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To: ROTHERMELS - MARTHA & RUSS

From: Larry J. Wygant

Date: May 30-00

Re:

Pages: Dear Russ (don't you love this, me calling you Russ -)

Well, I've known you long enough to be a good friend, so at least once - - but you'll always be Mr. Rothermel - Related congratulations to Martha & you - "Happiness keals you and creates a wonderful environment. Sounds like your home now is an "Ernie Sitewelder" class room with all the buds and cutters - I kept touch with "Ernie" for quite a few years before his death, since I lived only 5 minutes away from him - a wonderful person he was also. Happy to hear all the "kids" are doing fine - isn't it great to be able to travel and visit all over the US.. Shirley & I have 3 daughters, one in South Bend with our 2 grandsons & husband - one in Louisville, Ky. (single) Jane, she's been in the Environmental Bus. 7 yrs and now works with a new company "Construction Zone" - a multifaceted Information Supplier - Julie & Tom - our 3rd daughter lives in Cincinnati Ohio, she works for Abbott Labs as a consultant in the Neuro Sciences Division. We're proud of all they have accomplished as you & Martha must be with your children. (They are still children, even at 34-36-38)

Shirley & I go to Florida whenever we can, to visit her parents; Her mother is losing her memory and it is very difficult for all of us. We love the Home on Annamaria Island, Fla for vacations and R&R. (Rest & Relax.) "What's all the fuss about these Golden Years anyway!!"

- I have more aches & pains now also -

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To: Martha & Russ
From: Larry J. Wygant — 52611 BRANDEL DR
Date: May 30 - WOOD SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
Re: 46635-1247
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Shuley Parents Home is in Punta Gorda, Fla,
which is 77 miles from the Island Home - -

Shuley & I moved 4 years ago from River Park to
Swanson Highlands - north of South Bend - (just to help out
the memory Russ) HaHa - after 30 yrs it was time,
the area was starting a "decay" process and we did
not want to be a part of it - - If you are ever in
South Bend or need assistance, just give us a
call - I'm on line computer (L. S. Wygant @
gateway.net)

Home Phone 219 273-4039 -

I've told Shuley we should stop on our way to
Cincinnati & visit, even for a "hand shake"
or an hour - - I'll stop now so you & Martha can
return to the "Biology Class", lookin & watchin all
the critters & birds - then Music Appreciation, Theater +
what happened to Gym Class?? Ha keep him busy Martha !!

as ever
respectfully
Larry J. Wygant -



ROTHERMEL

FAX

2030 Chester Blvd. - IHSA, Richmond, Indiana 47374-1215

TO: LARRY WINGAST

DATE: May 29, 2000

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FROM: Martha and Russell Rothermel

PHONE/FAX: 1-765-962-3079

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Dear Larry, Terry sent me a copy of your fax to him inquiring about me. Being 86 yrs. old I fear the 'golden years' have passed me by. I should not complain because I had 15 wonderful retirement years on Pleasant Lake, Blue River, MI. and another 5 yrs. at my mother's home in Fountain City, IN., a home now owned by my niece and needed someone to live in and care for it and a care of herself.

Last spring I developed PMR (Polymyalgia Rheumatica) a disease of the muscles and in the fall developed spinal stenosis in another vertebrae. I've turned down surgery & let my body slowly recover on its own. It's slow!

February 26, 2000 I married my high school classmate who had been widowed twice. We weren't strangers after 69 years because our class often got together especially when Adella and I would return to the Richmond area. Martha is a retired court reporter having established her own private business. She is a lovely lady and we have much in common enjoying symphony, opera, civic theater, and activities at Earlham College where I graduated in 1935.

On April 7, we moved our two households together to an independent house on the campus of the Friends Fellowship Community, a full scale retirement community which can care for our needs as time takes its toll. Our house has five rooms plus a 4-season Sun Room and overlooks a deep ravine where birds and critters live and come to visit us.

We leave Wed. by plane to fly to Col. Springs to visit Haynelle and family for four days. Aug. 6-14 we join all my family for a week on Cape Cod. We gather someplace each summer. I also visit Dennis and Anne in Chico, CA. and Peter and Jerry each year. So, we both are able to visit our families and maybe spend a week or two in Florida

Lovingly,
Russ Rothermel