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Dear Mr. Thiessen,

I doubt as to whether I've been any help at all, but the last name of Fast does reappear quite often on the sheet you sent me.

I can no longer remember whether I sent you my family charts. Many are not complete. For my Dyck family I am in contact with relatives in Hamburg, Reinfeld, and Wedel Germany who have been very helpful, but since my von Reisen and Wiebe families came here in large numbers, I have no contacts in Europe and bow here at this stage. I depended on the Mennonite Archives. The microfilms - especially 63 called "Family Records" was really helpful, but they aren't too well organized so hard to piece together. Now, my health does not permit me to go there and I have few opportunities since my husband died 8 years ago.

Thanks for writing. I am glad I went back into my writings.

Sincerely,

Helen Ewert