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8th January 1984.

Dear Peter,

Thank you for your most interesting letter and enclosures of the 30th December.

To introduce myself, I am 65 years of age - married - two children - one boy and one girl. Martin is 35 and lives in Canada and Angela lives here in Sheffield. I have just retired after almost 50 years in the Sheffield Trades. I was born in Sheffield and have lived there all my life with the exception of 4 years in India during War service with the Royal Air Forces.

I have been interested in the Whitlock family tree for some 20 years or so and am particularly interested in Sir James Whitlock who held a prominent position in the reigns of James I and Charles I. The family had a crest and motto as follows :-

Crest.

A Chevron between three falcons or three eagles.  
A "like bird" rising out of a tower.

Motto.

Vive due Whitlocke, tuis sic utere fatis.  
Ut referent sensus alba nec atra tuos.

Translation.

Long Live Whitlocke.  
May you so enjoy life that brightness and not gloom may occupy your thoughts.

Sir James wrote a "memoir" named Liber Famelicus. It is written in old English and I have 2 copies of the book. If you are interested, I will be pleased to send you one copy.

I was very interested to hear of the marriage of Edward Whitlock and Sophia Bradley as they were my great grand parents. They were both born in Kimberley, Nottingham and came to Sheffield in the early 1830's. I did not know they were married in Manchester - this is most interesting.

I have been able to trace my branch of the Whitlock family back to 1735 and am enclosing details of this branch. Edward as above was born Whitelock and changed the name to Whitlock in the mid 1880's though I have never been able to trace any record of this change or discover why the name was so changed. I have traced my family to Bellerby Hall in North Yorkshire where I found several Peters and Matthews - I wonder if they are any relation to yourself.

Sir James Whitlocke as I have referred to was a descendent of the family of John Whitlock and Agnes De La Beche, as referred to in your letter - reference 4 - Whitlock 2. I would be pleased to have copies some time of any details referring to this branch. Please let me know the cost.

Referring again to Sir James Whitlocke and his memoir Liber Famelicus - one of the copies of the book which I have bears inside the cover the words "Welbeck House, 3 New Stein, BRIGHTON". This again is most interesting as one of the references in your letter is to BRIGHTON - reference 194/1.

I have also found over the years that 2 members of our branch of the family moved to U.S.A. in the 1880's - they were Henry, born in Sheffield 1850 - married Elizabeth Stevenson in 1874 and also Arthur, Born in Sheffield in 1853. I wonder if they were related to you.

It was very nice hearing from you and if there is anything I can do for you here in Sheffield or England, please do not hesitate to ask me.

I look forward to hearing from you and wish you and yours all the best for 1984 - may it be a better year for us all and, most of all, a peaceful year.

Sincerely,

*Marion and Doug*

Marion and Doug Whitlock.

*[Large handwritten scribble]*

WHITELOCK/WHITLOCK.

FAMILY TREE.

*WF22*  
 Francis Whitelock  
 b. 1735 North Yorkshire.  
 No details of parents registered with the birth.  
 (Am thus so far unable to trace any further).

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*NED41*  
 Edward Whitelock.  
 b. 1773 ~~at~~ Bellerby, North Yorkshire.

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*NED37*  
 Edward Whitelock  
 b. 1813 ~~at~~ Kimberley, Nottingham.  
 Changed name to WHITLOCK.  
 Moved to Sheffield early 1830's.

*NED39*  
 Hubert      Ann      Emma      Edwin      Arthur      Walter      Luther.  
 b.1837      b.1838      b.1841      b.1846      b.1853      b.1854      b.1856.

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*NED40*  
 Anne      Edward      Jane      John (Jack).  
 b.1869      b.1875      b.1878      b.1880.  
 my Father

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 Blanche.      Gilbert      Vincent      Ronald      Douglas (me).  
 b.1899 *h*      b.1905 *h*      b.1909 *h*      B.1913 *h*      b.1918 *h* *NED3*  
 d.1930      d.1911  
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 Martin      Angela  
 b.1948 *h*      b.1954 *h*

W H I T E L O C K E.  
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Some Public Figures - England.  
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Year.  
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1702. William Whitelocke.  
Judge<sup>1</sup> K.C.  
Queen Anne.

1620. Sir James Whitelocke.  
Judge - Chester.  
King James I - King Charles I.

1654, Bulstrode Whitelocke.  
1654 Lord Treasurer.  
1645 Lord High Admiral.  
1659 Governor of Windsor Castle.  
1688 Lord High Chancellor. Charles I.  
1710 Comissioner of Excise. Charles II.

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