

January 29, 1944

Mrs. Kathryne Drought
1417 North Blackstone
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Kathryne:

Thank you for your letter of January 27th.

I am quite sure that Hanston, Kansas is now the post office for the community in which you were born. In regard to your birth certificate, I think it would be well for you to write the clerk of the district court, Jetmore, Hodgeman County, Kansas. In case no certificate was filed at that time, I think it quite likely that we could find some old timer there who would be able to make an affidavit for you. Possibly Sam Button, Hanston, Kansas, would be able to make such an affidavit or could refer you to someone else who could do so.

Your mother was simply from January 25th to April 27th--three months older than Etoile.

I have already written a short letter to Lillian.

I am not sure but that we have a picture of your father among Etoile's or mamma's things, and if so, I shall send it to you.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin

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