

FOLK

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DEAR ROBERT,

ONCE AGAIN I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE INVALUABLE WORK YOU HAVE GIVEN ME. IT HAS BEEN OF TREMENDOUS HELP. WITHOUT YOU, I'M POSITIVE, MY QUEST ON MOTHERS SIDE OF THE FAMILY WOULD SURELY BE DOOMED. I KNOW YOU ARE PROUD OF ALL THE DATA YOU HAVE COLLECTED, AND I AM SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE SO GENEROUS IN SHARING IT WITH ME.

I AM HAVING A SPOT OF TROUBLE FILLING OUT THE HUGUENOT APPLICATION. I DO NOT HAVE ALL THE FACTS TO FILL IT IN AS FAR AS MARTHA PIQUOT IS INVOLVED. I DO NOT KNOW THE YEAR, PLACE OR PROVINCE FROM WHENCE SHE CAME. IT IS POSSIBLE I AM OVERLOOKING SOME INFORMATION THAT YOU GAVE ME, BUT I HAVE TRIED TO STUDY IT VERY CAREFULLY. WOULD YOU PLEASE, ONCE AGAIN, ENLIGHTEN ME?

I HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM OUR COUSIN, ERCELL MCGOWAN. I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN SHE HAD A PHOTO-COPY OF THE TINTYPE OF JACOB LEVI & ELIZABETH ANNE, BUT GAVE IT TO SOME NEPHEW OF HERS. I WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING AND HAPPY IF YOU WOULD TAKE THE TINTYPE OF "EXPOSURE SIXTY" OR ONE OF THOSE HOUR PHOTO LABS, HAVE A NEGATIVE AND 5 X 7 PICTURE MADE FOR ME. I HAVE DONE THAT WITH THEM BEFORE, AS I WAS AFRAID TO TAKE IT ANYWHERE THAT WOULD SEND IT OFF IN THE MAIL. THEY DO QUITE GOOD WORK, AND IT WOULD NOT COST MORE THAN \$10.00. SINCE IT IS PROCESSED RIGHT THERE, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOSE IT. IT WOULD REQUIRE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE IT OVERNIGHT PROBABLY. I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SEND A CHECK TO COVER ALL THE EXPENSES.

FROM PICTURES I HAVE SEEN OF MY GREAT GRAND FATHER, JACOB WEISSINGER FOLK, HE WAS A VERY TALL MAN, 6 1/2 FEET TALL. DO YOU KNOW IF JACOB LEVI WAS ALSO? I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT ELIZABETH ANN WAS VERY SHORT AND FAT. I HAD OFTEN WONDERED WHERE MY ELDEST SON RECEIVED HIS HEIGHT FROM. NOW I KNOW IT TO BE THE FOLK LINE. MY SON IS NOT QUITE 13 AND WEARS A MAN'S SIZE 10 SHOE, AND STANDS 5'7. REMARKABLE TO ME THAT IT MISSED MY GENERATION, MY MOTHERS GENERATION, AND HIT ON HIM, ALTHOUGH I MUST CONFESS, MY ARMS ARE SOMEWHAT GORILLA LENGTH. HA HA!!

I HAD HOPED TO GET SOME HELP WITH THE MOSLEY LINE FROM AUNT REBA, BUT SO FAR I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REPLY. DO YOU HAVE A MOSLEY CONTACT?

WITH THE VAST AMOUNTS OF KNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME WITH A PROBLEM I HAVE ON MY FATHERS SIDE. WE KNOW MY GREAT X3 GRANDFATHER CAME FROM NORTH CAROLINA. THERE ARE STORIES HANDED DOWN THAT ONE OF THEM WAS A TORY. THEREFORE, ALL OTHERS DISCLAIMED ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM. AND I AM NOT ABLE TO FIND THE FATHER OF THIS JAMES BLACKMON (1750). I AM HAVING A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE GETTING OVER THE NORTH CAROLINA BORDER. I KNOW HE RECEIVED STATE GRANTS IN CAMDEN AND GEORGETOWN, WHERE TWO OF MY GREAT GREAT UNCLES TOOK UP RESIDENCE, BUT CAN'T FIND ANYTHING FOR THE DARLINGTON CLAN. CAN YOU THINK OF A SUGGESTION FOR ME?

DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANNA DTERIA GRAY FOLK'S LINE? HER FATHER WAS OWEN DAVID GRAY [1846-1882] MARRIED TO CLEMONTINE CATHERINE MOORE [1852-1931], HER FATHER BEING DAVID F. MOORE [1825-1902] AND HER MOTHER, MARY E. GIBSON [1829-1920]. THIS IS THE LINE I AM MOST INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING UP, AS THE HAEMOPHILIA CONDITION THAT IS PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS GOES FROM MOTHER TO DAUGHTER AND GIVEN GENETICALLY TO HER SONS. I HAVE GIVEN IT TO MY SECOND BORN SON, AND MY DAUGHTER WILL PROBABLY GIVE IT TO HER SONS. CAN YOU BE OF ANY HELP HERE?

WE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM MY IN-LAW'S PLACE UP IN THE MOUNTAINS OF TENNESSEE. IT WAS VERY HOT THERE ALSO. I MUST CONFESS, THE WHOLE TIME I WAS THERE, I WAS WONDERING WHAT WAS WAITING FOR ME IN THE MAILBOX. I'M HOPELESSLY INVOLVED IN ALL THIS RESEARCH. WITH MUCH GRATITUDE TO YOU, THIS PART OF MY LINE HAS BEEN VERY EASY. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LEG WORK YOU HAVE DONE, AND THE HOURS I KNOW YOU HAVE SPENT IN YOUR QUEST.

WELL, I MUST SIGN OFF AGAIN. I HAVE SEVERAL OTHER LETTERS TO ANSWER, AND AS USUAL, MORE QUESTIONS TO ASK. THANK YOU ONCE MORE.

LOVE,

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