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Dear Mr. Whitlock,

My name is Pam Smith and I am writing to you because my husband Russ and I are writing up our families' histories and I believe that you and I share the same ancestral families, the Judds and the Nethaways. Derek Hambly of Holsworthy, Devon, gave us your name and address.

We have been working on our project for some time now but still have a long way to go before we reach our ultimate goal, the publication of a small booklet giving the story of the family from its Australian beginning in 1857. We are of course endeavouring to learn as much as we can about the Judds and Nethaways prior to 1857 and also about other branches of the family.

Derek indicated in his last letter that you were in touch with his family at one stage and had actually carried out some research. We would be delighted if you would exchange correspondence with us so that we can share our knowledge.

I won't go into lengthy detail in this letter other than to broadly explain our family connection. Peter Judd and Ezekiel Nethaway were my great-great-grandfathers and yours as well. There were several marriages between their two families.

Peter's son Thomas, my great grandfather, married Anna Nethaway and when she died in 1855 he re-married her younger sister Caroline. Another of Peter's sons, Frederick Judd, married another Nethaway sister, Christiana and then to reverse the situation, Peter's daughter Ann Judd married Ezekiel's son Henry Nethaway. They of course were your Great grandparents

Thomas & Caroline, Frederick & Christiana, along with another Judd brother William, all came to Australia in 1857. Ann & Henry remained on Dogaport Farm and we understand that their grandson, your father, immigrated to Canada. I hope we have our facts straight.

We also believe that yet another three brothers of Thomas, Frederick and Ann Judd all migrated to Canada around the time Thomas and Frederick brought their families to Australia and also another Nethaway sister, who married a Dr. Hobbs, moved to Toronto about that time. Confusing, isn't it?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Pam Smith.