

October 17, 1987

Dear Len,

Congratulations on being able to push the family tree forty years into the darkness! Sometime, when you're down here, you'll have to explain how you accomplished it. If I could make the same kind of progress with the Kavanaghs, I could probably go back another four hundred years. It's been 45 days and there's no word from the Catholic Church in Jamestown, Ohio:

Enclosed is a list of corrections and additions that I've come up with so far. Since you altered the numbers, I didn't want to just write on an incorrect copy. Some of my corrections are a little picky, but I'm sure you know what perfectionists school teachers are. Besides how much co-operation can we expect, if we put out a sloppy product. We now have the maiden names of all of my female cousins-in-law, except for Karen, the current wife of Greg Saunders. When we send him a copy of the family tree, we should include a note inviting ~~him~~ to contribute any additional information he wants on his other wives. He's on his fourth one now so I don't think he'd want to list them all. Maybe just the current one, if that relationship is doing well. He's not close with anyone but his parents anymore, so it's hard to tell.

As I wrote you earlier, I've tried to <sup>get</sup> additional information on the descendants of all my grandmother's brothers and sisters by writing ~~to~~ three people. Dorothy Huston, formerly Mrs. William Erickson, came through for me. She did a great job of completing a sample chart I sent her on all her children and grandchildre. Today I called my great uncle, Charles Erickson, in Beaverton, Oregon. He's been working on the sample chart I sent him. I reminded him that he doesn't have much time, if he wants get his information in

3.2.6.4.4.93. Mr + Mrs. Lynn Hollingsworth  
8767 Via Diego Terrace, Lakeside CA 92040

3.2.6.4.4.4 Charles Erickson  
1730 S.W. Belle Aire Lane #11  
Beaverton Ore, 97005

1.3.2.6.4.4.6 Mrs. Ella Swatek <sup>6064</sup>  
2927 W. McLean Ave. Chicago Ill

1.3.2.6.4.4.4.1. Charles G. Erickson, Jr. <sup>857/8</sup>  
5570 Camino Miraval, Tucson, Ariz

The updated family tree coming out next month. He's been waiting for information from his two sons, but he promised to give me what ~~he~~ could soon. I don't know whether to count on him or not. He's got pernicious anemia, so it takes a lot to get him going. If he sends me something, I'll send it to you right away, but don't delay our plans on his account. My great aunt, Ella Erickson Swatek, sent everything back to me, saying it was too depressing to try to remember all that and that her daughters wouldn't help her. I was counting on her to cover eight of my mother's cousins who live in the Chicago area. We don't know them at all, except for Ella, who is the last of her generation in that area. We don't even know the names of the children of those eight cousins. I'm afraid there's no way to avoid losing track of that whole section of the family, short of making a visit to collect information and renew family ties.

One other correction that I would make is to change the spelling of all of Charles Erickson's descendants names to Erickson, rather than Ericsson. That's the spelling that they all use, so you might as well use it, though it may not be historically correct.

How are we going to send the updated family tree out? Do you want to send them out directly to the people whose addresses I've given you or do you want to send me enough copies to mail one to each of them? The postage does mount up when each copy is two ounces. Also I've lost track of whose addresses I've sent to you, so a printout of those would be helpful. Here's a few more addresses.

Your cousin.

altered  
numbers

## Corrections and Additions (are underlined)

- 3.2.6.4.4. Charles Erickson - according my mother there is no doubt that he helped maintain the brick cobblestone of Chicago.
- 3.2.6.4.4.1.1. Helen Francis Saunders should be Helen Frances Saunders
- 3.2.6.4.4.1.1.1. Should read "Mareen later married William Lund."
- 3.2.6.4.4.1.1.2. Try "Mike has been a Marine, an auto parts clerk and, most recently, a mortgage broker."
- 3.2.6.4.4.1.2.1. (myself?) worked as a teacher, a hospital clerk and a group travel consultant.
- ~~3.2.6.4.4.1.2.4.~~ Anne Theresa Kavanagh should be Anne Therese Kavanagh
- ~~3.2.6.4.4.1.3.1.~~ Change to "Linda works as a housewife."
- 3.2.6.4.4.1.3.3. Thomas Charles Saunders (November 15, 1948-) married Judy Parker.
- 3.2.6.4.4.1.3.4. Robert Eric Saunders (May 24, 1951-) married Dawn Lindberg. Robert is a carpenter.
- 3.2.6.4.4.1.4. Harry was a soldier under General Patton, a laundryman and an accountant
- 3.2.6.4.4.1.4.1. Greg Louis Saunders (June 6, 1944-) married Barbara Pelton ( ) and later several other women. Greg was a teacher and most recently a high school principal.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5. William Victor Erickson (March 24, 1906-December 31, 1967) married Dorothy Fensca on September 5, 1931. William worked in a radio factory, as a carpenter and ran a gas station.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1. Brenda Joy Erickson (November 6, 1939-) married Jack Emery. Brenda has been a housewife. \* (Brenda's first two children.)
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.1. Gerald Edward Emery (July 22, 1959-) married a Phillipino girl by the name of Tess. Gerald has a career in the U.S. Navy.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.2. Jamie Lynn Emery (February 26, 1962-) married John Connor. Jamie has been a housewife.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.2.1. Justin Michael Connor (June 1, 1982-)
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.2.2. Jennifer Marie Connor (September 21, 1983-)

- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.2.3. Jacob Allen Connor (December 4, 1986-).
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.2. } William Victor Erickson (April 2, 1943-) married Sonia Stipes. William has worked as a salesman.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.2.1. Eric John Erickson (January 19, 1964-).
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.2.2. Troy Dean Erickson (October 22, 1968-). Troy has been a cement worker.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.3. Florence Emma Erickson (November 14, 1947-) married Lynn E. Hollingsworth
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.3.1. Jill Sue Hollingsworth (August 5, 1967-). Jill has worked as a secretary
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.3.1. Jennifer Lynn Hollingsworth (April 21, 1969-). married Dan Moore.
- \* (Brenda has four children. These are the last two.)
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.3. } Jonathan Emery (November 13, 1966-). Jonathan is in hotel management.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.4. } Jason Emery (September 20, 1975-).

Additional Birth places (William Victor Erickson family)

- 3.2.6.4.4.5. } Chicago, Ill.
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- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.1. } Inglewood, Calif.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.2. } Torrance, Calif.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.3. } Torrance Calif
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.2.1. } Phoenix, Ariz.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.2.2. } Phoenix Ariz
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.1.2.3. } Phoenix Ariz
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.2. } Chicago, Ill.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.2.1. } Twin Falls, Ida.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.2.2. } Torrance, Calif
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.3. } Springfield, Mo.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.3.1. } San Pedro Calif.
- 3.2.6.4.4.5.3.2. } National City, Calif

New and Corrected Addresses

- 1.3.2.6.4.4.1.33 Tom + Judy Saunders  
21609 35th St S.E., Bothell WA 98021
- 1.3.2.6.4.4.1.2.3. Elizabeth Kavanagh  
19824 Kitttridge, Canoga Park CA 91306
- widow of 1.3.2.6.4.4.5 Dorothy Huston  
9100 Single Oak #59, Lakeside CA 92040
- 1.3.2.6.4.4.5.1 Brenda Emery  
4495 Yukon Court, Wheatridge CO 80033  
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