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### To Members of the Eddy Family:

#### Greetings:

October 29th is the annual date that we can never pass by lightly, nor forget. On that date, in the year 1630, our two ancestors, John and Samuel Eddy, landed at Plymouth Rock. Therefore, on this date, the officers and the Executive Committee of the Eddy Family Association in America reach out the welcoming hand to all members of the Association far and wide. Together we review the year that has passed, and take a glimpse of the future. Let us first consider the Association and its membership, and then turn to some thoughts of our ancestors, to feel again the pull of loyalty and the renewal of our partnership with those who have passed beyond.

## THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU — YOU NEED THE ASSOCIATION

PLEASE RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP NOW. Too many forget this small detail. There is no other way to run the Association except with the partnership and help of from 300 to 500 active members. We appeal to those whose interest is only slight and who have never done anything for the Association. Surely you do not want others to do the research and publish the material and keep the Association in the forefront of Colonial and genealogical interest while you do nothing. Please appreciate that certain officers give generously of their time and all we ask of you is to renew your membership on the enclosed slip. We ask those who live comfortably, to consider the \$5 membership. We ask every one who reads these words, to send at least \$1, and we beg parents to cultivate the interest of their children by enrolling them in the 50 cents Junior Membership.

Last year improved upon '35. Let '37 go far beyond '36. Please send your check and slip now.

You appreciate that your subscription includes the single number of the Bulletin, which always operates at a financial loss. It pays all the postage for the Association for the year, and some of the small expenses of the Annual Meeting. It meets the upkeep of the Swansea Cemetery and of our various family memorials; and pays the expenses of the correspondence and continuing research. In short, it makes the Association a pronounced success, leading other families in interesting and important genealogical activities. WE WANT YOU WITH US AS A SUPPORTING MEMBER.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING

Your officers have the feeling that many miss mightily by their absence. We always meet on the Saturday following Labor Day. This year some 60 came to Middleboro, shared in the preliminary meeting, where we get acquainted and hear from all who have come for the first time or from a distance; then