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Mr. W. Allan Dempsey,
Box 181,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Allan:

Was pleased to receive the two copies of The Late

Francis Weese's will. He was ray Late Grandfather **McMurter**' s Grandfather on his mother's side. Thoraas McIlurter ' s father was Thomas **McMurter** and his mother was Sarah (Neese) **McMurter**, then Cunningham. I have her picture with Mr. Cunningham. I don't think Sarah had any issue with Cunningham, but I believe Thomas **McMurter** Sr., had been married and that there were some half brother and sister of Thos. I'JsrMurter, Jr.

My mother thought a lot of her grandmother Sarah and when our house burned in 1898 she gave mother and Dad a whole bedroom suit, new blankets, sheets, pillows, etc. I was too young to remember, as I was born Sept. 19th, 1897* and they say I nearly burned to death then. Grandfather Mc-Murter died 1st year mother was married, so I never saw him, although I was named after him. Ife was a school teacher and I have met several older ones who went to school to him and spoke very highly of him as a gentleman and teacher.

Some of my family follow his profession as I have two daughters teaching and my only son also taught school. I also have a daughter a Reg. nurse in Blv. hospital named Shirley (Mikel) Foster. You are a Mikel descendant also.

Yours truly
(signed) Thos, Mikel.
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