Mr. Joseph L. Miller -

Dear Sir.

In reading over the letter & enclosure of Miss Julia Barber - I notice a few apparent inaccuracies - one is in reference to the "Maple Grove" farm purchased by Nathaniel Scales - sold later to my Grandfather Bushrod - now occupied by Col. Freight Fielding - by a mistake in punctuation Miss Barber understood it to mean Benj Brown bought Maple Grove - somewhere - Benj Brown's place was called Beech Grove - but I never heard any special name for this place except once in a letter written by his daughter Viola Brown - Another was in regard to Mr. William Brown of King George Co. He was descended (I have heard my father say) from Newman Brown brother of George Brown from which our line comes - if you wish any communication in reference to them (The King Geo. Co Browns) I can get you the address of some of his family -

The epaulettes I have seen in the Secretary belonging to my father - but after his second marriage they disappeared.

In speaking of the Battle of Point Pleasant my father was holding Court in the Court House when word was brought that the enemy were approaching. He detained a man to tell him when the enemy reached a certain point. When the word was given that they had reached that point he adjourned Court - marched with the Lawyers & those in attendance to the river where he had instructed the ferry boat to be held & ordered the ferryman to take them across. By the time they disembarked on the opposite shore the bullets were flying thick. I do not know that this incident will interest you only give it as an example of the coolness & courage of his disposition.

Respectfully L. B. Barbee.

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Dr. Joseph L. Miller,

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March 20, 1917

Dr. J. L. Miller,

My dear Sir,—

I'm afraid you have expected a letter before this time, but I've been a "sick-a-bed-lady" nearly ever since my former letter, and am not out of my room yet. I believe I wrote

you that I was going to
Mrs. Fitzgerald's to copy some
notes from Judge J. H. B. notes
about Dr. Benj. B's brothers. I was
not able to go out and have
not been out since and Mrs. F.
brought me some notes concerning
them that she had written for
me. I do not think there is
much in them that you
have not had, but there are

some things. I notice one mistake she has made. She says the Brown home was called Maple Grove. That was the name of the Bushring place. The Scales home was called Wood land. I do not know of a name for the Brown home. They moved and lived in different places. You ask who made the Brown line of descent. In the summer

of 1895, Judge J. H. B.
planned a trip to Va. and
invited Miss Mary Louise Saidle
(now Mrs. H. B. Clarkson) and
Miss Louise Brown (now Mrs.
Fitzgerald) to go with him.
They stopped at the home of
his cousin William Brown of
F. G. County and the young
ladies had a fine visit there
while their grfather and his
cousin William examined the

records of King George, Prince William and other counties. Before that time Judge Jr. H.B. had supposed Maxfield Brown was the emigrant settler, but the found records of William Brown in Rappahannock Co.* I am sorry that I cannot tell you the name of his Cousin Wm. C. father, but I think they were old friends. Mrs. Barber says she visited them in K. G. Co

* See enclosed Chart - Wm Brown's Ancy

years ago. She thinks he was not descended from Geo. Nav. Brown - he may have been descended from another son of Mayfield Brown. He is dead now and his dau- Josephine keeps a boarding house in Washington ~~D.C.~~ I stayed there on ~~a~~ when in Washington - Mrs. B. wrote and asked her to take me in. This cousin Wm - had been clerk of the court in K. G. Co for a

long time and his father had that position before him and Judge Jr. H. B thought he could not have had a better helper. He went to Bloomsburg and Mrs. F. thinks he went there again in 1899. I think the Berman records were in Ralph Co. after he was there in 1899 he had other records sent him by Mr. Carey the Berman deed must interest and