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Mr. Steve August  
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Dear Steve,

When I first got the baseball promotion idea I mentioned to you there were five generations but Lil's mother has since died. We can make four and a half, though, with a cousin 14 years younger than Lil. With or without him and his wife <sup>there</sup> ~~there~~ would be couples plus a child.

The nephew's sons are small men but they like sports. They introduced wrestling in the county school system. They or one of them still coach. It is his grandsons who are large men and state champs in wrestling and football. They are good in baseball but <sup>we</sup> do not recall any state championship.

The nephew is a great-grandfather. We are great great <sup>c</sup>uncle and aunt.

He was milking cows when he was 10. He now has a successful paving business. It is literally a family business and his is not a small family. They are all in it and they all thrive. <sup>who</sup>

The cousin ~~with it~~ is what I refer to as half a generation behind Lil also began as a farm boy. He and a brother inherited and made even more successful a Pontiac agency. It sponsors I know on the Keys broadcasts and I ~~think~~ on the Orioles. ~~I can ask him or the Orioles will know.~~ Burdette Brothers, Hyattstown. When we farmed in its suburbs Hyattstown had close to 100 people living in it the oldest close to 100. It was not a wide spot on the road because the road could not be wide enough for sidewalks when the dirt road was paved. That was when Lil was in high school. She had to walk a mile steeply uphill to get the bus that took her to high school in Rockville about 20 miles away.

Until then she went to a two-room school that since was converted into a private home.

If you and the Orioles are interested I think if we forget the star athletes it can be a smaller party. Besides, they are not married and have no children.

If not and if we still have that raincheck the cousin will drive us there.

If you are superstitious, did you notice that your trip here was when you won? And the Orioles went into their slump?

We were glad to see you again.

The day you were here is the day we'd accumulated  
167 years between Lil and me!

Our best,

*Harold*  
Harold Weisberg