

May 7, 1931

Dear Mrs. Rudolph:

I was so pleased to receive your letter of May 1st and of course excited about the papers you are willing that I should study. I promise to do that and not to put them "in the files" this time.

You know that I, like you, have never been able to agree with Dr. Barton's assertion that Lucy was the daughter of Joseph Hanks of Nelson County, Kentucky. To be sure I am willing to say that it may be so since he had no proof to the contrary, but I am not willing to say that it is so until we have more proof than Dr. Barton has presented. It looks to me as if you might be on the verge of a discovery and finally settling the matter. I sincerely hope so. Nobody will rejoice more than I if this final solution should come through you, for nobody certainly has worked so intelligently and so persistently on the problem.

No, I did not know that Mrs. White had gone to England. Is she going to do some genealogical work there?

Send on the papers then as soon as it is convenient for you and I promise you that I shall go through them carefully.

I hope you are enjoying the coming of the Spring, dear Mrs. Rudolph, and that Dr. Rudolph and your son are well. I remember my visit with you last year with such pleasure. You were a real tonic to me.

Affectionately yours

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