

August 12, 1976.

Mr. W.E.Barr,
273 College Street,
COBOURG, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Barr :

First we wish to express to you and to your C.C.I. Reunion Committee our grateful thanks for organizing and staging the C.C.I. REUNION '76. The whole affair was an experience of a lifetime, and the meeting of many old friends and acquaintances will ever be remembered. Some of the folk I met at C.C.I. I have not seen in 55 years.

My wife and I are grateful for the privilege of having a table and selling our little pamphlets. We hope we made a contribution to the affair in our small way. Through sales we recovered 50% of our printing costs and this is very satisfactory to us. At our table we met so many friends and acquaintances. We met with far more people this way than we would had we just been mingling with the crowd. This in itself was worth a great deal to us.

The Cobourg Star, the Cobourg merchants went all out for the Reunion. This too is appreciated. I notice the list of names published in the Cobourg Star of Monday August 9. This list is most interesting, and is a record for posterity. However there is a suggestion I wish to make. Would it be possible for the Committee to make a complete list of all those who registered, giving the present address of each? . This may entail a bit of work on some people, but in my opinion such a list should be preserved and copies deposited in the Cobourg Library, the Ontario Archives, Queen's Park, Toronto; and the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa. In future years, such a list would be consulted by descendent persons of those present at REUNION '76. Being a genealogy buff, I can see the value in such a list.

Once again the Reunion was a grand occasion and a tremendous success.

Yours very truly,

Percy L. Climo

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