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Dear Virginia Holstein members,

As part of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Virginia Holstein Association I am attempting to collect photographs and other printed memorabilia for a computer generated slide show for the Annual Meeting in 2016. I need your help in bringing this project to a successful conclusion.

Here is what I am looking for:

- High quality pictures prior to 1980
- Pictures from 50th Anniversary Show in 1966
- Old Holstein registration papers, prior to 1900
- Pictures from early sales, shows, meetings (hopefully you can identify those in the picture)
- Sales reports
- Early show reports and pictures
- Pictures of Virginia Holstein member's farms\dairy operations
- Early pictures of cows and bulls that have had an influence in Virginia\USA
- Any historical information that you may have

You can mail pictures to me (Carol S. McComb, 19701 Silcott Springs Road, Purcellville, VA 20132) and I will return them to you ASAP. OR you could scan the picture and send it to me (grandmamccomb@gmail.com). Please scan in a 300 dpi resolution.

I know that there are an abundance of pictures, etc. tucked away in our homes. If you have any questions please contact me at 540-338-6113.

In order for this presentation to be truly representative of our hundred years I need your help and input. This presentation will be a trip down "memory lane" and will help us to remember all of those people and cows who made the Virginia Holstein Association successful and will help us to go forward in our goals of promoting Virginia Holsteins and its members.

Thank you for your help and I anxiously look forward to hearing from you and receiving your contributions to this project. PLEASE respond quickly. I know we are all busy and hopefully the winter months might give you an opportunity to look for some of your most prized mementos.

Sincerely,

Carol S. McComb