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Mr. Allan Francis,
Renfrew, Ont. Canada.

Good Morning:

The writer is the eldest son of Peter W. Francis, son of Samuel Francis, son of James Francis -- and that is as far back as I can go.

Somehow we know more about the Wood Family than we do of the family whose name we bear. A week ago a lady in California by the name of Wood wrote me as to what I could tell her about the Wood family tree - she is the wife of a Dr. William Wood who traces back to a Permelia Wood who married a Healy.

Father, as you know died in 1924, all the knowledge I have of the Francis family is very slight, and is confined to the list of the sons (6) and daughters (5) of James Francis and Rachel -----.

In writing to Graham Kearney, now in Montreal, about the matter, he confesses his ignorance and gave me your name as a source of information.

Father's Aunt Rachel Francis wrote me one time that Stuart Francis had written a history of the family but, for some unexplained reason, his widow would not let it out of her possession. Graham advises that Stuart Francis died without issue-- I wonder what has become of the book, if there was such a history?

I shall appreciate what you can tell me about the Francis family, reaching back as far as possible, and also tell me about the other Francis families with their addresses.

Cordially

Edgar A. Francis

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