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ATLANTA Oct 13/35

Mr. James Peto Chapin

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter
of the 11th I don't think I can
be much assistant to you
all I know of the Peto family
is what I read in a encyclo-
paedia in the Congressional
Library in Washington D.C.

which refers to a Peto that
was a ^{barber} barber to the King
of England and another
that was knighted for
building a railroad

Most of the Old folks

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of my family have passed
 on I was an orphan
 and brought up by mother
 folks, which accounts
 for the little information
 I have never heard it
 said that any of them
 served time in jail,
 probably some were
 lucky. But putting joking
 asides I believe there
 were ^{two} brothers my
 Grandfather Joseph and
 his brother James or
 uncle Jim as they used
 to call him.

Well Joseph had a
 number of sons
 Joseph, John, James, Charles



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three daughters, Mattie
Minnie, and Bernice.

I think this presents
the poor but happy
side of the Petros. I saw
the 3rd Joseph.

I believe there is a
family of Petros living
on Park Ave N.Y. City
my daughter has met
them they seem to
have money, they must
be from the English
part.

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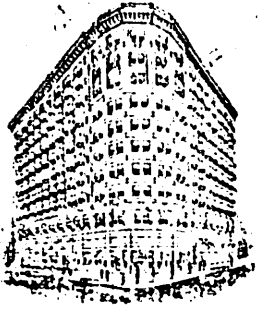
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also had 2 wives and
 2 children by his 1st
 wife (some boy) all
 the children by his
 2nd wife are dead as
 well as he except
 that her name
 is Mrs. Peter J. Barthel
 Forest Park Newark N.J.

John Petos wife lives
 at New ^{Dorpe} Statess
 Island N.Y.

James Petos wife lives
 on Colonial Road
 Ridgewood N.Y.

I think that
 Mrs Barthel would be
 likely to know the man



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MANAGER

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place is quite old so you
are wanting any information
you had better act quick
There is a Basil Peto
in the House of Parliament
England

I am sorry not to
have phone you but
had to make the 7.40
am train to keep an
appointment here

I have been in most
every city and have yet

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6.
find
a letter in the phone
book.

If you think I can
be of any further use
to you say business
address is 66 Worth St
New York City I will be
back in about 3 weeks

You and I are probably
James the 3rd and
Joseph the 3rd. Joseph
stop with me I thought
the chain letter had
gone far enough so
I started off with John

Respectfully,

Joe S. Petro