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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 now 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 committed to my mind in such a

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way as to be of any satisfaction to me.

My father was a 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.

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

"Jerry" 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

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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 have 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 account.

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.

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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. Plowden

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Bluford Dushma
" Chel Hackey

Gene D
Emma Weston

Ruffin M D - Shaska Ky } sons &
- Russell Calvert " } Daughters

George W D. " " } sons &
- Bottoms " " } Daughters

Calvin D
Monterey Kirk }
Beeville Texas

Bettie D } children
Friant }

Arno D - unnamed him in Calvert

May
Mashed-Kear } Have children

Effie. unnamed - him in Calvert

Carrie
Sennie

Annie M. D
Francis Bolin

No issue

May Francis
John Ellison

Lula
Paris
Charles

Alonzo D
Fannie Mabel Young
Annette Ala

Emmett Young D
Lawrence Abbott
Louis Roet
Nina Mabel
Clara Fannie
Archie Lee
Russell Garrith

Bert D.
Dora Taylor
Calvert City Ky

Clarence
Jessie
Ethel

The undersigned are

Bluffa D

Chas. Harvey D	}	Ray
Ann orna Redwine		Mystie
Carlsbad N. Mex		East Carl Rupert Minnie

Isabella D	}	Stannie G. married Martin. California
BB Griffith		Ben B.G. Rachel Mary Belle

Ewing Dushen
Suey House

Marion. never married	}	Sons & Daughters	
Josie D Bayard Rudolph Cincinnati Ky		}	Children
Mattie D W. J. Kirkpatrick Riverside Cal			}
Rena D W. J. K. E. W. Kirkpatrick Riverside Cal	}	Sons & Daughters	
Fayett D. married Calvert City Ky			

Traney D
W B Walters

W B Walters married makes children	}	Children	
Paducah Ky			
J. H. W. married Lee Walter married Paducah Ky			
Gora, married Jaylor Finley P.O. - D.V.			