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Dear ACES President James Wigtil (Jim):

Happy new year! Thanks very much for your willingness to assume this additional leadership role in the counseling profession. Illness of your father or mother prevented your appearance at Charlotte (NC) during our Southern ACES conference!

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that I am updating my longitudinal study of ACA and Division presidents, my major attempt to remind present and future professionals about past association leaders. The study has continued since the mid-1960s. During the next few months, I will contact those past presidents whose files in my depository are incomplete. If you receive inquiries from past presidents, I hope that you will support me.

Previous reports of mine (gratis) have been published to help recognize ACA, ASCA, NCDA, ASGW, ACES, Southern ACES, AAC, AHEAD, and Kentucky CA. My current plans are to highlight the past presidents (who's who format) as leadership contributors of ACA and the Divisions to 20th century counseling in America. I don't know exactly how my future reports will be done through 2002, but I would hope to continue to work with the cooperation of the leadership of ACA and each Division.

My files include personal background data forwarded by leaders to Guidepost (now Counseling Today) when they were candidates for office and the annual national convention program when they were presidents. I request a photo from each leader and a copy of that person's resume, generally after service as president.

Enclosed are a birthday card and a single sheet which asks for more personal information than professionals generally include on a resume. (In some cases, the form may have to substitute for a resume.) I am sending this card and form to each of the past presidents being contacted. I have most of the information requested, since you were also ASGW president. Please include background information only about your parents, your wife, and your two children (if you are willing). Then return the form?

Do you have any suggestions? Use the sase for convenience.

Sincerely,

Vernon Lee Sheeley