

Letter # 13

2127 Jackson Place
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Mr. Justus Alonozo Griffin
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Canada

My dear sir,

Find herewith two copies of my MS of the Canadian branch of our family, in which you are personally concerned. I have retained a copy, so that when have corrected, amended, stricken out, and in short, fixed it to suit yourself, send it to me.

I ma going on with the rest of Richards children, taking James, I think, of Boston, and finishing with these descendants, before I go on with Edward of Nine partners. I have not seen his will, not have the exact date of his date. He was a member of the Religious Society of Friends, as was his children, except those that engaged in "War" -

I think that you do not realize the fact that these Boston people are and always have been, great genealogists. And I have run down every one of the Griffins, or Griffens, in Massachusetts, and new England for that matter, and have wed out very one, except our branch from Edward of Flushing. His brother John Griffin, of Windsor, Coon - was a sergeant in the Colonial Army and he left ten children, I think. Don't get the idea that there are any of Edwards descendants, except James, in Boston. All of the family historians disregard everybody of their names except their own -selfishly, too many times, as they might otherwise find an important link.

Miss Stone has made that 'g' blunder with Major Jasper' family - Oh, yes, I had a memo of the line said George Griffin, but had mislaid and forgotten it when I wrote you, making that inquiry as to George. The seat of that 'g' tail, comes form Bergen's record, of Edward Griffin, or Griffing - copied form the old Dutch records of Flushing, a copy of which I have sent you.

Don't delay

Truly yours,
Zeno T. Griffen