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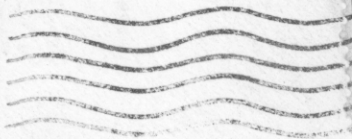
July 11 - 1940

Dear Mr. Miller,

I have not heard from you for some time but I hope you are well. I am sending you the picture of Mr. Cary Henry Hampton's grave as it is at present. It does not look as well as I would like to have it but some of the stone was in bad shape and I wanted to use the original stone. Mr. Clement said if he had had a picture of it as it looked originally he might have done better. If you care for any more copies let me know and I shall be glad to send them to you. Also inclosing two views of a house at 2730 Orchard Ave. at the mouth of Four Pole creek and the Ohio river which

is said to have been built by  
Mr. Henry Hampton and given  
to Nelly when she married my  
great grand father Martin  
Hollenback in 1811, and lived  
there with them for some time. That  
must be the place my grand-  
mother told me of living. It was  
afterwards occupied & owned per-  
haps by the McCulloughs & Marcums.  
It is now in good condition and for  
sale. You can see it has been remodelled  
and made to face the street instead  
of the river, and servants quarters  
have been removed. Rufus Switzer  
gave Mrs. M. J. Forbes (Col. Zeigler's grand  
daughter) this information. Hope to  
get pictures of the Buchanan tomb-  
stones for you soon. Can you tell me  
where in Virginia some of the Hampton  
descendants now live - their names  
& place where Hampton estates are  
located. Some of the clan that visit in  
Virginia are very anxious to find  
out. Do you have a picture of Betsy &  
Henry & their home here that they sent  
back to Va. to folks? I have one for you if  
you care for it. Also sending copy of grandson  
David Henry Hampton gave in 1804. Sincerely  
John Hampton

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Dear cousin Joe:

If not too much trouble please write me that you received this,

I guess you know that Mrs. Sharp was a Shortridge? married William Hampton first time and was mother of granfather Hampton, he died and she married Mr. Sharp.

I had several copies made, will send Ireland one if you think he would like to have it, am sending Fanny one, although have written her three times and not a line, but I want her to have a copy.

Hastily but fondly your cousin  
Quince.

MRS. J. MEREDITH CARTER  
816 MAIN STREET  
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April 2, 1938.

Dear Joe-

I recently received a letter from a cousin- Richard Carr of Berkeley, California- asking me for some facts in regard to the history of the Carr family. I did have some information along this line but not having any one to pass it on to neglected to preserve it.

Were the Longacres English people? Uncle Watson Carr of Chicago was descended from Betty Watson of Scotland. Have you any information that that I can give Cousin Richard? He is one of the prominent citizens of Berkeley. Has been there for some years.

Am sorry that you have had such a hard time in your practice. Wish you were a "bloated bond-holder" and could retire. Then who would dare chide you with loving your old arm chair?

I will not answer Cousin Richard's letter until I hear from you. I know Major Longacre was the father of Abigail, who married my Grandfather.

I have been listening for the whistle of the old ship of Zion coming around the bend, and as soon as it appears I will set sail for a brighter and more beautiful land. I sometimes wish I were in Clarksburg where you would have no excuse for not coming to see me.

I have never gotten my glasses, and have very little strength, and endurance- none.

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Mrs. Bealle died this week. That will close another old home unless the girls decide to live there. I never see the Vaughts, or any of your relations.

George is well, and is still good to me.

I am like my old black Mammy when it comes to family trees. Sha said, "People dont have to open their mouths to tell me who they are or where they came from."

Now, Joe, please sit down, and dont answer the telephone from <sup>my</sup> old sister who is in pain, un\* til you answer this letter.

With much love for you and the boys,

Aunt Blanche.

Ashland, Ky.,  
Nov. 14, 1936

Dear cousin Joe:

We often talk about you and the boys and wonder how each and all are, and where all are living and what doing.

Billy stays at home most of the time just does not have any strength but he looks so very well, I am still running the office and doing very well with it, but get a little lazy sometimes and think I would like to have a short vacation to do as I please.

The summer was so very warm Billy said he staid in the house during the hottest hours, and last winter was a fery cold winter deep snows and sleet but I came every day to the office.

We have a nice business and no kin to leave it to both have put our best years in it.

Could you tell me how you removed that old varnish and paint off the chest of drawers you got from here, I remember you wrote us, I want to remove some from an old safe that we are going to use as a bookcase.

Fanny was down two years ago to see Billy she and her husband drove down, I saw very little of them as I came to office before they got up each and every morning and was late in getting home, but I got a colored woman to go out and do all the work, and she had whatever company she cared to for different means I wanted to give them plenty of time to be with Billy without being bother with me, she looks very well, her husband is so very hard of hearing. Tehy all took some nice drives so they told me, I want her and her husband to come visit Billy whenever they care to.

Cousin Joe, Billy and I enjoyed haveing you so much, were so sorry you could not stay lenger, wish you could come down this fall we would be so glad to have you.

Billy so wanted a change so we went to northern part of Indiana so Billy could hear some lectures, for a short time this summer and boarded then went to Coldwater Mich, for w few days with friends but it was so very warm most of the time.

Do write we are always glad to receive your interesting letter, and come see us just any time that you can slip away.

Billy sends his kindest regards to  
each and all of your family,  
your cousin

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