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ALMOND, N. Y.

Thursday Morning.

Mr. George Delamarter,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Dear Father:

I know you will be shocked and surprised to get a letter from me but I hope you will recover from the shock and be able to read this letter. I have been after Arthur for months to take time to write you folks but he has been very busy all year. This has been a very hard and trying position all year and it has been hard for him to settle himself long enough to write to anyone so I trust you folks will pardon him. Last fall, the next day after Arthur received a letter from you, a tall slender man presented himself at our door and wanted to know if Professor Delamarter lived here. I told him yes. Then he announced the fact that his grandmother was a Delamarter ~~and~~ ^{who} was born in Bradford, Pa. He told me a lot of things regarding the Delamarter family. I took notes so as to write them to you as I knew you would be interested. However

I depended upon Arthur writing you but he never got around to do so and consequently ~~he failed~~ the notes were lost. I will relate what I can remember: It seems as tho this man's grandmother's name was Anna altho I'm not sure. He said his sister had the genealogy of the family and had intended to get it and bring it to us to read, but as yet, he has failed to do so. I am quite sure he spoke of a Delamarter going to Michigan altho he was never heard of after leaving for that state. ~~I believe~~ ~~if that could be he was your father~~. I am also wondering if his grandmother could have seen your sister or Aunt. He also spoke of a Delamarter, who at one time, was president of a bank in Bradford. This man ran for governorship of Pennsylvania but was defeated. He then left for Oregon and, as far as he knew, was never heard of again. A Delamarter of this family was a United States congressman and another was an M. E. minister. One of these Delamarters was a wealthy farmer. His wife tho't they were of the "elite" so they changed the spelling of their name slightly, moved in town etc. I believe this is all that I can remember. Am sorry not to have written when I had

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the notes as I could have told you more. I am sure he spoke of a George Delamarter. Perhaps ~~you father~~ some of your people. Am enclosing some pictures of Byron and myself taken in Ellington. I have had them in an envelope for over a year to send to Pete but have put off from time to time to write.

I am sorry Arthur cannot come home to visit with you folks before he goes so far away, but we have to be in N. Y. City next Wednesday and we still have much to do around the house. We sail July 9th on the S. S. Lapland which starts about six P. M.

We received a nice letter from Amy and Charles a few days ago and one from Pete this A. M. I hope Arthur will find time to write some as I have written all of which I think will interest you. At present Arthur is busy making boxes to crate some of our things. Already ~~on~~ the bulk of our things are enroute for Albania. We expect to touch England, travel thru France, Switzerland, Italy, then across the sea to Albania. We hope Elmer is recovering

nicely from his infection. We three have had
to be vaccinated for smallpox and inoculation 3
times for typhoid.

with best regards to Amelia,
Elmer, Margaret Ann and yourself

Sincerely, -

Martha

He mentioned that ^{some of} the Delamarters went
to Ovid - near Watkins Glen -

I'm going to be busy every minute
the way things look. Will try to write
from New York City - or on the boat -
Sorry that we couldn't have made a
trip to Mich., but I still have
some school work - reports to finish
and packing to do. Commencement
was Tuesday evening - Alumni banquet
tonight -

Arthur

Arthur scratched out some of my writing. He
said I made a mistake.

Our New York address - M. D. King George Hotel 28th St.
Our new address: Albanian-American Institute, near Fifth Ave.
Kavaja, Albania.