

I am in good health, but on account of a shaky hand I can't write, so have to have some one to write for me.

I have enough new matter of record, and corrections to publish another half a volume of Gowdy history, but my condition will not warrant my doing so.

I do appreciate your book and the way it is divided so much, and so happy to know, your interest in preserving records of the family, and to know there is someone other than myself, interested in this kind of work.

Very truly yours.

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