

74 Maple St  
Florence, Mass  
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Dear Mrs Hall:

I was so pleased to receive your letter today, and so so grateful for the zerox copy of John Hall's pay voucher.

Do you suppose Mansel Halls' granddaughter would care to write to me? maybe we could exchange some family information also.

One of my grandfathers relatives in Florida is a historian, she has much of family history, which she has placed in the library, and Historical Societies. Still another is also well informed as to the Family tree.

All this information is available to me, but due to the distance, etc. I receive only bits at a time. I hope to take a trip down in that area, and get more information.

As a child I remember grandfather speaking about Byron Hall I guess he visited him quite often. He is one member of the family who really had the tree information.

I only became interested in family history to become a member of the U.D.C. Then it was so fascinating until each thing I learn is a big THRILL. And also finding distant members of the family, and communicating with them, makes me appreciate my heritage more and more.

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I am now doing research on four branches of our families.

One of my mothers Grandfathers was a direct relative of "Jackson" and He went out as one of "Jackson Avergers" during the Civil war. Perhaps you have read about that unit. It was written up in several places for reference, library ect.

I have many newspaper clippings of various activities of my grandfather, some of his press conferences and write ups, they are contained in a family scrap book. (They are so old and fragile until I only handle them to refer to).

I plan to have them all zeroxed at a future date and I will certainly have copies made for you.

Again may I say thank you so very very much,

Sincerely,

Grace

our library in <sup>Northampton</sup> Mass. does not have information on the Southern portion of Civil war - just the Union.

You would think after 100 yrs. there would be more unity.

I was made extremely uncomfortable when I first came north. A Rebel, they never let you forget it either.