



# DELANO KINDRED

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Dear Cousin,

From our records, we believe that you attended the first DELANO KINDRED Reunion at Duxbury, Mass. on August 17 and 18, 1990. There was a lot of enthusiasm generated at that gathering, but it may appear to many of you that nothing has happened since. The purpose of this letter is to inform you about what is happening with respect to establishing an organization of the Philippe De La Noye descendants, having the name DELANO KINDRED Incorporated.

We hope the DELANO KINDRED will be a truly international organization since Philippe's descendants live in several different countries, including Canada, Chile, Australia, and France. Because his home for many years was in Duxbury, Massachusetts, we plan to incorporate in Massachusetts, with Duxbury as our general headquarters. We also plan to organize as a non-profit and tax-exempt organization.

At this point you are probably wondering who this "we" is. The "we" is the initial group of pro tempore Officers and Directors. Their names and addresses are:

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At present we are working on the Articles of Organization (to incorporate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) as well as working on our Constitution and Bylaws. We are also looking for a lawyer in Massachusetts — ideally a Delano who will provide the incorporation services — pro bono.

We know of three branch or regional reunions that have either taken place or are planned to take place in 1991. On April 20th there was a reunion of the Virginian Northern Neck Branches of Delanos with over 350 people attending. Their common ancestor was Captain George Delano (of the Dr. Thomas Delano branch) who settled in that area of northern tidewater Virginia.

On July 21st there will be a reunion of the descendants of William and Nettie (Brigham) DeLano at the Monitor Township Hall, Bay City, Michigan. We understand that this reunion may be the forerunner of a larger reunion of Delanos in the state of Michigan in a future year.

On August 25th there will be a reunion of the Canadian DELANO KINDRED with a picnic at Niagara Park in Queenston, Canada. The Park can be reached (from the U.S. side) by crossing the Queenston-Lewiston bridge. You take the first right turn after the toll booth.

As you may know, the next DELANO KINDRED Reunion is scheduled in Duxbury, July 29 through August 1, 1992. More details will follow as the plans firm up.

Because we hope to reserve half of the funds collected at the 1990 Reunion for the Memorial to Philippe De La Noye, we will need additional funds to defray the costs of incorporating and for mailing our newsletters. We are establishing annual descendant membership dues of \$6.00 (U.S.) for those who attended the 1990 Reunion and \$8.00 (U.S.) for all other descendants. This membership will be valid through the last day of August 1992. A membership card is being developed for this purpose. The card signifies that the descendant is a member, in good standing, of the DELANO KINDRED and shall be entitled to the rights of membership, including voting at business meetings and receiving newsletters.

We will need your help and ideas concerning the organization as well as material for inclusion in the newsletter. Please contact any one of the Officers or Directors and tell us your views or give us your newsletter information. We hope to make Duxbury, Massachusetts our "headquarters" location so we will need plenty of help from the Delanos in that general area.

I hope that we will be able to publish our first quarterly newsletter fairly soon to bring you up to date on our progress. We plan to use the "banner" which heads this letter and was developed by Phillip R. Delano.

Sincerely

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