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Dear Cousin,1

Yours of recent date received and contents noted. Was glad to receive a letter from you and pleased to observe that you look favorably upon the prospects of a visit to us during the reunion. As you say, it's a long time off and one cannot figure so far ahead. But, you can begin to shape your affairs so as to take a week off at that time. I know how hard it is for one to break a habit of staying at home all the time.

I worked four years at my desk without taking a day off. Then, threatened with nervous prostration, I had to take a vacation. I said then I wouldn't do it again and since that time I take a vacation at least once a year. Of course your vacation is different and remaining at home may not injure your health, but you have no idea how much better ne feels to get away from the old gind and get in touch with the world.

Now the boys will take care of the fodder and other things. Mrs. Butts will see that things are kept

straight while you're gone and you must come. They only way to do it however, is to determine you will do it, tear yourself away from all business matters and take a little vacation. My word for it, you will never regret it.

By the way you have relatives residing not fare from here. I believe you told me where but have forgotten. Write me their names and post office addresses. We can probably arrange for you to see them too.

Folks are all well. Suppose you and boys are very busy now with crops. We had glorious rains here last week or two and barring cold weather everything is lovely. With much love to all, I am your cousin,

S.L. Jones

Note: Written on stationery of Waco-Times Herald. Stephen was a son of Mabry Jones, grandson of James Lovelady. He was a cousin of Berry Butts by marriage, not blood. L.M.