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January 18, 1982

Dear Lenhert Clan,

The reason for this letter is to inform you of a recent development that may adversely impact our plans for the 1982 reunion. In December I received notification from the YMCA of the Rockies that although we have confirmed reservations for August 4-9 at Mountainside Lodge, they will be discontinuing meal service to the lodge. I followed their notification up with a letter and a phone call, but was unable to change their stand on this or to convince them of the inconvenience and disappointment it will cause us.

The implication of the YMCA decision is that we will need to take meals at the main YMCA cafeteria or else purchase meals at a restaurant. This will mean traveling down the mountain three times a day and giving up eating as a group. Although they did agree to permit us to cook our own meals, the logistics of this seem rather cumbersome and almost as inconvenient, as we would have to drive to Estes Park for groceries.

As I see it we have two options:

Option I would be to make the best of the current situation and perhaps rent a van or two to travel to meals.

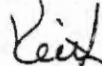
Option II would be to postpone the reunion until 1983 to give us time to locate another lodge or camp.

I feel that the YMCA has somewhat defaulted on our agreement with them by changing the rules at mid-game, but there is little we can do. The discontinuation of meals was a decision made by the YMCA after the 1981 season.

I would like to take a vote of the family on these two options before I act. Please respond indicating your willingness for Option I or Option II. You may also suggest other options. Please respond by January 30 so that I may follow up with the YMCA prior to February 1, when our deposit is due.

We would like to hear from all of you, but all non-responses will be interpreted as a vote of confidence for the administration and we will assume you can live with either decision.

Thanks for a prompt response,



Keith

P. S. Call collect (see above) if you don't have time to respond by mail.

Popcorn Papper

Spiced Tea mix

1. "Cook" over light breakfast at lodge
2. Eat at earliest time at noon (in order to not have collapsed teenagers)
3. Hire a cook + help some (salad prep. preparation, table setting + clearing, dishes?)
4. Do not postpone a year. (we have already made plans for our vacation including involving travel near Colo.)

The reason for this is that the YMA has a very limited budget and giving up as a group is a very serious matter. We are to cook our own meals and also to have a picnic and a picnic area. We are to have a picnic area and a picnic area. We are to have a picnic area and a picnic area.

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February 10, 1982

Dear Lenhert Clan,

The final vote of the family has been counted and the executive committee has made its decision. The reunion will be August 4 to 9, 1982, so mark your calendars. Twenty-two votes representing 64 people were cast, with 13 of the votes representing 37 people in favor of 1982 and 9 of the votes representing 27 people voting for 1983. I might add that many of the 1983 votes indicated that 1982 would also be acceptable.

Several of the responses indicated a preference for cooking our own meals. I have contacted the YMCA and they will permit this if we cook all our meals. They will not allow us to cook some and buy others. However, they did indicate there is a restaurant at the YMCA which we could use on occasion at restaurant prices.

Prices for the reunion have also gone up. If we eat on their meal plan the price is \$90 for adults and \$60 for children (2 to 11). If we cook our own meals we will have only to pay for lodging at \$6.50 per night for adults and \$5.00 per night for children.

The next step in our decision-making process is deciding if we want to cook or to buy our meals. Being the reasonable committee that we are, we will allow a 4 week period for an individual to volunteer to coordinate the meal cooking effort and at least two individuals to volunteer to assist. Should these individuals step forward, I think it would be appropriate for us to plan to cook our own meals. We could keep them simple and, as Aunt Mary Eshelman suggested, possibly lose some weight.

It is understood that this administration supports the conscription into kitchen service of both male and female persons, and should we cook our meals all breathing individuals will be involved in the effort. If volunteers do not arise from the ranks we will go ahead and purchase our meals at the bottom of the mountain. If you feel called to be involved in this effort (while the organ is still playing) please slip out and write me a letter to indicate your willingness to serve. The YMCA needs to know in a month or so if we will cook or buy.

The next subject is money. I have already made a deposit for the lodge to the tune of \$435. In order to keep myself solvent I will need a deposit from each of you who plan to attend. Please fill out the form below and remit to me \$10 for each adult and \$5 for each child who will be attending. If you later change your mind and decide you can't attend, your deposit will be refunded provided you notify me before July 1, 1982.

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Keith for the Committee

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June 10, 1982

Dear Lenhert Clan,

August 4th will be here very soon so it is time to solidify our reunion plans. Since the last family letter, 44 persons have indicated they will attend, and David Eshelman and John Engle have volunteered to coordinate meal preparation. The reunion may be smaller than ones in the recent past, but the home-cooked meals will be a treat.

I am including on the back a list of the individuals from whom I have received a deposit. If your name isn't on the list and you plan to attend I must have your deposit (\$10 per adult and \$5 per child age 2-11) by July 1 in order to meet the YMCA deadline. If you have changed your mind and are not coming I also need to know so your deposit can be refunded.

Our original contract with the YMCA provided for both lodging and meals at \$90 per adult and \$60 per child (age 2-11). Since we will be preparing our own meals the YMCA will be charging \$32.50 per adult and \$25.00 per child for lodging. We will allocate the actual cost of meals to the family members at the end of the reunion. We estimate that the combined cost of lodging and meals will be considerably less than what the YMCA would charge.

