

~~Mr. J. P. Chaplin~~  
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Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 37.

Mr James P. Chaplin:-  
Savannah Ga.

Sir Sir:-  
Yours several days ago received, and I have turned your letter over to my sister Miss Elizabeth Chaplin - Emporia Va. whom I think can help you out with the missing link in the American Chaplins which you are getting up. She knows some one, that had the family tree complete, of the American Chaplins, and you will hear from her as soon as she can communicate with them, & get the, or a copy of same. If you do not hear from

her within the next few weeks, write to her, she has right much of the Chaplin history. She has made several trips to England, within the past fifteen years.

We are the English Chaplins, my father John Chaplin, married & left England & came to this country about 1870 from Yorkshire. Settled in Greenville Co, Emporia Va. The names in your letter, run pretty true, to our family names. My Grand father was William, he had a sister Mary Ann Chaplin. His children were John, Robert, Elizabeth & Fanny. My father John Chaplin, children, Robert - John - Fanny & Elizabeth. My childrens names. John - Richard - Mabel Claire, My brother Robert Chaplins children

names - Robert - Alfred, William  
{ John, deceased } Elizabeth and  
Mary Ann Chaplin -

So when you read all this  
one would think we must  
be the same branch of  
Chaplins =

Jarvis I cant keep you out very  
much, but am sure I have  
put you on a hot trail, through  
my sister, she says will be  
glad to get the information  
which she has seen, & claims  
it is a complete record. won  
getten up in book form by Mrs  
Goodwyn, wife of the lot Judge  
W Samuel Goodwyn, of Ennsain Va.  
I think she was a descendant of  
Isaac Chaplin - If I can be of

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further assistance to you  
be sure to call on me,  
with best regards.

Very respectfully

John Chaplin -