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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
R.F.D. 1
Bethel, Conn.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

In answer to your inquiry in the Cleveland Directory 1863-4 page 124 is listed John A. Ellsler, Jr., manager Academy of Music, boards Angier House. There is no reference to Mears in the regular directory, or the business directory, or in orth's History of Cleveland.

Charles W. Mears a nephew lives in Cleveland, but he cannot say what uncle's business was in the 60's. His father, uncle and Ellsler were all friends. In the 80's Thomas Y. Mears was associated in the oil business with Doane of Doane's Corners fame.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Cathcart

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