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Dear Mrs. Armstrong,

Your letter dated January 9th 1990 was received and I apologize for being slow in answering but my printer has been in the shop and I just now have it back.

I am glad that things have turned out so well for you. I have not studied this Hill line for quite a spell and my memory is kind of short but I remember questioning the dates of the so called marriage of Henry Hill to Alice Ridgley that looked funny and I guess Skip (L.P.) and I just got to wondering about the different possibilities.

You see, ole L.P. and I use to talk quite bit on the phone at one time and when you get two minds together, a lot can happen. Skip came to the conclusion that there was a generation that has been skipped by researchers, and the grandsons of Henry were treated as sons. I just agreed with him.

I believe you to be correct in ruling out Henry Truman Hill as the father of your Henry Hill, as well as Phillip. Thomas doesn't seem to be the father either. Robert, Joseph and John seem to be all left for your to research and I wish you success. My gut feeling is John, but absolutely just a hunch.

You mentioned in your letter, there was a lady in S.C. that was a descendent of Elijah B. Hill, thru John O'Dell Hill. Could you pass on her name and address so that I may contact her. Naturally this would be with her permission. The burial of John O'Dell Hill in Charleston is of great interest too. Somewhere in my files I think I have some data on Elijah B. Hill, whom I think lived in Darlington County, S.C. at one time.

Now regarding that Thomas Hill, who's estate papers I sent along, well we think he is part of ole Henry Hill's line but he too is believed to be a grandson. Just who his father was is still a mystery.

Again I thank you for you letter and wish you great success in your research.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Hill