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Peter Ruffner
CH 7304 Maienfeld

Maienfeld, January 7th 1980

Mrs. & Mr. Caleb A. Ruffner
P.O. Box 351
Pleasantville, Ohio 43148

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Ruffner!

Your Christmas/New Year-card, dated December 25th, reached me already on 11th of the same month. Many thanks for the cards and also your few lines. Your good wishes for 1980 I want to reply. May you enjoy of good healthiness always and may you be or become able to make a visit in Maienfeld and in my house.

Do you have been informed by Mr. Frederick Ruffner and his son Rick, that they visited me on October 14th, it was a Sunday, but only during about two hours?

At that occasion I showed Mr. Frederick a book, written in our speak, by Mr. Prof. Leo Schelbert, whose private address is:

"2523 Asbury Avenue, Evanston, IL. 60201".

Mr. Schelbert is Prof. for History at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. In his book he is publishing many letters of emigrants of Switzerland/immigrants in USA, in all 484 pages, the first letters dating from about 1700. But in the preface Mr. Schelbert says, that not all the letters and documents he possesses could be given into that book. Therefore I asked him with my letter of the same day as Mr. Frederick and son with one friend of Rick were here, if Mr. Schelbert would possess some documents giving information about Peter Ruffner, immig. of 1732 ca.

On November 15, 1979 Mr. Schelbert gave me answer, saying that ^{he} does not have in hand some acts about Peter of 1732.

A week later I addressed a letter to Mr. Frederick Ruffner, enclosing a photostatic copy of the answer of Mr. Schelbert.

Since now I did not get answer from Mr. Frederick, so perhaps my sending did not reach him?

I also wrote Mr. Frederick, that Mr. Schelbert offers to send me the address of an absolutely reliable genealogy person (female) and if Mr. Fred would have the idea that such doing could be of success, he may give order to Mr. Schelbert, asking to let him have that address. - You may inform yourself if Mr. Fred contacted Mr. Schelbert. I would be glad to have once your answer. I also would be glad to have your visit in 1980.

With cordially greetings

Peter Ruffner