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Mrs. Eugene Drought,
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Dear Kathryn:

I am not sure that I sent you the data on the Cook's who married girls by the name of Hall. I checked the matter out for you some time ago. I find that my mother had been informed that Joseph Cook made a trip to America when he ran away to sea at the age of thirteen. His trip back as a soldier with Braddock would have been some years later. I hope that this gives you the information that you wish. As you know, there are Cook's in large numbers, I think, in Central and Western New York.

I know that you are happy over the results of the election. I certainly hope and trust that the Republicans will use good judgment and will not be deterred from taking certain action that is very necessary for fear of losing votes. The country voted against the Democrats because they were dissatisfied with the way they had been conducting things and it will be up to the Republicans to do better in order to end the many dangerous situations created by the late and unlamented Roosevelt. I hope they will be courageous and earnest and prayerful.

We elected our governor in Kansas by a majority of about 50,000 in spite of one of the most villanous campaigns that has ever been conducted in the state. Woodring, the Democratic candidate, hoped to ride thru on the issue of doing away with Prohibition in Kansas and with the promise of impossible payments to the aged.

You ought to come out and see us sometime. This is your natal state and yet you don't know very much about it. Hope you are all well and happy.

Love,

Your cousin

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