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Mrs. Kathryn Drought  
1417 North Blackstone Street  
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Dear Kathryn:

It has probably been some weeks since I wrote you last at which time I think I asked you for the present address of Leland Gowdy. It is extremely odd that of the several boys who grew to manhood in their family, that Harrison, Louis, Doctor Gowdy, and Joseph have left no male heirs, and to the best of my knowledge the only living Gowdys in the male line are Leland and their two boys.

I may have mentioned to you that in my work of preparing a family record that I found the Simons' family but little more prolific than the Gowdys. My great grandfather and my grandfather and my father were only sons. I had a brother, Louis Adolphus, but he had no sons and while Gertrude and I had two boys, only one lived to maturity, and he has two fine sons so that the genealogy on which I have been working covers as nearly as possible the various members of the family.

There might still be time to add to it a list of all of your brothers and sisters together with their present whereabouts and the names of their children.

My genealogy material is now in the hands of the American Historical Company of New York which is assisting me in the preparation of the copy for publication.

Hoping that you are all getting along nicely, and sending my love, I remain

Lovingly, your cousin