

April 26, 1950

The American Historical Society
80-90 Eighth Avenue
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Gentlemen:

Your letter of April 24 is at hand. Before engaging you to do our work we took the ordinary precaution of checking up on your financial standing, and we presume you have, or should have done the same with us.

We are sending you herewith our check for \$250.00 which is something more than twenty-five per cent of the total amount mentioned in your earlier communication.

We have just received two communications which might have some bearing. One is a letter from a first cousin, Mrs. Walter Gregg, 1901 Parkdale Place, Montrose, California. Leilah Gowdy, the daughter of Joseph C. Gowdy, is the subject of a letter dated April 23. I do not think that any considerable amount of matter is necessary in regard to them, but you use your judgment. Norma, who is mentioned later in the letter, is the daughter of Mrs. Calla Gregg by a former marriage.

I also have a letter from Marie Daly Maloney, the wife of O. W. Maloney, III, who is my grandson. I am trying to make the genealogy of value to the various branches of the family.

If you have anything else to take up with me I shall be glad to have you do so.

Respectfully yours,

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W. C. Simons