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Relative:-Yours at hand and contents noted. First I employed expert foreign Ethnologists and if possible those who were Genealogists. The races were traced back or foward as seemed best to their purpose in hand. The "Younkin" tribe were traced fron the "Helveti" whom Ceasar described in his commentaries.

They were dwellers of the Alps and opposed Ceasar in his Gaullic wars—he called them the bravest soldiers. They were Gauls or French at that time—later became Roman and then Germac. The name was carried back to its original meaning with its many changes according to what nation they were under or subject to.races and tribes migrated. They had noxumum as are known today—sur and Christain names, but were designated according to their prowess, or their trade or persuits—as the batterer—ect.

The name means--" The Young King" who superceded the old conquered King.

The name originated Charlemagne and under the Holy Roman Empire in the

year A.D. 811 to 814. They later became Germac after the Roman empire was

laid waste by the Huns or Germac races. The Painting was executed by Mr John De Bolt of Decatur Indiana and all Younkin's should have one painted and hanging in his house. Mr DeBolt makes a small charge of \$30.00 for Gold leaf and \$25. for so-called Gold paint.

This Younkin tribe name is spelled various ways on account of different phonetic sounds as it was given when the name was asked and also when it was wrote down by others. The letter J in all germac languages is made like an English Y and that is the reason of the Y in our name.

an N before a G in Holland is but not so in German, so the G was left off in most cases. Joungking is the proper way to spell the name. But is spelled 10 or 11 different ways. Delighted to hear from you and hope you can visit those of the west. I will not be present next year and perhaps for a longer time—will visit in the east—Gettysburg and N.Y.C I intended to speak in the French and Italian and German and Holland Dutch and Pennsylvania Dutch and English this year but was prevented from dowing so by the powers that be. I was to have had two distinguished visitors at the Reunion one from France and the Other from Naples Italia—they did not appear because their languages were not mentioned on program—I cancelled their visit on that account.

Best Wishes