

10 May 1982.

Dear Robert,

Your beautiful Tintypes arrived safely — with the note from your Cousin, and the FFV information.

I have written Billie, thanking her, and shall send the Dwight (Drake) descent promptly.

A wonderful lady - Photographer lives across the street. (She did a marvelous portrait of Tim, playing his Flute, when he was 18.) I shall ask her where to take the Tintypes. She sent me to an excellent place for reproductions of the photographs of my ⁽¹⁷⁶⁰⁾ Landolphus violin which was stolen. I shall tell about the violin in my book, & include the pictures.

NBC flew Tim to London May 5, on 24 hrs notice — in connection with the Falkland crisis. European TV has a different number of pictures per minute, from US TV. Tim is receiving all the News "feeds", transcribing & adapting them for US TV, & sending them to NYC by satellite — for all 3 Networks. (He did this in '81, in connection with the return of our Hostages.) The News you see from England, etc. will have been sent by Tim.

I should rather apply to FFV on my Hampton line, and am pleased to have the time to locate documentary proof my W^m Hampton (c. 1740 - 1805) descended from W^m Hampton (1586 - 1652) who arrived in Virginia in 1620 on the Bona Nova; his son (the Rev.) Thomas Hampton was b. in James City Co., Va. in 1623. This line is far less complicated than my Sheppy one, and



I have all my documentation from W^m Hampton (-1805) to myself. Mrs. Meynard's book "The Venturers" gives all the earlier documentation back to the early Saxons.

I can't find where I put the Dwight descent, but have sent for new copies. My husband's grandfather, the Rev. Melitiah Everett Dwight had the family researched 100 years ago. (He founded the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society - and his portrait and that of my father-in-law hang in the Society's library; so I was shocked that they didn't have his Pedigree, & donated a set of the papers.)

I sent for new copies from my husband's Cousin who keeps the Mylars in her Bank.

When Tim phoned from London I asked him to send me a copy of Burke's Peerage. I've been trying to trace 6th Grandfather W^m Fitzgerald. The information I have is, he was a son of the 19th Earl of Kildare, & brother of the 20th Earl - who was beheaded. . & uncle of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, who was killed by British soldiers who were trying to arrest him for Treason. (He advocated freedom for Ireland after visiting France, after their Revolution.)

Lord
Edward

I do like your Cousin Billie!

I'll take good care of the portraits, and return them as soon as possible.

Best regards to you and Miss Cora,

Sally

May 17, 1982.

Dear Robert:

Tim has been in London for NBC since May 5, & will be there for the duration of the Falkland crisis. He left on 24 hr. s notice. What you see on Telly from England on NBC will have been adapted for US TV and sent by satellite by Tim.

Several days before leaving, Tim was defrosting the 1950 Frigidaire (that belongs to the landlord) — it being his "turn" — and accidentally destroyed the Freon coils with an icepick (I didn't know he was using); so the Fridge died, filling the apt. with Freon.

Well, you can't imagine the alarms & excursions! I sometimes get Asthma (so, I did); our downstairs neighbor-lady has Emphysema (& had a "bad spell"); I called the Poison Control Center, aired the place, & we put perishable foods into a styrofoam chest. . . and the next day, came down with food-poisoning & temps of 102° for several days — from which I have recovered; but my neighbor is not well (she has other problems) — so I've been helping to take care of her.

All this is by way of explaining: I have the name & address of the firm my Photographer friend recommends, to photograph your charming Tim types; but (altho I have them in my tote-bag) I've not had a chance to take them out to the Shop.

(N.B. Tim bought me a glorious new GE refrigerator, & I hid the icepick!)



NB. Vicent Davidson asked Mr. Dobson to help me with my Davidson research (I'm a Davidson) — which is how I "knew" Christopher. He got side-tracked "on" Sylvester, & never found out anything about Davidson!

My Picot article is ready for the 2nd. draft; but I don't have your parents, grandparents, Great-grandparents.

