

Cc To Karen  
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Hi Joe

This morning I called your neighbor Randy to learn your situation. I asked him to go to you to let you know we needed to talk to you. When I learned you were still at this address, I figured a letter would be best.

I am glad to hear you are still in business and, I hope, happy and healthy. It has been a long time since we met at the last reunion and a long time since we have had any contact. Your phone keeps ringing and no one answers.

There isn't much going on in the \*rner world lately. Except that It appears that kinfolk and geocities are both defunct and your wonderful genealogy work has disappeared. We need to do something about that. The other thing that has happened is that I have finally heard from the Canadians. They had a reunion a few years back in Ontario with 100 kin in attendance.

The Canadians I have heard from apparently have a full genealogy and there is a "redbook" available with family history. That is all I know right now but I hope to establish better communication with that side before I die. I'm 82 now and ya never know. The guy I'm talking with most recently is a Canadian Kurt Arner who lived and works in Switzerland. He sounds interested and eager again. Here's hoping.

Don't know what to do now that your work is unavailble to the world. Perhaps you have moved it somewhere. My offer to find it a home on the internet still stands and, as you know, I feel very strongly that we can not let it go away. The \*rner genealogy project that you shepherded is such an incredible piece of work and of such great value to us all. If it doesn't exist on the internet, may I suggest we make it a part of arner.org or get it it's own site and link to it. I am prepared to support either option financially. Just let me know your thoughts.

Stay well and let us know how you're doing. We do care.

Best

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