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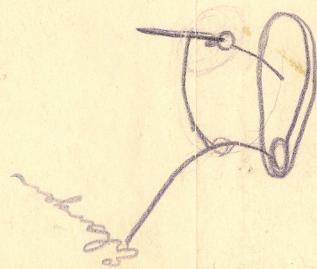
ZIRNDORF
—
BEI FÜRTH
KATHOL. PFARRAMT.

ABS:

HS-FRHR. V. JMH OFF
POMERSFELDEN
OFR.

GERMAN.

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Dear Dick, Michael, James, Deborah and David: -
Such a poor and large family that shall soon need a separate
sheet of paper just to bunt your name! HA, HA - Mother's aside -
Remember that God loves a family of many children.
Read with interest you write through Germany, Switzerland and Italy.
I had in the past also been in those countries and also in the
some districts you described. - In the past at various times I
had been in every country of Europe except the communist nations.
Lived in every country of South America, Central America, Mexico
Alaska and Hawaiian Islands. Also in Morocco and Egypt of
Africa. - Lived in the Holy Land and the surrounding countries.
It seems you and I have the same feelings as the Germans
said "Wandels-Das". - Yes, last summer I was in Germany for
three weeks. - Had I known just where you were, surely
would have looked you up. Glad there to Frankfurt then
(over)

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Airplane toured all over Germany, Berlin (East and West) and Austria.

I am sending you the original "von Imhoff" family crest. - An old priest at Zirndorf bei Fürth did the research for me. Then found those left of the family were at Romersfelden. - Remember my grandfather came to America sometime between 1830 and 1840. - He apparently stopped off in England on his way over. - When he became a U.S.A. citizen he also swore off allegiance to His Majesty, the King of England etc. He would be your great-great-great grandfather. - My mother's maiden name was "Frank". Her father and mother came from "Hessen-Darmstadt". You are near there. I visited Darmstadt last summer. If you keep the family crest, it is yours but do not throw it away. Your children may find it of historical interest. - When I meet you in the future I shall tell you more. —

P. Maurice - Uncle Eddie

Coat of Arms of my ancestry family tree
of Bavaria, Germany.

The full name was originally "von Imhoff".



v.Imhoff.

This family tree goes back to the
12th Century

Dr. S. v. Imhoff

HERZL. WUNSCHEN KRUISE VON CRAN, TÖCHTER E. A. H.

AND INVESTIGATED IN VARIOUS PLACES.

J. K.