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Dear Cousins,

We had a terrific reunion in Alaska! See Karen Spinardi's article for details. We extend our profound thanks to Kathryn Kennedy and husband Lynn for sharing with us her eye-popping William Dawes artifacts. The fact that they still exist, and in such excellent condition, still amazes me. The Kennedy's also gave us a wonderful Alaska experience.

Knowing that many cousins were unable to make the Alaska trip, we decided that we should not let too much time elapse before the next reunion. Fortunately, the question of title to Dawes House in Evanston has been resolved (see the article on this development), so the way has been cleared to hold the Evanston/Chicago reunion that George Schulz had earlier planned for this year. See George's article in this issue. Mark your calendars now for the next reunion on the weekend of June 4-6, 2010!

George will be working with Marian McNair, DWDWRA member who gave us an update on the Dawes House in the October 2008 issue of the newsletter, and who has now been elected to the board of trustees of the Evanston History Center (EHC), the new owner of the house. Congratulations to Marian! We know that maintenance needs at Dawes House have been piling up over the years, and your board has decided that, when the EHC determines just what is needed, the Association will be prepared to make a contribution.

I hope that you had a rewarding summer, and one during which you were able to recreate. I look forward to seeing many of you next June.

Howard Lange