Also, I don't very much like the photograph of Ann Pendarvis Zeigler which I have from Mrs. Morris in Tallahassee: it makes her look as if she were wearing a wig. The one in Mr. G. L. Zeigler's book is much nicer, so I shall ask for an 8" x 10" glossy.

The NY G&B sent me the Dwight → Charlemagne chart, & it's the wrong one. I'm waiting for the complete "set" from Cousin Louise, in New Haven. . . where two Timothy Dwrights were Presidents of Yale.

I was in a swivet because I couldn't find the quarterly Income Tax forms I'm supposed to send IRS & NY State (with checks!) — having searched my hidy-holes and looked high and low . . . and, just now, thought to look on Tim's desk. The "lost" is found!

I went in his room because Tim has just been charged \$924.- on his American Express account for a Computer-print-out-machine he paid for last Dec. — and I have to straighten the matter out.

Would you send me, again, exactly what you wanted Christopher to get? (I sent him your letter, not a Xerox.) He wrote, this (what I sent you) was all he could find — but he's Hon. Sec. of the Roseborogh (sp?) Society, & doesn't have much time. I've never seen Christopher, by the way.

I can try The Society of Genealogists. I'm a member here — S

May 23, 1982.

Dear Robert,

Next Friday the reproductions will be ready of your enchanting Tintypes; and I shall return them to you, with my thanks - also with the negatives, a set of "glossies" (these are for your collection, not for the Fluguemot Society) and a set of mathe prints.

Please tell Mrs. Burns I am giving Nathaniel Daniels' grandchildren - but not planning to give his "great grands" because that would run approximately 5 pages more. If she wants the "great grands", will you please let me know?

Earlier this month I wrote all my Florida Hampton co-descendants, offering \$100.- to the first person sending me a Xerox of authentic written proof William Hampton was b. in Va. (I think, ca. 1720; he m. his first wife in Va. in 1746.) I suggested people examine their (old!) Family Bibles for marginal notes as well as the Family Records, or look for Prayer Books, diaries, or a letter.

I also sent "wants" (as above) to several Genealogical publications, and thought to have a reply before this. But, no.

Anyway, I have the Will of W^m Hampton's son Richard. Both are named in Mrs. Meynard's book "The Venturers". (W^m is named executor, with Richard's wife Amy.)

So, I shall use this line in my application to the Daughters of the Colonial Wars. Of course, they're "hungry" for Members; but I want this line scrutinized by a Genealogist. I prefer to use it for FFV. It's so much easier than zigzagging back and forth to the Sheppy line!

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I have the application for FFSC; but, Robert, I don't think they'd accept Michael Picot as Martha's father (as Mr. Calhoun & his Cousin have it) — and I wouldn't accept anyone with a skipped generation.

Also: if Michael were a minor when he came to S.C. and had to reach his majority before owning land, that might explain why his first land warrant is dated 1703; but there's no kind of proof he actually arrived prior to 1700 — is there?

I have some of the Dwight-Drake papers for your Cousin Billie and shall forward them at once. Cousin Louise (who has the originals) writes she had a serious back injury in January, and replies so vaguely I think she's "on" massive pain-killers! She's really not a dull person; she made ΦBK in her Junior year at Vassar. But she's always been a touch "out of touch".

Does the Huguenot Society ever give a Benefit? When I was first Regent, I presented The NY Baroque Ensemble in a Dance Concert of elegant 18th Century French dances, accompanied by Harpsichord. The music, costumes, dancers and choreography are exquisite. As my guest I had the French Embassy's Commercial Counselor, & he immediately arranged to fly the Company to France, to perform.

Best regards, and to Miss Cora —

Sally

P.S. With the Picot article, I shall send all the documentary proof I have — to settle argument.

Re Tupelo: When we were students at Rollins College (Winter Park, Fla.) — before Black Mountain College was founded — Tupelo Honey was for sale along the roads; but now, all the Tupelotrees have been bulldozed by "Developers" — except for the 15 mile stretch along the Opatovitchda River, at Mewchiticku. When I visited Sylvester Manor (Shelter Island, Long Is., N.Y.) I was told: once there were Tupelo Trees as far North as Long Island... but, no more. Has your Honey dried?