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Paul Starkey
Family History Dept.

Dear Paul:

Here is a copy of the GED-Fix program that I created for people who shouldn't be editing their corrupted GEDCOM files. The response to my ads for GED-Fix has been great. GED-Fix makes four passes (I know, that's a lot) over the GEDCOM file, deleting syntax errors (garbage), grammar errors, and finding hanging pointers. If an individual is pointing to a FAM record and the FAM record does not point back, it will point back when GED-Fix is done. If an individual points to a FAM record and the FAM record is not there, GED-Fix will create a new FAM record.

Each Family History Center and Temple-Ready site should have a copy of this program so that individuals do not have to return home empty-handed just because their GEDCOM file is missing a pointer or has a little garbage in it.

If the Family History department would like to pay one price for as many copies as you wish to make, that would be acceptable to me.

Sincerely,

Larry Maddocks