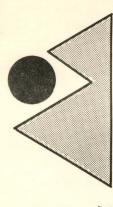
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Dear Dr. Roberts:

are many living informants who were born, raised, and schooled there, who haven't seen the area in decades, and who, when shown pictures, really seem I anticipate ample cooperation here. Enclosed are the maps and photos concerning my proposed topic. to enjoy this trip backwards in time.

(capital think). The technology would place it at least then, the readable gravestones attest to at least 1901, and oral testimony puts the date at The settlement was founded somewhere between 1865 and 1890 I think about the 1880's. (capital think).

informant, Irene Slone, told me her father had about 40 acres of corn, and a mill in the vicinity of #5 was used to grist. Later a store was added around #8 and it was necessary for the goods to be dropped off at Charlie Hall's place on the highway and then be brought over the mountain by sled. bottom of the sled at the stream crossing in order to keep the flour dry. self contained community for quite awhile. Since the trail often doubled as a stream, canvas was stretched over It seems that it was a

(where I haven't been yet) was considered to be part of the same community Informants can add the technology and the history which might explain the life Hopefully I'll be able to examine all existing structures, outbuildings, The holler meets another holler at the heads and this second holler cycle of such a place as well as the functionality of all its farm layouts and boundaries to see how these pieces fit together. component parts.

I've numbered all the photographs with the corresponding number that irs on the map. Since the valley is overgrown, I've no doubt missed of structures. People tell me there used to be more back there, at a lot of structures. appears on the map.

January 31, 1979 Page Two I'm up for any suggestions on how to handle this. I'm using the HABS Architecture identification outline for each structure which seems reasonably detailed. Still, I expect the people around me to be the They can tell me the "whys." biggest help.

I'll keep in touch.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure