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We are writing to tell you about our father, Paul F. Clark, who will be 100 years old May 9, 1982! We do not plan a big celebration, but he would very much appreciate a note from you.

Last Christmas time we had our third yearly eggnog party in his honor here in Livermore with his children, their spouses, and some of the 5 grandchildren.

We had a big farewell celebration Thanksgiving 1978 in Madison just before Mother and he came to Livermore. Muttidied in her sleep May 12, 1980.

We have been a very close and compatible family, and have managed to have frequent reunions in many different places. A favorite gathering place has been at "Yesterday", a shack on some typically poor Maine farmland that has belonged to the Clark family for many generations. Dad says they didn't have enough gumption to get up and go west.

When Dad's grandfather Clark left him \$500., Dad decided to go to college. He spent 9 years at Brown University obtaining a PhD in Bacteriology. He spent 5 years at the Rockefeller Institute in New York and married the brown-eyed librarian, beating out a rival who later got the consolation prize - a Nobel prize. In 1914 he went to the University of Wisconsin as Associate Professor of Medical Bacteriology.

Dad was a very good and conscientious teacher, a successful experimenter, and he served effectively on important University committees. He managed (with help from Mother) to produce three books after he "retired" at age 72.

It was a terrible wrench to uproot them after 64 years in Madison, but they could not cope; he is now comfortably ensconced at the Hacienda Care Center, 76 Fenton St., Livermore CA 94550. Arnold and Marion visit him daily, commonly going the 2 miles each way by foot or by bike.

As he says, he is dwindling (aren't we all!), but he is the favorite person at the Hacienda with his interest in everyone and all our doings. He is so cheerful, undemanding, and enjoys all the news, particularly the daily letters from Eunice. Until an illness this January he commonly wrote replies. He has recovered most remarkably - but then he is exceptional in so many ways!

Best wishes,

Eunice Clark Smith Rebecca and Robert Jorgensen Arnold and Marion Clark

