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hi ray, i'm working on the mail this morning. i got your note, you said;

"This material is wonderful! Thanks for the hard work and i'm ready to receive any other index material you can provide. i'll send you a copy of my newsletter."

i'm delighted you appreciate it, other publishers say much the same. It's more time-consuming than hard tho, i wander up and down the aisles looking for possible volumes, scan the index's for surnames, and then look at the pages to see what's there. if it looks good i take the volume out to the copy machine. 'good' sort-of translates into more than one name per page. a lot of these vol's will be lists of names and dates like headstones or whatever with only one SEARS entry on the page. i tend to bypass them unless there are several people all on the same page - indicating a family in the area. i suppose some years from now, when i run out of material to copy, i can go back and pick up these single entry's :) that'll keep me busy for a few more years!

I'm not sure what you mean by index's in your note. i also tend to bypass pure index's, ie a list of names and page numbers. we have zillions of these, here's an example. there is a several volume set of 'Quaker Records' fully index'd. looking at the index reveals quite a few SEARS but each name is on a different page. they are likely to be cemetery or marriage lists or whatever, and when i go to one of the pages i see only one SEARS entry, it might be John Brown married Sally SEARS or something. so i figure 10c for one record is too much and let them go by.

there are lots and lots of volume's like this, typically 'Historical Society' periodicals. not to worry tho, they aren't going anywhere and someday i'll get back to them all.

anyway, that's about it for now... it's raining and blustry outside and here i sit at the computer wondering what to do next <grin> just thought i'd write and say hello mostly. cheerio, paul

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