

Dec. 26, 1958.

Dear Clifford, Thanks for
your good letter received
Wed.

I am enclosing some
material which will explain
its self. These pages along
with some others concerning
the Relander family were
in a folder in Geraldine's
files marked "To be given
to Percy and Clifford at
my death if I survive my
father and Uncle Fred."

Ed says he can remember
there was a little verse
about the Curtis brothers but
doesn't remember it.

Ed has been quite sick
but is much better. Had
stomach X Rays last Monday.

but nothing showed that
need cause much worry.

We miss Geraldine so
very much. She and Ed
always had such good
times at Christmas. I
expect his trouble is nerves.
He is on a strict diet and
is rather weak.

Pearce is in Community
Hospital. Pneumonia so
Dolly says. Ed isn't
able to drive out there
and it is a long bus trip.
I thought I would go
this afternoon but don't
feel up to it. I get
my reports by Phone from
Dolly. I will try to see
him tomorrow and he
knows he can have us

called at any time ~~of~~^{we} ~~well~~
would help any way we
could.

My father was in Co. F,
40th reg. Ind for three
years, 45 days. I am
a member of D. U. V.
daughters of Union Veterans.
I'll see if I can get any
stories from my D. U. V.
ladies.

Harry Curtis is very
feeble but his mind
of memory good. He
might have something

His address is RR3 Danville

Saraleen Curtis, Robert's
daughter in Topeka Kan
might have something

I remember one story
I have heard your

Grandma ~~Cool~~ Relander tell
One of Grandmother Curtis
^{nephews} came into Ind with.

Morgan & came to their
home. Grandmother
wouldn't let him in &
urged him to leave before
Peter saw him as she
was sure Peter would
kill him. Grandfather
with all his sons in
the army was a stanch
Union man.

I'll send this along now
& as I get time see if
I can find any thing
more

Love

Aunt Flossie

Mrs. Edward C. Relander
2153 Dexter St.
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

June 19, 1959.

Dear Click, We received your good letter some time ago and enjoyed it very much.

Your Uncle Ed has been and still is very sick. Was in the hospital in April a week for X Ray, tests and observation. They didn't find too much wrong at that time, or if they did they didn't tell me. So far want of something else to say they said no yes. He gets weaker and has severe abdominal pain at times. I feel sure there is something else besides no yes. Dr. was here Tues and decided to put him

in the hospital again & I have one or more specialists look him over. He said he thought he would feel better & I would too if we had expert opinion. Yesterday he called & said he had a room for him after 3 PM. Saturday.

Well the farm sale & business is all done now. I think that is a relief to all concerned. The farm has been a big headache to Ed for several years. Ed has his share of the money & also the money he loaned Pearce to clear the debt against your Father's estate. I expect you have your check by this ^{now} time. I think all Pearce had to do was pay the expenses, make final report to the court & divide the balance between you & him. I think Pearce did a very good job. It wasn't easy. So many little things to consider. He had a good attorney & that was a good thing although he was rather burned up at the fee he charged. You don't get good attorneys at bargain basement prices. I never thought the farm would bring as much as it did. So all in all I think all concerned ought to be pretty well satisfied.

Dexter street is a mess & I think we will be hunting some place else to live as soon as Ed gets a little better. In less than two years the negroes have moved in until there are just 16 white

families left in this block. Every
negro family has umpteen kids
I think there are over fifty kids
and good prospects for more. Some
are very nice and some not so nice.
They make so much noise. I
fear the negro problem in Indpls
will get out of hand some day.
What to do about it? Nobody
knows. I think when we make
a change we will go to some
small town, Lebanon, Danville
Mooreville perhaps. We have
nothing to tie us in Indpls now.

I will let you know what they
find out about Ed and we will
always be glad to hear from
you

Love

Ann + Flossie