Since we will be preparing our own meals, David and John will need to purchase groceries in advance. To do this they need some cash. To initiate this fund-raising effort we are strongly urging that \$25.00 for each adult and \$15.00 for each child (age 2-11) be deposited with Keith by July 1. Any leftover funds will be returned at the end of the reunion. Likewise, any cost overruns will be collected then. Also, plans are for eating two meals at restaurants, so please plan accordingly. sent \$80 on 6-19

We will be sending one more letter prior to the reunion with specific information on activities planned. In the meantime, please send us any questions you have or ideas we may wish to include in our planning.

Sincerely,

*Keith*

Keith for the Committee

INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PAID DEPOSIT

Jeff Beachy

Sam Brubaker

Lucy

Karen

Winifred

Philip

John Engle

Ruth

Jenny

David Eshelman

Martha

Cecil

Curtis

Mary Eshelman

Alvin Heise

Maxine

Mark

Janet

Keith Heise

Susan

Brian Lady

Joyce

Joshua

David

Jim Lady

Myron Lady

Mary

Ben Lenhert

Gladys

Esther Mae Lenhert

Norma Lenhert

Danae

Scott

Paul Lenhert

Ken Malone

Violet

Elaine Staires

Janis

Mindy

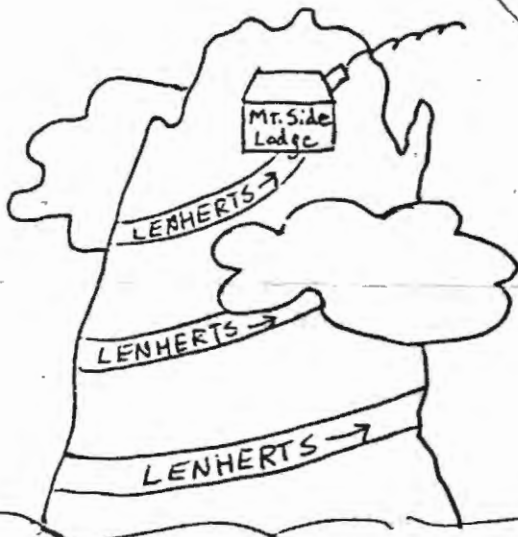
Wesley Lenhert

Donna

Jennifer

Bethani

Heather



August 4-9, 1982

BE THERE!

ESTES PARK

COLORADO

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July 16, 1982

Dear Lenhert Clan,

This is the last family letter you will receive from this administration. At least 43 of us are looking forward to meeting at Mountainside Lodge at YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado, August 4th to August 9th. Check-in time is anytime after 3 P.M. on Wednesday, August 4th, with the first meal served at 6 P.M. There have been some questions regarding early check-in, but the YMCA has indicated that another group will be in the lodge until 1 P.M., so you will need to make other arrangements if you will be arriving prior to check-in time.

Here are some directions which may help you in finding the lodge:

From Denver: Interstate 25 (US87) from Denver to Colo.66 to Estes Park and Spur 66 to YMCA Camp. (Turn left at bank corner stop light in Estes Park.) Look for signs labeled Lenhert after passing administration building once you are inside the YMCA campground.

From West: Follow map to Estes Park and proceed.

Our address will be:

The George H. Lenhert Family Reunion  
Mountainside Lodge  
YMCA of the Rockies  
Estes Park, Colorado 80571 (Tele. 303-586-3341)

I will bring a typewriter but you may want to consider bringing any of the following:

Games and Puzzles	Washcloths
Movies and other pictures or slides	Binoculars
Swim suits (heated pool)	Cameras
Musical instruments	Knitting or Handwork
Sweaters for cool evenings	

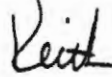
Any Lenherts that aren't on the list

I have arranged for a slide projector and screen for Thursday evening so bring slides if you have any you wish to share. If you have movies bring your own projector as the YMCA will not furnish one. Snapshots will be interesting, too.

As an added attraction, Alvin Heise will be giving us a meditation on Sunday morning and many other activities will be planned. A list of all who are attending is enclosed. If it is not complete please let me know as soon as possible.

Come prepared to have fun and enjoy each other.

Sincerely,



Keith for the Committee

INDIVIDUALS PLANNING TO ATTEND

Jeff Beachy	Mary Eshelman	Ben Lenhert
Sam Brubaker	Alvin Heise	Gladys
Lucy	Maxine	Esther Mae Lenhert
Karen	Mark	Sam Lenhert
Winifred	Janet	Paul Lenhert
Philip	Keith Heise	Elaine Staires
John Engle	Susan	Janis
Ruth	Brian Lady	Mindy
Jenny	Joyce	Wesley Lenhert
David Eshelman	Joshua	Donna
Martha	David	Jennifer
Cecil	Jim Lady	Bethani
Curtis	Myron Lady	Heather
	Mary	Bob Yiengst
		Sue
		Trina

Thanks for the postcard regarding paper, carbon, etc. See you all soon!  
Can you talk Galeus into coming?