

Jan Buren, Ark
111 Cane Hill
1-26-72

Dear Friend, or Cora -

Forgive me for being so long in writing
so many things things came up since I
wrote you in my card Christmas. But we did
have a nice Christmas with our only daughter
and 5 daughters (two) were home for the
holidays our daughter lost her husband
5 years ago last April & she has the two, age
17 & 19. They live in Chicago, in Arlington
Hghts, well I did find out who you are since
you didn't tell me the day you called me
and also your mother Old was a ~~name~~
Cousin of my mother, Aunt Ellen Shelby
was a Harris before marriage & my mother's
own Aunt, your Great Grandmother Harris
was a Milam and Sally & Ellen were
Sisters and married Brothers and your
mother lived here in V.B. ~~once~~ or maybe it
was your Aunt Ida Robinson anyway
I've heard Aunt Ellen talk about you as
her Grand N. and I called Lois Robinson
and talked with her, she told me she saw
you last yr. when you were in Ft Smith
and Van Buren.

I wrote to some people at Cecil, Ark
and Vera Milam Ryker, answered & gave me
your Great Grandmother's maiden name who
was Martha Milam Harris - She has done
quite a bit of ~~research~~ Research on the

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on the Milam & sent to me, but you may have
heard from her she wanted your name & add-
So I wrote by return mail and gave her your name
& told her to ans back & tell me if I could
send this information on to you that she gave
me that I was to nervous to copy another &
thats been several days ago & you by this time
may have the inf. I've not heard any more
from her. But if she doesn't write I'll be glad
to send it to you theres several pages about
7 I think and I especially dont care about
it. I know I've seen you at your Grand M
Shelby. for after she was left a widow she came
to our house frequently and visited Mother
who I think told you was Mollie B. Harris
& Gage. She had two Grand Sons Bradley &
Millard Shelby, one lives in Calif the other
in Kansas City. Thanks for the invitation to
visit you and I would love to only I'm in
poor health & not able to do much traveling
right now. I would love so much to go to my
daughters this summer, and I am much better
at present and am trusting the Lord to help me
in my afflictions, so that I may be able to be
more active especially in my Church. My husband
& I both members of First Baptist Church here
for which I've been active for many years until
my health failed. Hope this finds you & yours in
perfect health & the Good Lord Bless you

Sincerely

Myrtle G. Matlock

P.S. please come see us when you are here again
I know your Aunt Fannie & Bob Miller well.