

Van Buren, Ark.
111 Cane Hill
Feb. 6. 72

Dear Cora -

Enclosed is the Material that Vera M. Ryker sent me and I know you'll be happy to get a lot of Inf. from it, I learned a lot about the family myself. I didn't know, I did know my Great Grandfather Harris was very wealthy at one time, & in addition to this Fanery she speaks ^{of} (I mean Vera), He also had a large plantation in Tenn. and when his fortune overtook him & he lost everything & he moved to Ark. My mother told me this, but at that time I wasn't interested and never asked any questions. But I believe Vera speaks about Bradley & Millard Shelby, which ~~was~~ were Grand Sons of Aunt Ellen Shelby - Bradley lives in Calif - and Millard in Kans. C. They would be the same kin to me as you are I believe - Well any way you can copy at your convenience and return. My Love - Grand D. might like to have the inf - I am feeling much better since the holidays in fact bought me a new Zig Zag machine & made 2 gowns for my children - and that's a vast improvement from last year. I still call them children though they are Adults. Nope this finds you and Husband well & happy. Love
M. Matlock

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I would have Copied the Copies you wanted
if I had a Type Writer & Could Type - But
My Girls are so far away to have them do this
for me, I think I told you they live in Chicago
out in suburb Arlington Heights. She works
as Secretary in Chgo & Great Northern R. R.
office Her Husband was District Manager for
the R. R. before He passed away, & the Oldest
Daughter also is an employee of the R. R.
in another section as Secretary, The other
one will Graduate from H. C. Spring of '73. She
will enter College to study pharmacy, if she
doesn't change Her mind & we are hoping she
won't. for Jane the Oldest started in College &
quit & went to work she says ~~she~~ now she is
going back to School another year, I thought
I was finished when I closed on the other
side of paper but have rattled on, But I'm
so glad to find you again and Love^{to} you &
yours
Sincerely - Myrtle Ls. Matlock

P.S. Guess you knew already
Bob Shelby was Millard &
Bradleys Father of course He
is deceased.