April 2, 1941.

Dear Mrs. Shugue:

I made this chart from notes collected in Virginia, by Cousin Sally White twenty years ago. It is very incomplete especially as to dates but it does show the relationship of the different families connecting them back to the same ancestor Thomas Pulliam III and Kizarah Brown Pulliams. What I am mostly interested in at present is completing the genealogy of my own branch with all data and places required for the verification of my application for membership in the D.A.R. — I will greatly appreciate it if you could complete the enclosed D.A.R. Ancestral chart making any necessary corrections as to data or places on Thomas Pulliam III.

The Lilliards and Pulliams were sturdy pioneers, creative and self-sufficient. The facilities of the Mississippi Valley, with its untouched resources, afforded unlimited opportunities for and early day frontier making hardships in addition and giving them a background in which they lived the spirit of Virginia. They were leaders in social, educational and religious organizations — I deeply regret not becoming interested in this before the early generations passed on, and my source of information went with them. I wonder if you can give me the address of the Mrs. Pulliam in Florida who was
State Regent of the D.A.R. at the time you wrote to me which was March 28, 1940. and (Do you know if there is recorded a Deed of Arms done by the name Pulliam-Christ? As this at your own convenience)

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

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