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Dear Peter:

First I must apologize for being late in returning my Subscription. It got 'lost' in the pile of correspondence on my desk and luckily was 'found' as I was searching for some other info to send to you with this letter.

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I also had a check made in the Essex Wills Index for any of my Whitlocks mentioned in someone else's Will. They found James mentioned in 2 Wills but the info doesn't help me much.

Hope you find the enclosed info of interest. Keep up the good work with the Newsletter. Will send you more bits and pieces as they accumulate and hope to get more Civil Reg. Marriages extracted. I now have a key to the Mormon Library so can spend an afternoon of peaceful research whenever I have the time.

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