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Dear Mr. Downs:

Your letter of March 24 was duly received, but I am not sure that I have answered it.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the list of my New England ancestors, whose services in the colonial wars would entitle their progeny to membership in the several patriotic colonial organizations.

Regarding the quotations of your letter of March 24, naturally the figure seems rather high, but we are all familiar with present day costs, and you may go ahead with the work.

I am enclosing herewith a short account of the ancestry of my wife, Gerturde Simons, who passed away October 30, 1948. I should be glad to know more about the ancestry of Dr. John Buckley, but so far have been unable to find it.

I am also sending you a list of the surnames or family names of the ancestors on my father's side and on my mother's side for ten generations.

I have before me a carbon copy of the Collins line beginning with 1603 and ending with my mother, Jennie B. Cowdy, as the eighth generation. I think I enclosed a copy of that with my manuscript to you. I am quite sure also that I sent you data in regard to Juliaetta Simons, my father's sister who married Theodore J. Wickey.

Should any other data be required, please advise me.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:bjh

W. C. Simons