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August 25, 1992

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I am sorry to report that I have found nothing further on McNabb, and I cannot pin down your Betty Van Awken. You might try looking on the other side of the Delaware river, in New Jersey. Often times communities would in some way span the river; there was constant crossing back an forth.

On that same note: The Van Auken or Van Aken family was very common here in this general area. We have to this date tound only your McNabb. It your reserach has indicated that there is even the slightest chance you have a connection with this man, there probably is. You asked in your letter if you might be able to find earlier records on this area. You may find some which are more complete in New Jersey, since settlement there came earlier, but much before 1790, and most record keeping anywhere in this part of the country becomes poor.

At the end of this letter I have included the address of an association which might be able to help you in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

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