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March 29, 2000

Dear Lorraine,

When last I wrote to you (copy of previous letter enclosed), I had not received SS-5 Application for Social Security Forms for those persons (below) I believe to be my maternal grandparents. I have now received these forms and have enclosed copies for your use. We are definately talking about the same Albert C Ball as the names he lists as his parents on his Social Security Application agree with the names in your Ancestral File submission AF91-103746.

BALL, IDA MAY (CAMPBELL)

SSN 568-16-6552

Birth: 12 September 1888 in Hayes Center, Hayes County, Nebraska

Marriage: Albert C. Ball [before December 28, 1910?]

Death: 15 December 1968 in Cambridge, Furnas County, Nebraska

BALL, ALBERT C AFN:KZJB-JC

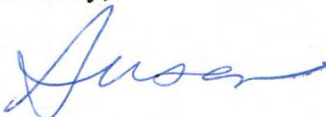
SSN 559-30-1284

Birth: 6 March 1886 in Pleasant Hill, Saline County, Nebraska

Death: 9 August 1972 in San Diego, San Diego County, California

You will notice I have added the day of Albert's death, which was obtained from the California Death Index, County #6719, State #108498. I have not changed Albert's birthplace from what you listed on your Ancestral File submission, although Albert lists his birthplace on his Social Security Application as Cambridge, Frontier County, Nebraska. Do you have some paperwork which confirms Albert's place of birth as Pleasant Hill in Saline County, Nebraska, and, if so, could you send me a copy? I have enclosed another self addressed stamped envelope. Please let me know either way and thanks.

Sincerely,



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Also - If you have documentation for Wesley C Ball or Letty Giddle's line (a big pocket!) I would gladly pay for copies. Let me know how much and I will mail a check or money order to you. Thanks! (Also Albert's siblings!)

Lorraine Frantz Edwards
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February 25, 2000

Dear Lorraine,

I am looking for information about members of my birth mother's family. My birth mother, Mildred Leone Ball, and my Dad, Edward Wegerer, were divorced when I was very small and Dad got custody of me. Dad remarried in 1950 and never spoke about his previous marriage. When I grew up, I thought about looking for my birth mother, but I did not know how to begin. Since my birth mother was still young at the time she and Dad divorced, I had to assume she remarried and changed her surname (times were different then).

After getting Internet access, I sent for the Social Security applications of several deceased Mildreds, Lees and Leones with various last names but with the same birth date as my birth mother. Unfortunately for me, this is how I found my birth mother. She died in May of 1984. She would have been 82 this month. Listed below are my best guess on the vital statistics for the people I believe are my maternal grandparents.

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This information is cobbled together from the Social Security database, Leone's and my birth certificates, and information retrieved from various spots on the web. I have not received the SS-5 Social Security Application Forms back from Social Security yet for Albert and Ida, though I requested them some time ago. I am writing to you because I believe my Albert is the same as the one in your submission AF91-103746 to FamilySearch.com on the web. Albert and Ida had five other children in addition to my birth mother. Can you provide me with any additional information about the above individuals or confirm my link with your line? I have enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope. Please let me know either way and thanks.

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U. S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER

568-16-6552

PRINT NAME: 1d Campbell Ball

EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME (MARRIED WOMEN: GIVE MAIDEN FIRST NAME, MAIDEN LAST NAME, AND HUSBAND'S LAST NAME): 614 1/2 W. 87th St.

(STREET AND NUMBER)

3. Los Angeles, Calif.

(CITY) (STATE)

4. C-5711-4 P.M.

(BUSINESS NAME OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)

5. W.P.A. 1206 So. Santee St.

(BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)

6. 48

(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY)

7. Sept. 12, 1888

(DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (SUBJECT TO LATER VERIFICATION))

8. Hays Center, Nebraska

(PLACE OF BIRTH)

9. Lewis Campbell

(FATHER'S FULL NAME)

10. Jane Thomalla

(MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)

11. SEX: MALE FEMALE ☒ 12. COLOR: WHITE ☒ NEGRO ☐ OTHER ☐

(CHECK (X) WHICH) (CHECK (X) WHICH) (SPECIFY)

13. IF REGISTERED WITH THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: YES OF REGISTRATION CARD 5-16806

14. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A CARD LIKE THIS, STATE NO

15. 6-4-37

(DATE SIGNED)

16. Ldg. M. Ball

(EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE AS USUALLY WRITTEN)

DETACH ALONG THIS LINE

APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER
REQUIRED UNDER THE FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT
READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK BEFORE FILLING IN FORM

1284

EACH ITEM MUST BE FILLED IN IF THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN ANY ITEM IS NOT KNOWN, WRITE "UNKNOWN." PLEASE PRINT OR USE TYPEWRITER FOR ALL ITEMS EXCEPT SIGNATURE.

1. Albert C. (only) Ball

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (IF YOU HAVE NO MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL, DRAW A LINE) LAST NAME

2. 438 East 5th St. Escondido, Calif.

PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE)

3. Albert C. Ball

ENTER FULL NAME GIVEN YOU AT BIRTH IF DIFFERENT FROM ITEM 1

4. 56

AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY

5. March 6th 1886

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

6. Cambridge, Pontreer, Nebraska.

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

7. Wesley C. Ball

FATHER'S FULL NAME REGARDLESS OF WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD

8. Letty Tridle

MOTHER'S FULL NAME BEFORE EVER MARRIED, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD

9. SEX: ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE 10. OR ☒ WHITE ☐ NEGRO ☐ OTHER

(CHECK (X) WHICH) (CHECK (X) WHICH) (SPECIFY)

11. HAVE YOU EVER BEFORE APPLIED FOR: (CHECK (X) WHICH)

SEC. 142 SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER ☐ YES ☒ NO

RAILROAD RETIREMENT NUMBER ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF ANSWER IS "YES" ENTER PLACE AND DATE OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION

12. Unemployed

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER IF UNEMPLOYED, WRITE "UNEMPLOYED"

(STREET AND NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE)

13. November 18th 1942

DATE SIGNED

WRITE YOUR NAME AS USUALLY WRITTEN (DO NOT PRINT)

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO, OR SECURE INFORMATION ON HOW TO FILL IN APPLICATION FROM, NEAREST SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD FIELD OFFICE. THE ADDRESS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM LOCAL POST OFFICE.

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