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Dear Peter,

Well I thought it was about time that I dropped you a line, but unfortunately, upto now I have had no Whitlock material for you.

Nicola Whitlock, John Whitlock's wife in Teignmouth phoned me the other day to tell me that they had found a place in south Devon called Whitlock's Worthy, which apparently is just a cross roads near a place called South Milton, south west of Kingsbridge. Apparently there is a farm there called Whitlock's farm, which is named in the Domesday book. I am hoping to get down to Devon in September and will try to get there, and do some research into it.

As you may know the Public Record Office have now released the 1881 census returns and I had a look at Petrockstow. There were only the two Whitlock families living there (see enclosed), both of whom are descended from Thomas and Elizabeth Whitlock (nee Richards). I think that the more interesting of the two is George Whitlock. As you can see his wife came from Coldridge, which with Brushford is on a line between Winkleigh and Lapford. This is probably where they were married and I will have to see if I can find it in the registers.

LCF 30 Apart from that I have very ^{f136} little on the Whitlock's except that Charles Whitlock, second son of Thomas William and Elizabeth Whitlock, nee James, died in Bideford on 30 May 1982. He was born on 30 Nov 1887. His wife Annie Walden is still living and she is about the same age.

I never recieved a reply from David Hutchings in Australia, which is a shame as I am sure we could connect up our families, through one of the Henry Hutchings shown on his tree. As you know Sarah Whitlock (1789-1838) was the daughter of Henry Hutchings. Have you heard from him since, or do you have an upto date address for him.

Anyway I hope that this finds you, Susan and Meagan all OK, please give them my very best regards.

All the best

Sincerely;

Petrockstow census return, 1881

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<u>Name</u>		<u>age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>place of birth</u>
John Whitlock	Head	41	Sawyer	Petrockstow
Sarah " "	wife	38		Clawton
Annie " "	Dau	14	Glover	Petrockstow
Thomas " "	son	12	Scholar	" "
John " "	son	4		" "

Ash Cross Cottage

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George Whitlock	Head	29	Colt Breaker	Petrockstow
Elizabeth " "	wife	32		Coldridge
Charles " "	son	10		" "
Luisa " "	dau	8		"Brushford
Alfred " "	son	4		Petrockstow
Frederick " "	dau	1		" "