

January 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Pepler,

Your delightful letter reached me this past weekend. I'll soon be replying re. Edmund Bohun, the Smith "portrait," II Landgrave, etc.

But for now, I hasten to send along the check for Our Family Book. I'd like the extra copy for Be. Although she isn't a Smith descendant, I gather some of her allied lines tie in and hope it would be helpful to her. (I feel ridiculous writing "Repayment" in the lower check corner, but cling to it, anyway! I often write checks for Kathie when I attend

to some thing for her, and she Steve does for me. We formed the habit of writing "repayment" rather than possibly having to account to S.R.A. of our innocence. So I put it on this check, too. My idiosyncrasy!

Please tell Mrs. Peoples I was genuinely distressed to hear she'd been put through such bad plane experiences, and I surely admire her spirit in continuing to use them. One day Kathie & Creighton will, too — but not today! They've had it! I'll never forget a bad flight I had on my first plane ride; it was a t-o-n-g time before I got back into me.

My work on Elizabeth Knappett who married Francis Bohun, spanned about four years. As you know from Miss Welcher's genealogy, your descent and mine from Edmund is the same down through Duannah Baker who married Thomas Cater. Then our lines meet as I come down through their son, Thomas, who married Rachel Milt. I hope to get this together soon. I am so eager to hear your opinion on what Mr. Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., during our correspondence called a "maggling donut." He did everything he could to help.

For awhile I had a rash of postal problems; now I

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put everything into the main  
part office. We were "iced in"  
last week (area unprepared for it),  
& this week I haven't gotten here,  
but shall today. The check was  
written nearly a week ago. Can't  
wait to see Family!

Thank you again for your  
kind letter. You two take care.

Elizabeth