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Dear Ms Alfery,

Enquiry re O'Donovan family of Durrus, Co Cork, Ireland.

Last year when I was more active using internet searching for family history reasons I came across a site for Co Cork, Ireland and believe it was your message stored there that was enlightening for me in re to a family named (o)Donovan of Durrus, West Cork. My efforts to communicate by email were not successful and so I have persevered in attempting to locate you by the use of the white pages telephone directory and a search method linked to this. However no current email address for you resulted from this search attempt. I hope that I have located the correct person and should I be incorrect please excuse my postal disturbance.

I enclose on this presumption copies of a few email messages I have sent to others who may or may not be linked to this same family. I have not received anything by way of a response since so do not know to what extent their own research might be progressing. I have also not followed this same internet site for developments that may have appeared. Upon reading this material it will become clear my reason to wish to write to you. The copy of my letter dated 16 June 200 has also not brought any response.

Should you be able to add background to the family that settled in America, as you said in your message in Iowa, I would be delighted. The oDonovan family as I have said is no longer in this part of the country of Durrus so I understand but you may be able to inform me otherwise. I also hold a number of old portrait photos and the subjects are not identified at this date. Perhaps you may have suggestions to uncover who these persons are as they may be oDonovan links of mine. Should you hold other known photographs of family members who left Ireland then we could arrange to compare these as I could scan them to you?

With best wishes,