Sept. 9, 1922

Mr. Harry M. Hanks,
The Robert Treat,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Hanks:

I regret that there should have been so long a delay in replying to your letter of August 9. I have been out of New York the past month most of the time and very busy when here.

And now as to Mrs. Hitchcock's Life of Nancy Hanks for which you are looking. The book is out of print. I tried myself only recently to get a copy from the publisher and through a second-hand dealer, but failed. The surest way will be to put an order with the best second-hand dealer in Newark, and he probably could get it for you in time.

I should like very much to know your personal relation to Nancy Hanks. Are you a descendant of Joseph Hanks who, I believe to be her father? I should be glad if you would give me, briefly, any family history concerning Nancy Hanks that you may have.

Very truly yours,

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