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American Historical Company, Inc.
80-90 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

Attention: Mr. W. S. Downs

Dear Mr. Downs:

One of the last letters written you, by myself, was dated September 10, 1946 and is doubtless in your files.

I hesitated to send you the original copy of my family tree some six or seven feet long, not so much for fear lest it be misplaced after it reached you, as that it might be lost in transit. I now have photostatic copies of my original tree, which I can send you, and should there be any portion of same that is indistinct, I could give you a copy of same from the scroll in my possession.

I have bound copies of the genealogies of the Eddy and Gowdy lines and doubtless, you have copies of these volumes in your library. I have made an outline of several ancestral lines from the earliest data in my possession, down to myself. Perhaps all other lines are so distant as to hardly warrant particular space.

I find that the Luther line comes into my tree in three different places - once, as I recall - on my father's side and twice on that of my mother. The Cole line comes into both my paternal and maternal lines and one man is my great great grandfather on one line and my great great great grandfather on another.

You will note by referring to my letter of September 10, 1946, that I believe the first