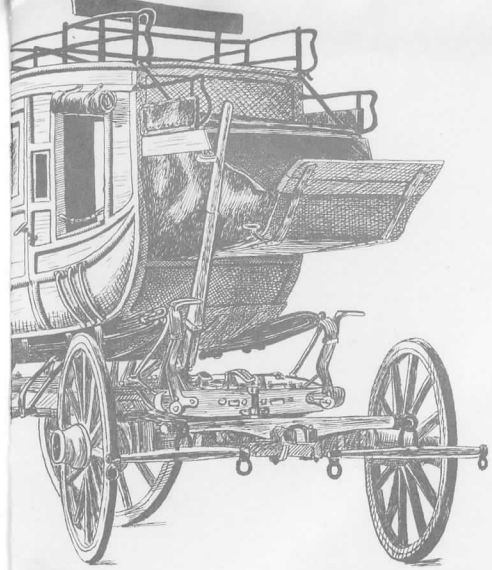

To Samuel John Benton
Matthew Lee Benton
Gail Estella Benton
Cindy Lou Benton
or their decendants

from

Samuel and Lily Benton

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
112 N. MAIN ST., CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

August 9, 1965
192 Laudon Road
Concord, New Hampshire

To Our Descendants In The Year 2015 A.D.

I am writing this letter to go into the time capsule, it is a very difficult letter to write as I am sure just how to start.

This has been a happy period in Concord's history, people who usually don't have, or take the time for fun are putting something of themselves in this 200th celebration. I would like to tell you some of the things which are happening. As I am not sure just who is reading this letter, it is rather hard to address anyone in particular, I hope it is all four of our children, Gail & Cindy (now (although I'm sure by now it is not Benton) Sammy & Matt, and perhaps several grandchildren from each of you four. While I am on this subject, as you can see my subjects jump, I will put in a

prayer to God that you each have a clean, healthy, kind, and God-fearing spouse, and if my 2 girls men are 1/10th as hard working as your father, you will make out just fine.

Now to get back to our celebration, Gail and Sammy will probably remmber most of it, but the memory will be vague to Matt & Cindy Lou. Your father joined an organization called "Brothers of the Brush" and grew a beard & looked simply grand. I thought it should win the prize, (we will know next week who won) Your grandmother Hilda Bean, who is living with us now and grandfather John Leo Ahern who now lives at 5 Highland St. thought your father looked good also. Enclosed is a picture of him. Your uncle Bill also joined the "Brothers", your aunt Elaine joined the "Order of the Belles". They dressed up in old fashioned dresses and had a ball. There was "tugs of war" "Kanargoo Kourt" and all kinds of foolish fun, I took you all too as

and the 2 Bukoff boys have continued to be friends.

I can't help wondering fifty years from now just how our four children turned out, I hope well, your father & I have tried so far to show you the right way, to love God, respect others and your selves. I hope we did well, each one of you have all our love always and all your children. A selfish wish maybe, but I certainly hope you are all successful in what ever you have endeavored.

All Our Love,
Your mother & father
Lily and Samuel Benton

Samuel Benton
Aug. 11, 1945.