

Houston, Texas
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Mrs. Nancy Ball
3915 Elfin Avenue
Louisville, KY 40207

Dear Mrs. Ball:

I trust all is well with you and yours. All is fine here. When we last corresponded you were thinking of closing your home and going on a long vacation and also visiting your family in Virginia. I hope you have accomplished that and much, much more.

I have been doing quite a bit of research on Louisiana and Mississippi these past two years and I am wanting to do some genealogical research in Georgia and South Carolina and perhaps even tracing our BALL family into England.

Tom did a world of research and he had files and files of research notes, records, letters and papers, I am sure because his research was far reaching.

Are all of his files and correspondence on genealogical research extant? I would like to have access to those files if possible to search them for clues and leads to further my research and hopefully I could actually take up where he left off.

I would be very happy to buy those records and files of research material or borrow them. I would gladly make a cash payment to cover any loss or damage that might happen and I would pay the shipping costs from Louisville to Houston and back.

It is so hot and dry here. My summer garden has just burned up and I am delaying planting my fall garden. It may take a hurricane to break this weather.

Thank you, Mrs. Ball. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

RC Ball