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Dear Gil & Mary:

Here is some material from my files which does not seem to fit anywhere in my jigsaw puzzles but may be of help to someone else.

I got the Umstead notes from the dear little lady in a nursing home near Raleigh when my brother and I were up there in 1977. My guess is that she was about 75 at that time.

The other letter from Indiana came to me from GHAIII, from his father GHAI, from his father George Benton. GHAI had told me before he died in 1960 that his father had corresponded with some one in Indiana early in the century and had sent extensive information about our line but mostly from memory. But GHAI said he could not find exactly what was sent. Anyhow I hope it will help somebody.

Here are some addresses of potential ALFS:

Rear Admiral John Morris Alford, U.S. Navy Retired  
3525 Trinity Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22304  
(originally from Illinois)

Captain Zeb Dickey Alford, U.S. Navy Retired  
4655 Littlefield Street, Beaumont, Texas 77706  
(Originally from Mississippi)

Mrs. R.H. Parramore (my older sister)  
309 Betty Joe Drive, Valdosta, Ga. 31601

Also here is some money for your expansion program or wherever you need it the most. I can't bear the thought of you losing money on this operation when it is of such tremendous value to all of us.

I am working diligently on the chart you sent me and it is an eye opener. I never realized how many gaps there were in my information. I am also working on the Georgia Alford list and hope to get it back to you soon.

Thanks again for your help and inspiration.

Sincerely yours,

  
Lodwick H. Alford