

"Le Réveil de Canchy"

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Michel LANDRIEU
BELFORT

Chers Cousins,

Lors de notre réunion du 1er Septembre dernier, à Saint Riquier, je vous avais proposé de recevoir, comme il se doit, notre cousine Michèle LANDRIEU-BROWN (1.2.1.1.) qui habite dans les Montagnes Rocheuses, à Idaho Falls.

J'ai reçu récemment son accord, elle est toute émue; comme vous pourrez le constater à la lecture de sa lettre, qui figure au verso de cette missive.

Il nous faut désormais nous organiser pour rendre le séjour de Michèle le plus agréable possible.

Je lui ai proposé le parcours suivant:

- Arrivée à Paris; prise en charge par les cousins parisiens qui lui feront visiter la capitale,
- Séjour au berceau de la famille dans les environs de Canchy et ceci à sa demande; prise en charge par les cousins picards,
- Visite de la Touraine et des Châteaux de la Loire; prise en charge par les cousins tourangeaux,
- Séjour sur la Côte d'Azur; prise en charge par les cousins provençaux, et moi même.
- Retour à Paris, avant envol pour les Etats-Unis.

Michèle pense pouvoir venir en France entre le 26 juin et la mi-août, soit un mois et demi.

Je demande à ceux d'entre vous qui sont prêts à couronner Michèle de me le faire savoir rapidement, en me spécifiant les dates qui leur conviennent le mieux.

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UN PEU DE PUB ...

Notre cousin François de CARBONNEL (5.2.1.1.1.) a édité aux éditions France-Empire, un livre intitulé "LA VICTOIRE DE REAGAN".

Le livre de François a été mentionné, élogieusement! dans le FIGARO-MAGAZINE du 8 décembre 1984 et dans LE POINT du 12 novembre 84.

L'Amérique est à l'honneur chez les LANDRIEU.

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February 1, 1985

Dear Michel,

How delightful it was to hear from you. My best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

I was absolutely astounded and moved to tears by your lovely invitation for me to visit France. How kind and generous of you and my cousins to offer to meet and host me. I have always hoped to visit France, but the thought of seeing it with relatives is more than I had dreamed of doing. I would love staying with cousins, but do not want to cause an inconvenience or burden to anyone.

I think I can arrange plane tickets to France. I am going to get an income tax refund and have been saving for a special event. What could be more special than this!

The agenda you have outlined sounds perfectly wonderful. I am most agreeable to any program you suggest. Please let me know how much time I should allow for such a tour. I am under contract until June 26th. I could plan a visit any time between then and mid-August.

I have seen some literature which tells of college courses which may be taken abroad during the summer. Some are very short in length, but allow for travel and income tax deductions. I will investigate this further as it sounds both interesting and economical.

Many thanks for the pictures of the reunion and the genealogical history of our family. I have made copies of all that you sent me and forwarded everything to my brother and sister.

We had a wonderful holiday season. My three children are all at home, busy and healthy. Roger is attending of vocational school and taking a course in process technology. He works in the evening in a good restaurant as cook and bartender.

Cammy just turned 18 and is making plans for college next year. She is busy with many school activities - yearbook assistant editor, dance club, soccer, etc. - and also works after school in a gift shop.

David will be 15 in February and is in the ninth grade. He loves skiing and soccer, and during the winter earns spending money shoveling walks.

We are in the midst of an incredible cold wave. Last night the temperature hit -37, with the wind chill temperature -57! Unfortunately we awoke this morning to seven frozen pipes (even the hot water froze) and a frozen toilet! Schools were closed because the buses wouldn't run. Surely it will be warmer than this in July in France!

*I will keep in touch with you. My love
to you and your family.*

*Love
Michelle*