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Mrs. Ronald Earle,
Dear Friend

Some time has lapsed since I have written you, many new facts have been learned, but we still have many more to learn, have a few questions to ask you, since they have not been made quite clear to me, as I want to be correct as nearly as possible. This is the first one, your Great Grandfather, was Yankee John Younk in is this correct, are you able to tell me this. Was he a son of Frederick Younk in, and do you know where he lived, also your Grandfather, by knowing these we at times are able to get clues to trace to proper place, do you claim close relationship to the Wesley D. Younk in or of Fred E. Younk in or the Wesley of Near Versina, or more closely to Caldwell of Confluence Pa, as I see it at this time you appear to come from the Frederick Younk in branch, ask your mother if she knows, if her Grandfather Yankee John had a brother And J. Harry

Moses, Jacob (weasel joke) a sister Polly,
 who married a miner, perhaps by checking
 on these we will be able to find the missing
 link, in my deductions i believe this to
 be true, although i may be wrong, i will
 give it to you, Fred younkine ^{weasel} Jacob younkine
 and Eli younkine were brothers, this Fred
 the father of Lou, Wash and Nessler, i believe
 their father was Henry, if this be true then
 this Henry could be a brother of your Great-
 Grand father, Yankee John younkine, unless we
 have more branches to work from, this must
 be right, as we have records of all the children
 of the original Jacob to settle in Somerset Co,
 if there were more than Jacob and Frederick
 to settle in Somerset Co, we have no record
 of it, nor at this time have we been able to
 locate descendants from any except
 Jacob and Frederick, do you know date
 of Birth and death of Yankee John younkine
 also Jacob (weasel joke) if you do please let
 me know as it may help in our search,
 some years ago a Scott younkine lived
 near Trotter, was this a brother of your mother,
 my brother in law P. J. Dyer was telling me

about him a few days ago, at this
writing have come into possession of many
of the records in the Penma Archives,
as we have two Trusting Brothers at Easton,
Pa. who are certainly doing their part, as
have the Dr. Noble Younk of Decatur Ind,
The Grover C. Younk of Wichita Kan. Mrs
Mamie Younk Brother of Dodge City Kan.
The Mrs Edith Younk Barber of Boston was
who was a daughter of the Rev. C. L. Younk
who was supt of a mission at Boston, for twenty
five years, is now dead. he at one time was much
interested in the genealogy of the Younk tribe,
just a few days ago I received contradictory
news, as of the letter I had read of Chas F,
Younk of Great Bend Kan, this letter told me
year dole and volume, and therefore must be
correct, of an English vessel landing in
New York 1737 original list of passengers
John Jeremiah and Herman Younkkin
Younkkin or Younkkin, so this new news
knocks the Charles F. Younk's theory and teach-
ing of the earlier landing of 1647 into a
cocked hat, it is not my habit of contradict-
ing as to any data, but when positive proof
is not given, as to date or record to refer

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to, then it is my ^{duty} to question as to reliability, as to the source it came from, this is exactly what i have done regarding the data of the Charles F. Younkies, who at this time has not given any satisfactory explanation as to the weath of knowledge he has pertaining to the genealogy of we us Younkies, perhaps he may be sincere at least should be, as i feel sure that we do not have anyone in our association, who would misquote or give data that is not absolutely true and correct, i do not wish to be a crank, but i do assure you i am sincere in all i write, and want facts as nearly correct as possible.

If you can help on the few questions that i have asked you, i would appreciate very much, or anything you have any new data just fire it at me, as i assure you i will cooperate to the full extent of my ability at all times,

Yours Very Truly
Chas. Younkies,