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Dear Collie:

This will be short and to the point, as I want Walter to mail it for me when he goes to work.

I corrsespond with our cousin Kathryn Drought, and have been doing so for a long time, and I got a letter from her yesterday saying you had sent her the list of our ancestors from Gov. Bradford down, and I have always wanted to get that list ever since Tolie told me about it years ago, but have never thought to ask you for a copy, if, indeed, I knew you had it, but I will appreciate your sending me what you sent to her if you will be so kind, and if there be any expense attached to it, will be glad to pay it.

Of course, I have had the two books of our genealogy since they were published, and had a very pleasant correspondence with the Rev. Ridlon, and still have his letters. But I dont know where Kathryn can get theman the genealogy books. She asked me what they cost(mine were \$10.00). I havnt amswered her letter yet, having received it only yesterday.

I got mine direct from Mahlon Gowdy, but I dont know whether he has any more nor, indeed, whether he is still alive, and dont remember his address(is it in the books?) but I will look it up if it IS there.

I am proud of my origin on BOTH sides, and, as Esli used to sgy "if you want to raise good dogs you have to raise them from good stock." Did I tell you he died very suddenly some time ago? I forget whether I told you. I have been so busy doing good deeds in the last years that I havnt had time to keep up with my correspondence except fitfully, intermittently, as it were.

My niece, Janice Burrows, came home last week, her husband reaching here only one day ahead of her. They had their house rented, and their furnirure stored, and it has been so much trouble getting things straightened out, t at they now wish they had never rented it.

He is with Warner Brothers Studios, so the unemployment problem has never touched them.

They have turned away thousands from Lockheed, where Walter works, but his job as a material analyst hasnt been terminated.

I am going to send you some clippings in a few days, but cant do it now, for I havnt time.

Walter says I have just 10 minutes, so I must stop now, and say MIZPAH. With love,