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Friend Otto,

at this time, I will convey to you, the sad news of several deaths, that have occurred recently. First that of Thaddeus Younklin, of Wichita Kan, on Nov 2-35, age near 85. He was a brother of Jefferson Younklin. who died on July 4th, he leaves one son Grover C. Younklin, he was kin to me second cousin, on Dec 11th 35 the wife of Thomas J. Younklin, of Waynesburg Pa, died age 63 years. Thomas Younklin is a son of Jefferson. On Dec 14th 35, in a letter from Dr. Noble Younklin of Decatur Ind he tells me of the death of Martha Jane Van-Swearingen, who was a daughter of a sister of his, Mrs. Irene Van-Swearingen as you will remember she was present at the reunion, this was the little girl, that

spots in Italian, German, Holland Dutch, and English, no details as to the cause, of death was given, he tells me he plans, to visit here, along with his older brother, early in May. he clings to the idea, that we should hold a two day session, at our next Reunion, he also includes in this letter \$2.00 which he thinks should be the yearly dues, from heads of families, I am not quite sure this would work, but I do believe this, if our wants were made known, that we have enough that would only be too glad, to donate to the support of the expenses of stamps, stationery and cards, at this time, I am badly in need of some sort of family Record, as in the past year, have accumulated much data and information, which is my desire, to arrange in a systematic, and understandable way, and as there is at this time a limit, as to the amount of money, that I am able to spend, you know that there should be some way

out of this predicament, and it is your duty as President, as much as mine to find some solution, to remedy this, hope you can find time at least, to acknowledge receipt of this, also perhaps you may think, Uncle Sam gives me a no cost mail service.

perhaps you have failed to notice the 3 cent stamp attached, and yours truly pays full price for every one, do you know that this is the 5th message to you. without as much, as an acknowledgement, perhaps you think I like it, but just the same I am carrying on, am hitting the 100 mark since the Reunion. have and am gathering data from time to time, and on several new clues, at least I would be glad to hear from you. we are all well, hoping this to find you all the same, a happy new year to you all.

Yours Very Truly
Charlie.