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Hi Stephen,

Sorry we missed your call Saturday. We were on the phone telling our daughter the news that you were interested in Herman's life. We could hear how excited you were and also in the tone of your email. So glad that what we have passed on is of interest.

Now that you have "met the other half" of the Fowler duo, you might be getting messages from us both. Hopefully we don't overload you with information! Russ is now working on copying various items, mostly newspaper articles in a "scrapbook" my Mom put together.

Thank you very much for passing on photos of the Ramsell Street houses. It's interesting that 175 seems to be the same little house when I lived there although one can't really tell with that big fence at the sidewalk. By the way, I moved out of 239 when Russ and I married in 1952. My Mom and stepdad moved to Sunnyvale sometime in the 60's.

To answer some of your questions, I do not know if Marie was a girlfriend or just a friend. As far as I can remember Herman met her while attending SF State. Mom and I used to visit her for a number of years after the war.

My Dad worked for the Emporium department store on Market and I guessed maybe Herman had also. One of the newspaper articles states he did, but I'm not so trusting anymore in what newspapers report! (One of the articles from Australia listed his name was von Bocher).

Apparently during the times he was recuperating in Australia, he became a "businessman". In a letter he wrote to me, he said he owned a horse which had won some ribbons. He volunteered to pay for me to take riding lessons so when he returned from the war, we'd go riding.

We have also found mention of his being a partner with two others in a cattle ranch. One of the partners was a lady stationed in Leyte (presumably where Herman met her). There is a letter from her dated 11/9/45 from Newport News, VA to the other partner in Australia concerning selling the cattle. **Would you want any of this information, names, etc?**

I have a question for you which our daughter also asked. There seems to be a lot of information "out there", but where did you find my married name and where I lived?

Till next time. Evelyne