

grandfather's sister, Ann. I have not referred to the Cowdy genealogy, but as I recall, our grandfather had at least three sisters-- Sarah, Jane and Ann.

I am a great believer in the importance of every individual. I think we all should honor and respect our duty and rights as citizens and be courageous enough to try to correct the evils into which we have fallen. You will remember the famous expression credited to Abraham Lincoln that "God must have loved the common people because he made so many of them".

I am inclined to think that I did look over Norma's book of verses some time ago--perhaps at Julia's home in Chicago. I do not recall a great deal about it.

I don't recall the expression that you attribute to me in your postscript, but I may have made it.

Undoubtedly Japan has been preparing for world domination for a half a century, and we, like a lot of idiots, made her attack on us possible by shipping her scrap iron which we knew was being used against our friends, the Chinese, and which later was turned against us.

I am inclined to think that Secretary Hull is the soundest member of Roosevelt's Cabinet, but he is getting old and is none too vigorous. If he had not had a lot of determination, he would have quit his position years ago because Roosevelt has never shown him the proper respect since the beginning of the New Deal.

I, too, have written a long letter, and since I have others to write, will close.

With love,

Your Cousin

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