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Secretary

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- 5. Walter Munroe Culbertson to Matthew and Amy Culbertson, May 14, 1992
- 6. Stefan Michael Gildemeister to Joyce St. John Gildemeister,
 July 15, 1992
- 7. John F. Bowen to John F. and Denise Bowen, September 13, 1991

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- 1. R. James Mariner, Jr. to Jennifer Fink, January 30, 1992
- 2. Joy Lynn Mariner to Richard Veneri, June 20, 1992
- 3. Kimberly Hague to Mark Shockley, February 8, 1992
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- 1. Elijah James Powell, son of Elijah and Lena Powell, March 9, 1992
- 2.Barbara Knox Mergardt, daughter of Gladys Bounds Knox, May 18, 1992
- 3. Lillian Pusey, widow of Elwood Pusey, son of I. Elmer, April 4, 1992
- 4. Marie Pusey Pepper, September 10, 1991

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