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Good Morning  
Cousin Isaac:

I have an overseas correspondence that now includes some thirty persons in about 27 different countries. Last night when going thru my files I came across the fine letter you wrote to me May 13th, 1934, and my reply written on the 19th of May following -- lack, to which I have had no reply.

It is my hope that nothing has incapacitated you from active service, and that you now have graduated in the courses taken at Queens Univeristy. Which I think as smart a program as any one could take. Most people think when they get to be 75, the pursuit of further knowledge is unnecessary and superflous.

Have you found out anything further regarding the Pedlows and Francis'? Graham Kearney was here last fall, driving with his family from Vancouver to Montreal. Graham never was curious about his forebears so I did not get a great deal of information from him. My wife's folks came from around Perth - and were McDonald's. Her grandfather was William McDonald, and grand uncle was Duncan McDonald. Graham recalled having in his library a set of books being the account of the settlement of the County Bathurst, in which Duncan McDonald was mentioned. Some day my wife and I will have to make a leisurely trip thru the old towns of Perth, Packenham, Kilmarnock, Smith's Falls, and Renfrew to get straightened on matters that are now half fancy and fact. Father thought it was a strange co-incidence that he and my wife's mother should have been born so near to one another as Perth and Renfrew.

I am still 'crazy' about stamp collecting, and

old letters before the days of stamps. You spoke of seeing a trunkful of old letters at Muldoon's -- this made me 'itch' and bewail the fact I could not have access to them. Can you get any of these old letter for me? Any early Canadian stamps, Jubilee's, etc.?

Cordially & cousinly,

*Edgar A. Francis*

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*Ed.Note: Created from Edgar's file copy which did not have the letterhead or signature.*