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Dear Cousins June & Dick,

Sue was grand to see you folks again. And yes, June, I can see the same "Little Girl" that I remember from way back, when. All to long ago. That is meant complimentary.

I am at somewhat of a loss as to how to do this. I fear if I attempt to fill some blank spaces on the genealogy charts you will not be able to read my poor writing making it that small so I shall start out this way.

Both Mother & Dad passed away here in Marshalltown (Marshall County) Iowa. I see you have Mothers passing plate and all. Dad was born May 15, 1885 in ~~Stora Norrums~~ Sweeden. Passed ~~away~~ away June 9 1963 they are buried at Memorial Gardens in South Side Marshalltown

Arnie married John M. Butler, I do not ~~even~~ have his birth date etc. They do have two sons, John Michael (Mike) and Steven Craig (Steve). I think they have four grand children plus one Steve adopted. I may not even have their names spelled correctly so you may not want to enter all this into your program

at this time. Isn't that awful, I haven't  
kept ~~up~~ up with sister better than that. I feel  
free to write to Ann (everyone calls her that) I  
am sure she would feel quite elated that you were  
interested. Their address is P.O. Box 218  
Loon Lake, Sask. Canada. S0M1L0. What  
those last letters are, I know not. but - - -

Being the out-doors-people you are, Dick  
& June you would get a kick out of life up there.  
Bear & Deer are abundant. Also water fowl in  
season. When Ann last wrote she told of  
one day seeing a Moose cow with a calf  
not too far from their house. She just happened  
to look out the window. Then a few days later,  
the Bull. As she said it "they are really big".  
anyway, the place is about 200 miles North West of  
Saskatoon.

### Back to genealogy

Walter was born in Boone, Boone County, Carl  
was born here in Marshallton, Marshall County, Iowa  
Loren likewise. And ~~id's~~ Loren (<sup>my record</sup> 688)  
Walter and Leese (She prefers to be called "Lee") were  
married July 13, 1974 in North St Paul Minn  
Lee's birthday is June 10, the year I do not have  
yet. Carl I see I made a mistake on his birth year,  
His 1954 and Sybil were married June 25, 1983 in  
Litchfield Minnesota

I have been trying to get Carl interested in some of this genealogy work but to no avail. Maybe I should pick upon it. Hi! I can see where it could be an endless task depending on how deep wanted to dig into all the in-laws or out-laws, depending on how one sees them! Hi! But also very interesting! Just not too long ago, I found Father's Citizenship papers and the Flyttningsbetyg (whatever that is) something having to do with permission from his church in Sweden, to emigrate to the United States, anyway it is signed by the minister. It would be interesting to do some tracing as there could be a remote possibility of some cousins over there. I do so want to visit Sweden in my lifetime.

Maybe you are not even interested in all this but I see, if you want my birthplace its Paton Webster Co. Iowa.

I would sure like to see this later as you track-down more information, Dick.

Again! Grand seeing You!  
Love

Howard & Lorella

did I miss something? (Johnson)