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Dear Jeffrey:

It was a pleasant surprise to get your letter, forwarded (finally!) from my old address. I moved in February.

I remember A.L.'s phone call and my letter. A.L., Louis Todd and I were children together. One of my earliest memories is the two days in front of A.L.'s home downtown and later on Napoleon Ave.

Marie's mother (according to my records) was Christine Benz. I had not been able to learn where Christine was born etc. I have more information on the Escousse side, and on my mother's Ada Carnes side.

A cousin of mine did check the La. archives and learned that

Uncle Albert Hopline (brother of Marie, Emelie etc) married ~~Emelie~~ <sup>Hennette</sup> Wehmann

who was born in France. The copy is so poor I can't read the dates. She died sometime <sup>early</sup> ~~late~~ 1911 ~~to~~

I remember being told she had held me as a baby. Uncle Albert died

Hennette  
marriage

✓ on December 1928  
about 1927 or around that time  
I think, I had the "Busy Bee"  
print shop in the quarter. He  
used to visit my grandmother  
one Sunday, Jante Marie, the neft  
and Jante (Anna) neft. I remember  
these Sunday dinners very well.  
The story goes that the sister  
named Alice was estranged after  
an argument with my grandfather  
and never came back. Jante Anna  
Deputy with her and I'm told  
that my grandfather saw her and  
was reconciled before her death.  
I do not know who she married  
or what happened to her family.  
I have a clipping from the  
Times Picayune showing a picture  
of the two dogs before your  
parents home etc.

If you ever learn about  
the Pentz connection I'd be  
interested. Janelle Escourse / Hagden  
(Robert Escourse's daughter) visited  
France a few years ago and  
said she was tempted to  
look up the family but didn't.

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Charlotte Todd (Luis Todd's widow) visited me a few months ago with Monica Cronbie (daughter of Monica Escame Coezet, granddaughter of Emelie Hopelene)

If you ever get to Baton Rouge I'd be happy to meet you. I moved from New Orleans to be near my son Jerome and am settled at Wheelbarrow Estates a very pleasant retirement place at 89 - I am enjoying a lot less housekeeping chores!

I also have a daughter, Ruthleen who lives in Florida. I have 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren!

I came across a typewriter "family tree" among some papers after Lucile Brind's death which says that Lucile Jane Hopelene was born in N.O. 11-15-1848 and was a twin of Albert Hopelene.

It also says that Jante Lucile

was daughter of George M. Hopeline  
but doesn't give wife's name I  
suppose it was Chistine Bantz

It's all very interesting, isn't  
it. Some people don't seem  
to find genealogy of interest but  
I have always been curious.

Since I moved to Baton Rouge  
I discovered a relative on the  
Carnes side of my family who  
spent a ~~tot~~ lot of time digging  
and before he died compiled  
a family record for me as  
complete on the Escouse side  
as we could as very complete  
on the Carnes side.

I apologize for pain. I  
blame it on arthritis. I do  
hope some of what I've written  
is helpful. I am remembering  
of the Vetter who is state  
Rep is your brother I've  
assured when I first saw  
his name that he is a L's son

Sincerely

Adriana

My phone is (225) 924-7509. Sadly, I am

Computer illiterate!