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Renfrew, R. R. 3, Ont.  
December 9. 1935

Mr. E. A. Francis  
Marshalltown  
Iowa.

Dear Edgar:

I have filled in the history of our own family and am inclosing it to you. You asked about Peter, whom your cousin visited at Irish Creek. He passed on last January at the home of daughter Bessie, Mrs. Gardner at Toledo.

You perhaps will be interested to know that his other daughter Georgia gave birth to triplets on May 13, 1935 in Brockville Hospital. They have all lived and thrived marvellously so far. Their names are family names for the most part. Micheal Francis, Mary Katherine and Margaret Elanora, her husband is John Slack, Brockville, Ont. ???.

Both my children are married. Luella has three children and Ellsworth two - the eldest grandson bears my name.

I am sorry that we have no old letters. We have been much too lax about keeping these things - so am very glad that you are making the effort to have these

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*things kept. I am sending my sister-in-law's address. She may have interesting information to pass on. She has always been rather interested in following up the connections. Of course she is much older - eighty two - but is very smart, active and her memory is keen.*

*I often meet George, whom you speak of, also his brother John.*

*You will notice that all our family are gone now except myself. We were a big family at one time but the last few years have seen a great many changes.*

*Have you come to kings or knaves in your research. I would be very much interested in seeing a copy of your findings sometime. Hoping to hear from you soon and that I have supplied the desired information.*

*Wishing you the complements of the season. I  
am*

*Allen H. Francis*

Note: Some of this letter did not copy making it difficult to complete some words/sentences. Due to the length & condition of the family chart no attempt was made to re-create it now. You may review it with original document. The apparent changes/correction that Allen made are as follows:

1. The name of James Francis's wife, Rachel Stuart was changed to Margaret Stuart. She is the mother of Margaret, Jane Samuel, Mary, James, John, Eleanora, Peter, Christianna, Elisha and Rachel.
2. The older James parents are indicated as ?? Francis and ?? Pedlow.
3. The date of James Francis's death has the year 1875 crossed out and the date of Rachel's, his wife, death was changed to 1848.
4. There are changes on the page for the family of Solomon Wood and Anna Larkin.

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Apparently the Solomon's parents were added as well as additional siblings. Also there are additions to the grandchildren of Solomon and Anna.