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TO KIN, FAR AND NEAR; PRESENT AND FUTURE:

TO GENEALOGICAL STUDENTS AND LIBRARIANS:

The reunion and rejoicing of families is a significant part of the Christmas season.

As a tribute to my Father and Mother, an Ohio Gott family, the enclosed genealogical monograph has been prepared.

For nearly fifty years Lorinda Gott (Mrs. W. H.), her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, on some occasions numbering over fifty, celebrated Christmas together.

On August 20, 1939, a number of our immediate family held a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes at Lagrange, Ohio, at which the family pictures on page three of the enclosed folder were taken.

The first Ohio Gott reunion was held at the farm of my parents (C. W. and Laura W. Gott) in the first decade of this century at Lagrange, Ohio.

In August 1928, the writer and his uncle, F. B. Gott, reproduced a twenty-two page outline of the Ohio Gotts who were descendants of David and Adolphus Gott of the sixth generation, as noted on page one of the outline.

At that time the earlier genealogical records had not been assembled by us. F. B. Gott and the writer have since gathered considerable additional information concerning the early Gotts.

It is hoped that the distribution of the enclosed leaflet will encourage others to assemble and record similar information concerning their own lines and take such other action as conditions may warrant to further a study of their ancestors and the further development of the family as an important segment of our social and economic life.

Such action seems particularly significant at this time when there are so many disintegrating forces threatening our entire political and social fabric.

If opportunity permits and with your assistance, perhaps my uncle and I will bring together a more comprehensive compilation of Gott records and biographical sketches. In such work information as incorporated on page four, together with descriptive material would prove helpful. Any information which you may care to send us will be appreciated. We are especially anxious to secure additional detailed information about the fifth generation.

To my uncle and to my nephew, Malcolm Moshier, who aided me in the preparation of the enclosed outline I am grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Philip P. Gott

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7. ALL PARTS AND PARTS; FRAGMENTS AND PARTS;

8. GENERAL STATEMENTS AND LIBRARIES;

The mention and listing of families in a significant part of the Great-  
and so on.

As a tribute to my father and mother, an Ohio Gott family, the enclosed  
biographical monograph has been prepared.

For nearly fifty years (Mrs. W. H.), her children, grand-  
children, and great grandchildren, on some occasions numbering over fifty, celebrated  
Christmas together.

In August, 1934, a number of our immediate family held a dinner at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyman at Lakewood, Ohio, at which the family members  
on both sides of the extended table were taken.

The first Ohio Gott reunion was held at the farm of my parents (G. W. and  
Gena W. Gott) in the first decade of the century at Lakewood, Ohio.

In August 1937, the writer and his wife, R. E. Gott, reproduced a party-  
to the best of the Ohio Gotts who were descendants of David and Abigail Gott  
the sixth generation, as listed on page one of the outline.

At that time the earlier genealogical records had not been assembled by  
me, G. W. and the writer have since gathered considerable additional information  
concerning the early Gotts.

It is hoped that the distribution of the enclosed matter will encourage  
others to search for and record similar information concerning their own lines and  
also that the material so obtained may warrant a further study of their  
ancestors and the further development of the family as an important segment of our  
social and economic life.

*Phil P. Gott*  
*July 21, 1941*

Such action seems particularly important at this time when there are so  
many disintegrating forces threatening our entire political and social fabric.

If you are able to provide and wish your assistance, perhaps my wife and I  
will bring together a more comprehensive compilation of our records and dissemi-  
nate it. In such case, the material so incorporated on page four, together with  
other material would prove helpful. Any information which you may care to  
send us will be appreciated. We are especially anxious to receive additional helpful  
information about the fifth generation.

I am sure that you will find the enclosed material of interest and I am grateful  
for your interest in the project.

Sincerely yours,

Philip P. Gott