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Dear Mr. Thiessen,

I have not heard from you since my last letter yet but I am writing to you now since I have found some new information which has meaning to our search for my ancestry.

I have now researched the 1880 United States Census and found my great grandfather, Cornelius Guenther, and his father, Franz Guenther, both came to the United States in 1876 and 1878 to Parker, Turner County, South Dakota. Cornelius Guenther's father was not another Cornelius as I had thought but Franz Guenther. Franz Guenther's family all checks out as my ancestry.

Another interesting fact is that Franz, was born in Prussia. This will get rid of the problem of not being able to trace through Russia. Franz was 52 years old in 1880. So he was born in Prussia about 1828. Cornelius was born in Blumenstein, Russia, in 1853 so Franz went to Russia between 1828 and 1853. Franz married a Maria, who was born in Russia.

I am sending this information hoping you will be able to find in the Prussian records from where Franz Guenther came from and about his ancestry. Hopefully everything will fit together.

Please let me know of costs for the research you are doing for me. Again I say thank you for your help.

With much friendship,

*Robert Guenther*

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