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Renfrew R.R.3, Ont.

May 14/34

Mr. Edgar A. Francis
Marshalltown
Iowa

Dear Friend:

In reply to your letters - inquiring about the Francis' family - First let me apologize for the neglect of answering. I wonder if I might blame that on a family failing.

We appreciated and enjoyed the visit we had from Arthur and your father. I can't give you very much information but am glad to send any I have. I talked with Alex Fraser of Renfrew and he is to write to you. He is quite an old man and remembers much of earlier times here. Also was talking to Mr. I. E. Pedlow who claims relationship to the Francis' - of Ireland - two or three generations back. He is interested, too, in this and you will hear from him. I think he traced back to band of Irish rebels and then stopped. So it must be beyond that when royalty and the saints come in.

I am enclosing the list of my father's family which you can compare with your list - also the list of our family. All are deceased now except Peter and I. I may be able to get some information from a sister-in-law - Mrs. William Francis - so if you want anything definite she might get it for us.

I would be glad to hear from you anytime and to hear how far you are able to trace the family unless it runs too much along the lines of Mr. Pedlow's findings.

I remain

Yours Sincerely,

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Allen H. Francis

Enclosed attached:

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Children of Elisha Stuart Francis Born Dec. 29, 1828 Died
Jan. 1891

And

Margaret Ann Ferguson Born June 27, 1832 Died Jan 11 (no
year)

William	Born	Jan 16, 1852	-	Died	March 1904
Jonathan		Oct. 8, 1854	-		June (no year)
Elisha Stuart		Dec 17, 1856	-		Nov 1917
Joanna		Feb 23, 1857	-		(No mo) 1918
James		Aug 6, 1859	-		June 1925
Richard		Sept 28, 1861	-		March 1931
Rachel		Dec 1, 1863	-		Infancy
Marinda		Aug 6, 1865	-		April 1930
Peter		June 20, 1868	-		
Samuel		Aug 8, 1870	-		April 1932
Arthur Ferguson		Dec 17, 1875	-		
Allen Henry		May 25, 1878	-		