

Mr. & Mrs. Eslie L. Sutton, #2

the father of Samuel Cook, or of information regarding Asa Lewis or Louis, who also served in the Revolutionary War, and who was the father of Mrs. Samuel Cook, I should be very glad to have you do so. I have a genealogist now at work on developing the Simons side and also the lines just mentioned. I think I told you in my recent letter that we now run our branch of the Simons family in America back eight generations and apparently have but one more generation to locate of American birth. There were about a half dozen Simons who arrived in America prior to 1640, and I have their names and the names of the ships upon which they arrived. The son of some one of this group was the father of the earliest Simons of whom we have accurate data.

If a revised edition of the Gowdy genealogy is to be issued, I desire to make some very important corrections. For instance, instead of giving the year of my birth as 1871, they have it listed as 1866, just five days after the marriage of my parents. There are a number of other typographical errors of this sort that I should like to correct.

I also would like to change what appeared about myself which was furnished by others and without me having an opportunity to revise it. For instance, while I am a Mason and a Shriner, under no circumstances would I have permitted ^{myself} of such a fact if I had had opportunity to read proof.

I don't know whether I mentioned in my last letter that through my father we are related to John Alden and Priscilla Mullines.

Etoile had a bad fall two months ago, sustaining a fracture of the skull. She has recovered nicely although somewhat slowly and we expect her recovery to be complete.

With love and best wishes, I remain

Your cousin,

WCS-HM
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