

Dear Frances

It has been a long time since we had had any correspondence. I had a very busy time at the University during the War and the years that followed as I was chairman of the University's Postwar Committee. I retired in June of 1955 after a year's leave of absence and am now on my own. I was in Europe for the Spring of 55 but travelling had gotten so hectic that I did not stay as long as I had planned. Since my time is my own I have been working on the Pulliam Genealogy again with the thought that I would put it in some shape for the benefit of my cause, not that any of them seem too much interested. When it came to writing it up, I found that I lacked so many details as heretofore. I had been primarily concerned with establishing lines, so I spent some time in old papers. I was there the last week in October and went to Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania C. H. primarily to look for that deed of Thomas Pulliam to Benjamin

Levie + Martha his wife but it is not recorded.
When I was in Culpeper, I learned that Geo. H. S.
King, a genealogist in Fredericksburg had been
looking up Purchase records so I wrote to see
him to offer any information I might have.
He was not too cordial at first but later told me
that a lady from New York was interested but did
not say who so I wonder if it were you
as I know you have been most anxious
about the Daniel connection. I asked to know
same about my grandmother, Caroline Coleman
(Willie) Bulliam. He was interested since he
was then working on the Coleman Genealogy. I
have written him since and have had very
interesting replies. It turns out that he can
carry my great great grand mother Elizabeth
Coleman back to her immigrant ancestor
Capt. Robert Coleman and then through two
material lines to the first families in James
Town, then to Kent, England and on back
to such people as William the Conqueror
Alfred the Great and Malcolm III of Scotland
plus a few Barons, or Runnymede. This is
all very interesting but I sometimes
think this regality business is silly. The
fee is \$300.00 and I am not that much
interested. I would like to have it back to
Jamestown and I may differ about that.

I need not think of writing up the
William Family notes. I call at least with
you for you have really been more dili-
gent in your searches than I. My efforts
so far have been with the side table and
I do not have too much to show.

My mother closed the house in Charles Town
in 1841 and after wandering a year in Berryville
came to live with me in Philadelphia.
She died in January of 1948. The following
June I moved to this house which I had
sought some years before. I live on an
immensely street only a block long right
at the Philadelphia Trinity School and
about three-quarters of a mile from
the University.

I have been thinking of going to
New York all fall - in fact - I was in-
vited to spend a week and in Sears-
dale in October. I think that we
should get together and straighten
out our notes and then put them
down for posterity. Think about it.
Let me know how you are and

where it might be best for note
confer.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely

Stanley

on March 4, 1957

wrote about trip to Statesylvania Co. H
and sent memo from our Order
Book re Frances P. H. Kelland