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Dear Mr. Jackson,

Your letter reached me yesterday. I am only too glad to give you the information you have asked for. The first house was built in Shelby, W.Va. built by my own father, Thurman Otisson Jackson. It was a store in front with home in the back. My father married the youngest daughter of Samuel Daily, living near the Old Zion Baptist Church, five miles above Shelby, and they went to live in their home a Bride and Groom, The
next home that was built there, was built by my uncle, John Jackson. He was a merchant, I have a sister living now, who was born in that house in 1861. She had a birthday two weeks ago and is 84 years old, but in very ill now, not expected to live but a short time. I have only one brother living, he is in Atlanta; his name is T. M. Jackson. I know there are the facts, and I hope one of Jon Jackson's will go to the Court House and make these records. The old home was preserved until
A few years ago, I have been told that the town had been torn down and a church built on the site. I have never seen this in town. My father was a consecrated Methodist, and I am sure that this would please him. If he could, I visited in the home of uncle Tommy Wetherbee about twenty-five years ago, and I wish me to see the old home stead. He also told me that all the building materials of all the old houses in and around Shelby were bought from my father, also built and remodeled from him.
The old home was not called by my father's name, but by the man that bought it. Please see that the Jacksons get credit. I'm Shelly, was founded by the Jacksons. Uncle Abram Jackson, who was my father's brother, lived around and in Shelly all his life. Now I am sending you a photo shot of myself. I have always been called a Jackson, and if anyone in Shelly or near there should doubt this information, let them get in touch with me. I am the only living niece in the Jackson generation. Had in the older list, and I am...
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mine L. Williams (York J.)
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P. S. I have many relations in Shelly and some very dear friends. One is W. A. Roberts and wife who pastore a church. Those who know me quite well, in Chicago.

In L. M.

You need not use the picture if you think best. I want it known that Shelly was founded by the Jacksons. It is a beautiful little city, and I am proud of it.