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Dear Mrs. Edwards,

Recently at a meeting of the Pomona Valley Genealogical Society, I learned from Louise Larick of your book on Frantz families. I am very much interested in your book because Frantz is one of the names in my husband's line as shown on the enclosed pedigree sheet.

I have more information on the wife of Isaac Frantz than I have on him. I understand that Eliza Voyles Frantz was from a Huguenot family who came into South Carolina. My primary source of information on the Voyles and Frantz families is the careful records kept by Annette Frantz, a daughter of William Milton Frantz. I would very much like more information on the Frantz line.

If you are interested in information I have on the families of William Milton or Isaac Frantz, I'll send family group sheets. Will your book be available in the University of LaVerne Library by any chance? I regret that I am not in a position to buy it for myself, but I would like very much to see it.

Sincerely,

Roberta Sharp

November 29, 1995

Dear Roberta

Please excuse the informality of answering your letter on your letter. This way there is no question about what you asked.

I've been trying to phone you ever since I received your letter. I can call toll-free from Lancaster, during my working hours. Perhaps you are a working lady, too, because I haven't reached you -- and you don't have an answer machine.

It is customary to send a self addressed stamped envelope with genealogical inquiries.

Although I have over 31,000 Frantz, and collateral lines, in my computer database, I knew I didn't have your families. How can I remember all the names? I've worked with the names for so many years, I know them, and the allied families. To be on the safe side, I did a "search" of my computer database and did not locate those Frantz names with those birth and death dates (lots of William and Isaac).

Perhaps your lineage descends from immigrant Christian Frantz. I have a limited amount of information regarding his descendants. My research and documentation is primarilly descendants of immigrant Michael Frantz. I will file your letter, and pedigree chart, and some day may be able to make a connection. (I periodically go through my file folder labeled LINEAGE UNKNOWN and check to see if I have new information in the computer that will help make the connection.)

Were your ancestors Church of the Brethren? or Old German Baptist Brethren? If so, I'm sure they "fit" into the tree somewhere. If they were Lutheran, or Mennonite, they probably belonged to another Frantz ancestor. I've heard of immigrant Phillip, immigrant Abraham, immigrant John and they were not "Dunkard." Church of the Brethren and Old German Baptist Brethren seem to be the faith of descendants of immigrant Michael.

Good luck with your research.

Sincerely,

Louraine Frantz Edwards

