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Dear Peter,

Please accept my apologies for not writing sooner but I was waiting for a reply from John Whitlock in Teignmouth but he runs a Newsagents and Tobacconists in the town which is open 12 hours a day and 7 days a week and so he has had very little time to do anything positive as yet. He tells me on the telephone that he is hoping to get up to Peters Marland and Petrockstow and to Exeter come the better weather.

Any way a couple of weeks ago Mrs Nell Cann died, she was the eldest daughter of ¹⁸¹³ Thomas Wm and Elizabeth (James) Whitlock. She was nearly 94 years old, also I met her sister Mrs Florry Dean who told me that she would try to find out more about the Whitlock's in Plymouth and about Mary Whitlock who married Charles Kavacki.

I have enclosed a few things that I thought you may like. The newspaper cutting are all from the Bideford & Nth Devon Gazette. The chap with the long memory is Mrs Dean's only surviving brother, Charles who is now nearly 92 years old. The piece is in reply to an earlier article in the paper.

How about the other Whitlock's mentioned, can you tell if you know them and who they are descended from?.

I enclose a list of the children and grandchildren of Thomas Wm and Elizabeth now that it is slightly more comprehensive.

Have you got any details from the Mormon computer file index, for Devon. I am looking for the Marriage of William Whitlock to a Sarah or Sally ? around 1810 also the baptism of William about 1787. He stated in the census returns Langtree as his place of birth.

Also in Langtree was an Elias Whitlock and family in the 1861 census returns. He showed his age as 36 (birth about 1825). My Gt Gt Grandfather Thomas (b 1810) had a brother called Elias (b 1826) could this be his brother. Also I could not read all the children's names.

You left me a copy of a Mortgage dated 1800 the original of which is in the possession of Dorothy Whitlock in Holsworthy (April 1974). Could you tell me she is, as there is an Arthur Whitlock who also lives in Holsworthy who I think you already know.

Anyway I will forward what else I get as soon as possible, with regards to your family,

Sincerely;

John Whitlock