

Chicago, Ill
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Dear Denise,

I've been meaning to write to you for ages, to thank you for all the work that you did for the family reunion. It was wonderful & I can only imagine how hard you worked to put it on. It was so great to meet all the relatives, especially the Cleveland ones.

I have been busy since I got back. It takes me a long time to do my chores. So far I'm able to do my own house-work. I had my condo. painted and then the building replaced the risers for hot water for kitchen. - I had to take everything out of my biggest closet and what a mess I was in. The only good thing about it was I got rid of a lot of clothes I hadn't worn for quite awhile. I sent 2 boxes to relatives in Wisc. I remember how we looked forward to the packages that came from "Uncle Joe" - always a doll & I usually got it. I remember my dad fixing a package to mail to them

with a goose and sausage that they made when they butchered. That was a big affair - all the brothers & wives got to-gather at each other homes & it was like a big party.

I hope they have another reunion in three or four years -

Thanks again for doing this - it was wonderful & I hope you realize how much everyone appreciated it.

As ever.

Florence Leuz