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Dear Father Peeples:

Congratulations on your achievement in compiling the splendid Miles Genealogy. I have followed it in detail, for, as you know, my paternal and maternal lines connect in several instances with Miles connections. I have waited until the final issue in The Magazine before writing to you to say how much I have enjoyed studying it and how helpful it has been to me.

I am disappointed not to find a connection between the very early Miles and Brewton lines - an explanation for the name "Miles" in the Brewton family, which name was later picked up in the Sams family (Laura's grandfather). It has been stated that this name "Miles" was actually "Michael" in the Brewton family - perhaps that is correct . (13-157) beg. 28 Oct 1735

I am most interested to learn that Rev. William Guy's daughter, ~~Rebecca~~ Sarah, married a Miles. My records give a previous marriage to a Chapman. I am adding your record to my family records.

You have given me a jolt on page 32 of The Magazine (No. 12), where it is stated that Rebecca Guy (daughter of Rev. Wm. Guy) married William Godfrey (grandson of Sir Richard Godfrey), and that a daughter by this marriage (Deborah Godfrey) married, as her second husband, Jeremiah Miles on February 26, 1752. Can you give me your reference for this marriage of Rebecca Guy to William Godfrey and the reference to the birth of a daughter Deborah Godfrey? My reason - I had thought Rebecca Guy (daughter

Jeremiah m. Deborah Webb (10-231)  
Deborah Jones Miles b. (10-148)  
Wm Piskenny m. Deborah Miles 2 (10-234)

of Rev. Wm. Guy) married Richard Godfrey, Jr., son of Sir Richard Godfrey. My Mother's line descends from a Richard Godfrey and I thought he was the Richard who married Rebecca Guy. I shall appreciate your help in getting my records straight. I do not find this name "Deborah" in my Godfrey records - that interests me also.

*Piskenny family records*

I do have notes that indicate that there was a Deborah JONES who married a Webb - had a daughter, Deborah Webb who died as an infant. It seems to me from my notes (no proof) that much later another daughter was named Deborah Webb and that this daughter married, as a widow, Jeremiah Miles, and from your records, they had a daughter Deborah JONES Miles born 1757.

It has been a long time since I have heard from dear Mrs. Norton. She, too, is interested in the Godfrey family and was very helpful to me by sharing her information. I do hope she is well.

I hear very little from Laura, but we do keep up with each other. Neither of us has had much time recently to devote to research; however, I am always interested and always will be.

I hope you and your wife are well - with the best of wishes to you both,

Sincerely,

"Cousin Lela"