June 23, 1925

Mrs. Caroline Hanks Hitchcock,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Hitchcock:

Thank you for your letter enclosing that from Mr Warren, which I am returning. It is an admirable letter. I though he had good sense as well as good feeling, and I think this letter is a proof of it.

I am not so sure about your publishing your Genealogy as it stands. I think that more work needs to be done. That is, I think, dear Mrs. Hitchcock, you should wait a little - get the documentary material that Mr Warren will publish, follow up the leads that Barton gives. Thereis no reason why you should not go over his ground and see what there is in what he hints at. Take time to make it an impregnable thing, and then, I think, you could get a publisher.

If I werein your place, I would take my material to Waldo Lincoln and ask him to go over it. He is as highly trained a genealogist as we have in the country and could tell you just what wanted to be done. That I would not feel competent to do.

And, as I told you before, don't bother about Barton. Whatever he has found thatis true will stand, but as far as his probabilities and likelies, etc., etc., are concerned, they are not worth a sou.

I was much amused by the collection of quotations that you have made. Don't you worry your head about him.

Faithfully yours,

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