Zelle-Clair Villa Plant City, Florida November 7,1939

Dear Dr. Shugert,

I am sure you well understand, how busy one can be in these last few months, hence this long delay in answer to your much appreciated letter.

I hope you received my telegram before leaving Charles Town, W. Va. I was suddenly called home from Blowing Rock on account of illness and by the time your letter reached me here at Plant City, a telegram was the last resort in answer to it.

Am wondering if your trip to Virginia was a success in every way, and were you fortunate enough in raking up an ancestor or two? I hope you had a pleasant visit, and now that you are settled down to routine work for the winter, it will be a pleasant and happy one. Our work here in Florida begins early too, especially with me having a home and grounds of five acres all landscaped. We are very proud of our 300 blooming Azeleas, and will send you a picture of them sometime.

Today I am sending the line of Bucy Stuart Pulliam to Washington, trusting that it will pass the National Board of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I hope to take up the Pulliam line later on, as am anxious to know more about Thomas Pulliam and his wife, Winnifred Hobladay.

I plan to spend some time in Richmond, Va. in the early Spring and I trust in the meantime you will feel free to make any suggestion that will help toward this work. You have been more than generous, and trust at some early date to be able to return this kindness.

With every good wish for the success of your work, and with the kindests of regards, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. T. C. Maguire