

Note #1

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Dear "newfound Relative":

Donny, I'm always glad to hear from
a Hudgens! Enjoyed our telephone con-
versation tonight! I'm sending material
to you but it lacks lots of dates.
I'm 63 now and I don't keep at it
as much as I should.

I loved your g-g-grandfather
Daniel Boone and Alice. When I
was a young man during the depres-
sion I helped Don paint. He'd got
so he couldn't climb - so I did
that. I worked in the summer to
pay my expenses at Carbondale

in the winter. Lorraine, who is my age was the object of a lot of teasing from me. She couldn't talk too plain and I gave her a hard time.

Now Deliah's daughter, Alice Barnett, and I work together. I love her and I'm proud to be her relative!

My kids don't seem to give a rip about family history. Perhaps someday! I'm glad you've taken up digging - there's work to be done yet ha

Cousin

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