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Mr W.C.Simons;
Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr Simons;

It looks to me as though your man came from Greenbriar which would place his family earlier in Augusta County Va.

I believe the first thing to be done would be to have the 1870 Census searched; he did not seem to be in Lawrenceburg 1870 so if you could locate him at that year we would get a good deal of official information about him and if he was an M.D. that would be shown and proved in a Census report.

From the taxes I sent you it seems he moved about from Greenbriar to Wythe or some of the other south west Va. counties. If these children were left any money we should be able to get the guardian's reports and these should give official proof of the parentage.

I think it will take about \$50.00 to get some extra things I wish from Ky. the Census from Washington if you can locate the residence in 1870 and a trip to South west Va. to follow the migrations of that Joshua Buckley and his family.

I like those semi circular charts very much. For long line one has to use a folding chart but in working the chart with the least folds is the best. You can work the 5 generations; and any line you desire to carry out further start with one on the old chart and add the 5 more to it. For keeping in your own files these charts are very fine but I make a chart of the families on which I work and that chart gets a great deal of wear and I like to make it on a sheet of paper just the size of the sheets I use in research so that it is all pinned or fastened together *with the working sheets*.

The same set of family names are found together in Greenbriar section and in the Ky. section; this looks very much as though we are on the right track.

Sincerely yours

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*What connection
has Joshua Buckley
to Dr John Buckley?*