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Letter From George L. Moore to Alfred L. Shoemaker, November 15, 1957

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Nov. 15, 1957.

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Dr. Albert Shoemaker

Dear Sir

About maskurating in the Dutch country I can give you this information concerning the Hanoverdale locality or southern Dauphin county. The only time that there was any maskurating in this locality was a few days before or even on Christmas eve the young men of this locality would dress up in odd costumes wearing weird masks that were always on sale at that time at the Hanoverdale country store. They usually went in groups to houses in the neighborhood acting up for a spell scaring the daylight out of the kids then went on to another house. When they could find no more homes where people were up they went home and to bed calling it an evening of fun.

I do not know if this letter will get there by Sunday, for I was rather busy this week getting things ready for the sale of Daddies things and other business of an exc. but you can still use it for your files if you think it worth while.

We now have that old weavers loom ready for the sale and I would not advise you to even think of buying it for lots of the parts are missing others so badly damaged by rats and rots that only to

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use parts of it for replacement would I advise anyone
to buy it. However the flying shuttle loom is in good
shape and would be a good enough buy but it is
over 60 years old already. I am sending you a
clipping of this sale bill so you can see the date.

As to diddies of the Pa Dutch here is the only ~~the~~
name diddie I ever heard in our Hanoverdale
locality perhaps you can use or file it ^{with} your
collection.

Dar Jeck Skupp
Dar Arm Dripp
An longar Hals
Un en rodar Kupp
Staid dad hinna im Eick
By di onra Ditcha Dickseck

Yours Truly

George L. Moore.

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