of the "tree", and the excerpt that you wrote about August.

The information that you have written about him looks good to us! We do know that they had a farm in Grovertown, as my mother, Alice, used to talk about it with such fond memories. I also remember her saying that August, prior to them having an automobile, went either by horseback or horse and carriage to Grovertown each weekend, which was quite a trek at that time from Chicago.

Lois and Wendell, who both reside in Florida, will be getting together sometime in the middle of June. At that time they will attempt to come up with something more about August and Hannah and their life together. I will be sending that information to you, after I hear from them.

The letter that we found from Howard does not have a date on it, in fact we don't even know who Howard is!

A couple of corrections need to be made on the family tree.

- 1.7.4.3. Arvid (Jay) Emanuel Westerdahl, Jr. (March 4, 1929 -), married Marjorie ? (March 26, 1927 1961).
- 1.7.4.3.1. John Brian Westerdahl (December 5, 1955 -) 1.7.4.3.2. James Raymond Westerdahl (April 6, 1957 -)
- 1.7.4.3. Arvid (Jay), married Tina (August 1957 -)
- 1.7.4.3.3. Jay Westerdahl, Jr. (June 28, 1981 -)

In other words, Jay and his wife Marjorie, had 2 sons, John and James. Marjorie died, and many years later Jay married again, this time to a girl named Tina, (who happens to be the same age as James). Jay and Tina have 1 son, Jay, Jr. Therefore Jay Jr. is Jay's 3rd son, not the son of James and Tina, as you had indicated. Hope all of that makes sense!

The other correction is as follows:

1.7.6.2. John Louis Becker (August 29, 1940 -) married Betty Lou Rusbult (July 31, 1937 -).

Please add Betty's middle and last name and her birthdate.

I've also enclosed a new address list, adding the addresses of my 3 daughters which you requested.

I'll send the info about August and Hannah to you as soon as I hear from Lois and Wendell.

Love,

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