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Lucille Boone
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Dear Lucille,

Please forgive me for not answering your letter sooner. I've been in the middle of a BIG data entry project. I have a one-track-mind; I like to finish one thing before I start another. I finished the project last Saturday so I've been able to tackle some of the correspondence that has piled up.

I checked your family lines on the computer last night and did a couple of printouts for you. Brief little printouts! When I asked the computer for ancestors, I had (have) over 13,300 for you. The way the software program works... it finds the ancestors and then gathers all their dependants.

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NOTES

Subsequent to
above date,
I did a print-
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When I read your letter -- and saw the surnames -- I knew I had an awful lot of information on those families. All the Frantzes will be in my forthcoming books. Metzgers and Cripes have been printed in some printouts mailed to some of my Old German Baptist Brethren cousins for "additions and corrections." I'm slowly polishing and perfecting that info but it is far from complete.

I'll be glad to add your families to my database and send you an abbreviated printout. By abbreviated, I mean 50 or 60 pages (maybe). That way you would receive a list of my sources in case you wanted to do additional research in some of those publications.

The Boones are interwoven through the Old German Baptist Brethren families and if you make the right "cousin" connection, you'll have more Boone information than you can handle! The same with Wenger. There are several books published on the Wenger/Winger/Wingert families. One (or more) is available on microfilm from the L.D.S. Family History Center.

No need to drive great distances -- or go to Salt Lake. You can do an awful lot at the local Family History Center. I'll bet you have a Mormon Church with library nearby.

Don't expect anything written up about the Cover reunion. Lowell is much too busy to do genealogy. It is dear to his

heart -- and he is so good with family history -- but he's committed to his family. He would help me with the Frantz Families--Kith and Kin if he had more time. When you discuss genealogy with Lowell, I expect he will refer you to me. At least, that has happened in the past. On the other hand, he has more Cover info than I'll ever have!!

One thing Lowell might do: Give you the names of Old German Baptist Brethren to contact for Skiles, Metzger, Miller, Mohler info.

I'm sending you the original printout pages for the pedigree and ahnentafel in case you want to make extra copies. They are back-to-back pages.

If we don't correspond in the next four weeks, let me be the first to wish you a very happy birthday. Best wishes for a happy, healthy new year.

Warmest regards,

"cousin" Lorraine