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Dear Mr. Korn:

I'm a 'family genealogist' and for quite a few years have been working on the KORNS and KIMERER lines.

Recently at the library I found your name in a telephone listing and since Wellersburg is an area connected to these families, decided to write you.

I'm descended from Carl (Charles) KORNS who came from Germany to Pennsylvania. His wife's first name was Otilla, last name unknown. His son, Michael, married Susanna BOUCHER (spelling varies) in 1781. Their daughter Catherine married Jacob KNIERIEM (KIMERER) in 1801. From that union, I'm descended from Michael KORNS KIMERER.

The first Michael (son of Carl & Otilla) was born in Berks Co in 1760 in Maxatawney Twp. After he married he moved his family to Somerset Co, Southampton Twp to a farm. There were 12 children in his family.

The story of the KORNS family has been written by Charles Byron KORNS, Sr., MD, entitled "The Genealogy of Michael KORNS, Sr of Somerset County, PA". Perhaps you have seen this book. They were members of the Wellersburg Ref & Lutheran Church.

My branch of the KORNS family, after marrying into the KIMERERs, began to move west, first into Wayne County and Holmes County Ohio, then to Henderson Co, IL and then to Iowa.

If you are descended from any branch of this family, and are interested in family genealogy, I'd be very happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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