



Abraham Chrisman. My
grandfather, J.A. Chrisman,
has written on the original:

"Please preserve. Favorite
Uncle of J.A. Chrisman".

I Assume Abraham was
A brother of Issac.

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Somerset, Ky
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My dear Little Girl:

I am not QUITE so negligent as my delay in acknowledging your letter of Dec. 8th 1952, would indicate. No need to go into excuses- the fact is that I have not been well for the past year- high blood pressure that is difficult to control keeps me down too much of the time- and just when I begin to think I can do many things my head begins to whiz, my ears to feel as if they are ready to 'pop', as I used to make them do in childhood by holding my nose and blowing very hard. Then I know I must let up and allow things to drift. Worst thing about the situation is that one becomes accustomed to putting off till tomorrow and when tomorrow comes in as today there are new demands upon time and strength.

I was glad to hear from you and regret that you failed to tell me how each one of your family is coming along.

The article on Joist Hite interested me very much. Some one of the daughters of granddaughters of his married into a Chrisman and Spears line that is my husband's lineage through his mother. I recall that the George Chrisman Spears, one of her ancestors came into Kentucky from Virginia and I believe settled in Lincoln Co. I do not have the records myself so cannot tell about the exact connection, but my sister-in-law has several D.A.R bars on her Spears and allied families.

I have had little access to records in the last year- only those in Ky. Historical Register, ~~American~~ National Genealogical Society Quarterly, and the Filson Club Quarterly, the latter from a friend who mails me her copies after she is through with ~~the~~ them. Have found nothing on Dodsons and Denneys- and have kept them ⁱⁿ mind always, hoping to find a bit here and there, for you. Have seen nothing which would have been helpful on the Cumberland Valley Settlers, shan't forget that either.

Hope all of you are well, and please do write when you can or when you feel that I may have or can locate something here for you. Best wishes to each one of you.

Sincerely yours,

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