

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

September 26, 1928.

Mr. J. L. Miller,
Thomas,
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I am greatly impressed with the number of letters I have received from the druggists of the country, expressing their determination to vote for Governor Smith at the coming election, although in very many cases they also add that they have previously voted the Republican ticket.

I gather from these letters that there is a general belief that the independent merchant will be far better assured against unfair competition under Governor Smith than under the present Republican administration whose policies in this respect would undoubtedly be continued by Mr. Hoover.

From a long personal acquaintance with the Governor I assure you that this assumption is correct. Equal opportunity and fair play are, as you know, a fundamental principle of the Democratic party and it is our belief that the only prosperity which is a real prosperity is one which extends not only to the large business combinations, but to the smallest business enterprise as well. I am in hopes that the druggists of the country feel that they have a very personal interest in the election of Governor Smith, aside from the many reasons which make him the best fitted candidate.

I wish you would write me confidentially how you feel about this - and if you agree with me, I wonder if it should seem advisable later on to organize the druggists of the country in some formal way for the Governor, if you would be willing to form a part of such organization - of course with the understanding that this involves no financial obligation.

I would greatly appreciate a reply for my own private information, and suggest that you write me at my New York City residence, 49 East 65th Street.

Very truly yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Richmond, Mo.
May 21, 1920.

Dear Cousin Pamela,

I received your most welcome letter some days back. I appreciate it very much, and wish to say that you have my sympathy in sickness. I hope that by now you are all well and happy.

I would have answered your letter sooner; but I tho't I had just as well wait for my U.S.C. papers. My mother has been in very poor health all winter and spring; but she is much improved now, I am glad to say. Also, I have been busy. I teach school in the East. I have been

Of school, we are very busy.
Today is the last day, and
I am not sorry.

Aunt Lummie has been
here visiting ever since April
25. She is getting ready
now to meet the train.
She and mother desire
me to send you their love.

I wrote to Cousin Will
Hampton, but, as yet, have
not heard from him. I
am inclosing one of these
papers that I must fill out
for the U. S. C. 's. I am
sending it to you so that
you may know exactly
what I need and I shall
ask you to write all the data
out on another piece of paper
so that I may copy it on
my own hand. I will
return this paper to you
very soon.
Helping me,

it so much. If ever I
can do anything for you,
let me know.

Do I look like a Hampton?
my brother looks just like
Uncle Wade Hampton did
according to an old tintype
Aunt Lummie has.

Aunt Lummie wants to
know where Cousin
Fannie Hampton is now?
The last we know, she
was a red cross nurse in
France.

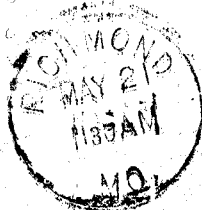
I must close as my
time is rather limited.

I shall expect a letter
from you soon, and, again,
I wish to thank you.

Sincerely,

Your Cousin

Nathan A. M. M.



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Mrs. J. L. Miller.

T. Thomas,

W. Va.

Richmond, Mo.
Feb. 25, 1920

Dear Cousin Pameliah,

Doubtless, this will surprise you; because it is hardly possible that you have ever heard of me. I am the granddaughter of your Uncle George S. Hampton. My mother was Lucy Ireland Hampton.

I am trying to prove to the U.D.C.'s that I am a true Daughter of the Confederacy. A member of the U.D.C. and I wish to have the statistics before I go any farther.

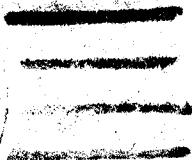
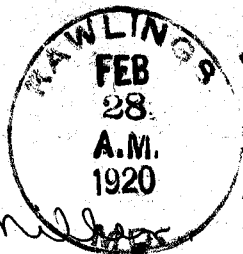
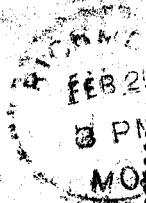
We know that my Grandfather was a Confederate soldier under Price, and that he fought in two battles; but we have no way of proving it. Aunt Lummie thought, perhaps, you could verify, by means of records, that Uncle John - your father - was a Confederate soldier.

If so, would you please tell me in what battles he fought, his regiment no., his company, general, etc.? And if I would send you some papers to be filled in and signed, would you do this for me?

Words are too feeble to express my appreciation should you do so.

Sincerely

Hester A.



Mrs. Joseph Miller

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West Virginia.

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