

Glen Ellyn Ill.

Oct 20 - 32

Dear Mrs Tallant

just a few lines in return to yours received a few days ago. I am keeping these questions you have written me until I find out more about the Coolys I only have one aunt that is living that married the older Coolys that is uncle Mills Coolys wife She lives in Kansas City and I am writing her to see if she can give me any particulars of what you are wanting to

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learn as soon as I hear
from her I will write
you. I will be very glad
to help you all it can
old uncle Ben Cooley had
a boy they called him
Hip-Shop. This man
married and left his
wife in California. His
name was Ben Cooley named
after his father and he
isn't living now. He has
three boys. Two boys are
living in New Calubria
Mo. But don't know their
names. You have the names
of all of my uncles and aunt
Mary married Green Berry
Lawson. She has one boy

in Kansas City named Georgia
Lawson Uncle Noah Malinix
married grand pa Cooley
grandpa name was Timothy
Cooley but his wife died when
I was small so dont know
her name Grandma Cooleys
sister married Jessie Marion
Miller. She was grandma
Cooleys twin sister
Grandmother Cooleys name
was Malinda and her ^{twin} sisters
name Lynda. Charley McGee
was related to us. He was
killed by white in Macon Ga
They were brother laws I have
a picture of old uncle Ben
Cooley at home some where
but I cant remember him

My fathers name was Jesse
and I was named after
my grand father I have no
children. Uncle Preston
had a boy his name is
Tink so many people
called my grand father
uncle Tink that's why
why they named him
Tink. ~~They~~ We are now
west of Chicago Ill
But address all my
letters to my home in
Bevier they will be
sent to my address here
For we dont know just
how long we will be here
So I will close hoping
to find out more soon

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