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Dear Edgar:

Glad to receive your letter of the 3rd. Re our family.

In 1938 I sent you an old letter I had, of which you made a copy. It was from Pawtucket R.I.

Joseph Anderson of Toronto married Margaret Francis, my father's sister. -----[some name] - father was Jonathan Francis not of Toronto, but Pakenham, Ont.

I have no other information I am sorry. Although I did hear that they came to Canada on the same ship landing in early spring in 1821 at Perth Ontario or Brockville or Prescott. I have heard Perth, as the Bryson's which were my mothers people. The Brysons came from Paisley

Scotland.

I certainly am anxious to trace the family. When in Scotland last year I got word (wind) of a Scots Ancestor Research Society, but have heard nothing since.

I cannot find Lissacurran, on my map of Ireland. But I have heard Dad mention the Francis came from County Antrim. Did you not say they were in the lumber business?

I will give you all the help I can.

Our crop was a complete "frost" we got badly frozen in August..... Have ... all and,, this had is all feed. Awful stuff. (This paragraph is very difficult to read, maybe at another time the original of this letter can be compared to Jonathan's handwriting elsewhere.)

Kindest regards to Mrs. Francis Jean and family, and yourself.

Jonathon

P.S. We have three boys now, Jonathon Hervey, Robert Michael Craig, and James Graham Bryson.

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*The baby was born after I had left for Scotland
the end of December.*

JB