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Mr S. R. Dishman

Spokane Wash.

Dear Sir. I have delayed answering
your letter hoping to have time to
write at length without hurry but one day
seems very much like another in that
respect. I read and reread your several
times with much interest and pleasure

I was much pleased to learn that
you had been engaged on a task that
I had little hopes, would ever be undertaken
by any body, and it seemed to me that
the history of the Dishman family would soon
be known to those who bear the name. And
now that you have by long and patient
effort made it possible to know something
of our genealogy, the Dishmans owe you a
debt of gratitude if not more.

I heard from my father something
of his ancestry but I did not have it
connected up in my mind in such a

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way as to be of any satisfaction to me.

My father was a ~~of~~ well educated man in his day and community; was one a school teacher, good in mathematics up to surveying and knew grammar as few people now know it. But he did not discuss family history very much. His brothers and sisters had very little education. They were farmers and kept in the front rank in their business and generally prominent in the affairs around about them.

897 Ewing Dishman my father's brother moved to Marshall County Ky with my father and they lived on a adjoining farms and raised their families there.

900 "Jerri" Dishman, father's brother moved from Warren County Ky to Miss. thence to Texas. That is as much as I know about him. I think he lived near Corinth Miss. I met a man in Florida some 15 years ago who knew him in Texas and he gave me his address but 234

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I have lost it. I was sure from what he said that he was my uncle.

I knew that I have a lot of cousins in Warren Co Ky, but I had never seen any of them and knew none of their names. I had passed through that county several times but never stopped over to look them up; always thought I would have some time, next time.

Somebody, not long ago, asked me if I was related to Slaughter Dishman. I cannot recall who it was or where it was.

My father had 2^d cousin, I think, who lived near Charleston Mo. I do not know his name, he married my mother's sister. They had one son named Columbus and one named Harvey and others whose names I do not know. Columbus lived in Texas at last accounts.

I have lived in Kansas, Colorado, Florida and Alabama since I have been married. I married in Kansas; I have lived here since 1898. I have succeeded fairly well 285

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here, have accumulated some property, and raised a family that I am very proud of. The boys are developing into good business men and are all industrious and have no bad habits, not one even smokes a cigarette or uses tobacco in any way. They hardly know the taste of liquor.

If you should come East again I hope you will come and see me and we can talk it all over and possibly open for each of us a new avenue of pleasure as we journey down life's hill.

We have a household ^(Seven children) the eldest 27 and the youngest 10 years old, none dead none married. It is not often a family remains unbroken so long.

As to the publication of the data that you have collected, I think it should be done and will be glad to assist in the work. You will write me something of the undertaking it will be?

I will have to close for this time.

Write me again.

Edw. Plummer

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Blueford Dusha 895
" Ethel Hackey 896

908
Gene D
Eugene Everson 597

1365
Ruffin M D - Sharps Ky } sons &
- Russell Calvert " } Daughter

1366
George W D } sons &
- Bottoms " " } Daughter

1367
Bettie D } children
Friant }

907
Calvin D 656
Monterey Kirk Jattrell
Beeville Spaz

Arno D married him in Calvert

May
Mashed-Kean } Have children

Effie. married - live in Calvert

Carrie
Sennie

99
Anni M. D
Francis Bolin 1057

no issue

101
Mary Francis
John Ellison 1083

Lula
Paris
Charles

905
Alonzo D 1130
Fannie Mabel Young
Annette Ala

Emmett Young D 1358
Lawrence Abbott 1359
Louis Roet 1360
Nina Mabel 1361
Clara Fannie 1362
Archie Lee 1363
Russell Garrith 1364

906
Bert D. 1144
Dora Taylor
Calvert City Ky

Clarence 1368
Jessie 1369
Ethel 1370

The undressed one

Bluff D

904
Chas. Harvey D
Annora Redwine
1170
Carlsbad N. Mex

Ray 911
Myrtle
East 909
Carl 912
Rupert 910
Minnie

102
Isabelle D
BB Griffith
1171

Stannie B. married Martin. California
Ben B.G.
Rachel
Mary Belle

897
Ewing D
Suey House
1264

1371
Marion. never married

Josie D 1372
Bayard Rudolph
Cincinnati Ky
1376

Sons & Daughters

Mattie D 1373
W. J. Kirkpatrick
1377
Riverside Cal

Children

Rena D 1374
E. W. Kirkpatrick
1378
Riverside Cal

No children

1375
Fayeth D.
married
Cincinnati Ky
Sons & daughters

901
Dorsey D
WB Walters
1265

WB Walters married and has children
Paducah Ky
J. H. W.
married
Lee Walters
married
Paducah Ky

Gora, married
Taylor Finley
P.O. D.V.
Children