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Dear Ed,

Hope you and Susan are fine. I'm finally feeling better and very anxious to at last follow through with a statewide CCC reunion on November 3, 2001. I will try and get a small LEH grant, but time is so critical. The preliminary deadline is June 15 for the July 15 application date. The next one is August 15 for the September date and that really would cut it too close.

I had to rush Ed into the hospital Sunday at midnight and he stayed for 5 days. One of the three bypasses he had 11 years ago was completely blocked "like concrete" so the doctor couldn't do anything. He is feeling fine now, working in his garden, etc.

Please fill out and RUSH back to me the enclosed resume sheet so we can include you for a small honorarium if we get the grant. I will send more details later. We are planning on the reunion to be held at the "Old Lecompte School" in Lecompte. Plenty of parking and easy to get to from I 49 or Hwy 71 or 165, or 167. I have a promise of a free lunch for the attendees and after lunch a visit to the Southern Forest Heritage Museum at Longleaf.

I have your material safe and sound. Sorry we weren't able health wise to get it back to you last year.

Sincerely,