

805 Chenoweth Dr.  
Akron 19, Ohio,  
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Dear Mrs. Walton:

I was ill before Christmas and didn't get all our Christmas cards sent and trying to catch up with my correspondence - haven't answered all the letters that were here when we came home from Florida, mostly genealogy. Took time to send queries out to several genealogical magazines we subscribe to and to copy some records Mary L. Ervin asked for - all between trips to the Akron Clinic for treatment of a very severe kidney infection. Dr. said last week I still have a long way to go and we were hoping to be on our way to Florida here this. The Thorntons of Spartanburg, S.C. (she was a Hogue) left in their trailer last week expecting us to join them in Venice. We'll join them when we can for awhile but expect to tour the state for a place of our own - Ernest says he doesn't want us to spend another winter up here although we have a very comfortable house, oil furnace and fireplace and plenty of firewood on the place. We've had so much snow and ice and so many times we couldn't get out. We were caught in a 12 inch snow in Washington on the 11th of Dec. and had to wait until the turnpike and roads leading to it were clear enough to travel. Then we had to wade through drifts of snow knee deep to get to our front door when we reached home. Lucky we got home when we did as we had another snow storm that night and it has been piling up ever since until last week it got warm enough to thaw and get some of it out of the way - and now we hear more is on the way.

I got our TULL records out to see if I could place the Martin Tull of the newspaper notice you sent. Have extras which also has some Hogue census which I thought you might be interested in. (?) We sent copies of the same to several of the Ark. Tulls in Benton Conway & Little Rock. Also Mrs. Woodward, our genealogist who worked for us for several years, interviewed some of the L.R. Tulls for us. Some married Hogues as you know, and you might be interested in her report if I could get someone to copy it for me. I sent the original to Mary Evelyn to copy. We made copies at one time but had given them all away. We will certainly be glad to get any information on Tull - Hogue or/and any other names of ours. I have a large envelope in which we are collecting data for Doc and will bring it when/if we get to Hot Springs next fall. Guess we've sent him enough for now, for the time he has to work on the family genealogy. How are you getting along with your POE family?

I should have explained earlier that our "assistance", if you can call it such, has "strings on it". That is: if, when we are no longer able to do this work and you all are able to work out our HOGUE line, that you will send all information to our daughter, Virginia - Mrs. F.C. Weissert, 1622 Alonby Dr., Akron 19, Ohio. All we are doing is for her and her children and will be turned in to a historical society to be preserved for others coming on - not selfishly for ourselves only. Do you blame me?

I have a stack of letters before me to answer this week - am starting with yours. We lost two very dear friends during Dec. and others in the hospital we are deeply concerned about.

Wishing you all a very happy & prosperous ~~NEW~~ YEAR and good health.

*Did you receive the picture?  
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