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FROM THE FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE:

Dear Relatives:

Summertime is again upon us. For those families whose reunions are being held, we encourage you to attend them for the simple reason of getting acquainted with those outside your immediate family. This is the whole idea of our family organization, to strengthen our ties with those who have gone before and those who are here.

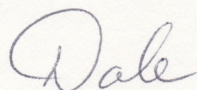
In order to accomplish this objective, that of strengthening our family ties, we have subdivided our large family so that you may get acquainted with more of your immediate relatives. You, so to speak, are the focal point of our organization. This organization is controlled, directed and manned by you. We are your employees in this endeavor. All that we ask is that we be given the tools necessary to accomplish the task that you have assigned us.

As we understand it, our task is twofold: First, that of providing the physical facilities, refreshments, etc. necessary for the family reunions, and Second, that of devoting time and effort necessary for the direction and accomplishment of genealogical research and related activities.

We need your help now. We need manpower to keep track of our expanding family. We need manpower for submission of individual entry sheets and other genealogical work. In short, we need a typist. If you have this skill please let me know. I can put you to work immediately. We need Money. Your dues are needed for the publication of the newsletter, for developing and strengthening our organization, for communicating and informing the officers of what is going on in the family, and of course, helping to defray the cost of genealogy. Your contributions are needed to pay for genealogical research, that's where all contributions go.

At the reunions and upon payment of your dues you will receive family group sheets and other information that Mary has for you; I still don't know what it is, so we will both be surprised by the end of July.

Please contact me if you have any comments, contributions, etc. in the areas of money, genealogy, or publications. I'll do my best to serve you.



Rodney Dale Walker
Family Representative

P.S. Look elsewhere in this newsletter concerning the second edition of the HENRY HENDRICKS GENEALOGY.