

Renfrew
Thursday 20th July 1950

Dear Mr. Francis

Returning by registered mail the information you had gathered about the Francis family and also a sincere apology.

There was illness in my family when I received your letter dated February 2nd 1938, I did try to get some information for you, met with little success. I should tell you Mr. Pedlows name is Isaas Ellis Pedlow. His mother I think was a sister of Mr. James Francis wife. At present Mr. Pedlow is very ill, has been sick for some time.

Perhaps you know Jonathon B. Francis, is married to Grace Ewing of Calgary. They live in Regina, Saskatchewan, have three boys, the eldest child called Jonathan, the second son Robert Craig, the last's name I do not know. He was born past January. No, Mr. Francis I can't claim relationship.

Your father's uncle, who was Mr. Jonathan Francis of Pakenham was married to my father's sister, Margaret Carswell. I met your mother and father at the old Francis home long years ago. And I dearly remember your uncle Arthur and the older people speaking of him, evidently he had what they called "Charm", was musical and had a very good voice.

I must not weary you with excuses, your letter was mislaid for a very long time. All I can say now is how sorry I am and I realize how disappointing it is for you to get no information. Perhaps you know Allan Homer George and the youngest son Jonathan are gone, only the daughter Margaret living in Toronto.

With very best wishes and my regrets for this neglect.

Sincerely yours

Margaret I Carswell

Note: The handwriting is difficult to read. It is presumed the letter was written to Mr. Edgar Francis, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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