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Dear Angela:

The publishing people are finally getting their act together on my book, and we've shipped a selection of photos off to the book designer. I think I have enough information for caption purposes on nearly all of the selected pictures, but I need your help to be absolutely sure on the three that I've enclosed here.

#1— I had sent you a copy of this photo previously, and you were kind enough to inform me that the seated lady was your great, great, great grandmother LeeAnna Samuels (Have I got the right number of "greats"?). Now I need the IDs of the three standing ladies, from left to right, their names if possible, and whether they are Mrs. Samuels' daughters, nieces, neighbors, friends or who? Is that Mrs. Samuels' home in the background? When was this photo taken--actually or approximately?

#2—This photo of original settler Perry Bates came from the Kansas State Historical Society. Since I also have a photo of you at the grave of your great, great grandfather Perry Bates (again, have I got the right number of "greats"?), I've assumed that these two Perry Bates are one and the same person. Am I right?

#3—This photo came from the *People* magazine take of a couple of years back that did not ID the home. But from the sign at the left, I deduced that the Switzer here is Fred T. and that this is his home. Another Fred T. photo in that packet said that he is sometimes affectionately called "Uncle Boo." Does that sound right to you?

I would greatly appreciate it if you could answer these for me in a quick note. Many thanks, and good luck on the upcoming Pioneer Days program.

All best,

