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My dear Miss Tarbell -

The papers which I am returning to you have been in this envelope for some time, waiting until I was sure that I no longer required them and also your possible return to N. Y. City. Will you please destroy the receipt I gave you and accept my sincere thanks for the patience you have shown in allowing me to keep them?

And will you send Dr. Warren's letter to Mrs. Rudolph?

The magazine article to which Dr. Warren refers "The Hawks"

beats anything that I ever read
for conciseness and for errors.

I think that Dr. Barton has
accumulated a great amount
of material and has gone to
much expense - hiring various
people to copy for him.

But he seems to have no
idea of what genealogical
work consists. His material
ought to be put into the
hands of a "Skilled Genealogist"
and thoroughly sifted and
each step proved. Would that
some one of the experts would
take it up. Knowing your

standing and your popularity
he does not quite dare to
attack you - other than to
chide you gently for hinting
that he has not done all
that can be done!
His article sounds very curious
I think - especially where he
throws much Malmsbury dust
into the air - and then proceeds
to guess that it was the
home of the American Hawks.
I wonder if he has ever looked
at the English Research work
done in later years by some
of the expert genealogists where
each step is proved by reference
to original records. I long to
point some of it out to him.

The various papers which dear
Mrs. Rudolph has copied and
sent to you may be of use
eventually. In the meantime
I am gathering a few items
from centres from which I
took lists from indexes. Also -
I am now charting what has
been gathered so as to compare
records of the families - and
all of this may help in the end.
I feel fairly certain that original
papers have been stolen here
and there - thus complicating
the work done just recently.
Did you ever come across a
certain Mrs. Fothergill? She claims
to have a complete record of the
Nancy Nauke problem including
original papers. Mr. White and I
saw her in Lexington Virginia.

Would that we could get
some one of the experts" I
repeat. There must be enough
money in the country to hire
the best possible talent now
in spite of the errors of the past.
to give us the truth.
I am too old - not will enough
and not skilled enough to
do this as it ought to be done -
but I know that I have gained
enough knowledge to help
a bit in the initial work.

Sincerely yours -
Loise White.