

387 HARVARD STREET

CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

FEB. 5, 1923

DEAR MISS TARRELL ;

THE LETTER ON PAGE 92 WAS QUOTED FROM ONE DATED OCTOBER 2, 1894 - WRITTEN BY A JACOB MC KENDALL HANKS. ~~THIS~~ I THINK IS YOUR J.M. HANKS. HIS GRANDFATHER WAS JOSEPH HANKS BROTHER OF NANCY. HIS FATHER WAS JACOB VERTREES HANKS.

THE LETTER ON PAGE 91 WAS FROM MARTHA A. WILSON DATED OCT. 22, 1894. SHE WAS ALSO A DAUGHTER OF JACOB VERTREES HANKS. SHE SENT ME MANY RECORDS.

THERE WAS A LETTER FROM AN A.A. HANKS SENT TO A FRIEND DATED NOV. 21 1888. HE SAID THAT HIS FATHER WAS ALSO J. V. HANKS. AND THAT HIS ADDRESS WAS WELLS ELKO COUNTY NEVADA. SAID HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SUN CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY. I THINK YOU COULD HAVE A "ROUND UP" ON THIS FAMILY SOME WAY. THEY ARE CERTAINLY THE REAL PEOPLE YOU ARE LOOKING AFTER. I HAVE NOT YET FOUND THAT OLD ADDRESS BOOK.

THE HEAD OF THE GEN. SOC. AT WORCESTER HAS BEEN HERE TO GET RECORDS FROM ME. ARE YOU IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIM? ALSO THOSE MEN, WARREN OF ELIZABETHTOWN KY, AND THAT BARTON MINISTER, ARE BOUND TO PROVE ILLICITIMACY. THE LETTERS I HAVE ARE MOST INTERESTING. I WISH YOU COULD GET SOMETHING OUT TO DEFY THEM BEFORE FEBRUARY TWELFTH - 12th!

VERY SINCERELY YOURS

*Charles Hanks Hitchcock*