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My dear Cousin E. A. Francis:-

Your much appreciated favor of April 30th. was delivered in due course and, as very often happens in such a case, was read and put aside for "that more convenient season" which unfortunately means only delay.

I was much interested in the photographs of the Kearny-Francis plot. On various trips made to the Thompsonhill Cemetery, I recall seeing the tombstone which is of rather distinctive design. The main reason for delay in replying to your letter is that it is my intention to visit the cemetery with my camera so that I might obtain more recent pictures for you and get as much information as possible from various friends of the Francis family, whom I might see in the meantime. At present we have no car of our own but I am hoping when my daughter from Mineola, Long Island comes home with her car for her annual visit in July that she will give me the required assistance. I trust the delay in replying will not inconvenience you. I will return you photos when sending you the results of my investigations.

Your desire for a visit to Renfrew strikes a familiar chord in the mind and heart of the writer for a visit at the present time to the North of Ireland, especially to a place called Lisacurran on "Lough Neagh's Banks where the fishermen strayed". Indeed, I had my mind practically made up for a trip there during the current season, but as the time gets closer I find it foolish to entertain such an idea at the present time because conditions the world over are so unsettled one might be stranded at any moment, any where, even in the U. S. A. or Canada. The labor element has simply gone crazy everywhere.

It will be a pleasure to try to carry out your wishes. I will write you again as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Isaac E. Pedlow