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Dear Peter & Susan, Family.

I was sure pleased to get your letter & card at Xmas with so much information on the Whitlocks and Olivers. I am sorry I have not answered before now, but we have had a rather hectic time, what with visitors from out of Wpg. and we are just getting over a funeral of a very old friend, and we have both had terrible colds, in fact I still have mine, all in my head. Earl is still looking for work. Everything is very slow. The weather is terrible. The coldest Jan. & Feb. in years, and tons of snow.

As far as I know Ed Oliver homesteaded in Glen Adelaide and married my father's sister Ann Sophia. They farmed and when the town of Wawota started, he was the druggist for many years. Lived in Wpg. about a year in the early twenties, then moved to New Westminster. I don't have the exact dates I am sorry to say. I have never heard of Scatching River, but was always under the impression that Charlotte (Oliver) Whitlock died south of Wpg. somewhere near Morden. That is about half way between Wpg. and Emerson, the United States border. I was always interested in her, as I am named after her and one of my Mother's Aunts who was a Charlotte also. I am sorry I don't have any more information. Except I

I know Ed Oliver^e was on the school board in Mawota, and I am not sure about him being Mayor of the town though. Maybe Rene would know, but she is a lot younger than me, and she may of heard about it from her Dad.

We left for Wpg in 1919 so it is hard to remember exactly. That was wonderful you got so much from Mrs. Milne in St. Marys. It is really surprising what one can find out from where you least expect it. There is no end to a family tree I think, because there is always new babies and marriages. In July there will be a new arrival in St. Catharines, I'll let you know when it happens. It looks like you have a life long project on your hands. So good luck!

Love Lottie