

J. L. Cooper
Blacksmithing
machine work of all kinds
wagon and carriage repairing

Russellville, KY Feb. 9, 1914

Mr. F. P. Gorham
North Powder, Ore.

Dear Cousin,

We were so glad to hear from. Uncle Dock is dead; he died Mar. 12, 1912. He was eighty the 22nd of Feb. 1912. This is John's wife writing to you I am also your cousin I am your Uncle Georges oldest daughter, Billi. I was only three months old when you left Ky. John was 3 years and 8 months old but he can remember you and how he hated to see you leave. Will is in MO, Bunk in Austin, Texas they each have three children. Lucy is in Sherman, Texas she has three children so that makes 9 grandchildren. Ollie lives in Hooker, Okla.

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John is the only one of the children in KY and Uncle lived with us we lived at the old home place until seven years ago we moved to Russellville. John is a blacksmith and Machinist. He has been in the business for over 13 years and has made good in the business. You wouldn't know Russellville now it has improved so it has over four thousand inhabitants. We remember hearing Uncle and Aunt laugh and tell about the Negro and the bat she left and married she is dead. My brother Will is dead he died last May. All of the rest of Fathers children are living in and close around Russellville he raised four and three girls. Uncle Tines only daughter is dead she left three

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boys. Aunt Jane Brown has been dead about eight years. Uncle George is still living. Will and Anna live with him, Will has never married. Aunt Rachel has been dead 13 years.

Does cousin Henry still live at North Powder? And is it him that is President of the bank there? I didn't get to see him when he was here about 15 years ago. I was at Aunt Rachel's in Illinois Cousin you must be sure and come and bring your wife with you and make us a visit while are waiting for the war to close; we sure would be glad to see you and as many of your family as you can bring with you.

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We will be so glad to get the picture of you and your wife. We are sending you a postcard

picture of our house it is not a good picture; the house was new then and we didn't have the place fixed up; we have lived here three years. John bought six acres of unimproved land. One half mile from the city limit and had the house built it is a nine room house so we have too much room for of family of two. "That is Uncle Dock on the porch" guess you would have known him. Now Cousin you must write to us again as soon as you can. We certainly will be glad to hear from you.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper