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Dear Peter,

Thank you for your letter and the updated copy of the Whitlock 25 chart. I thought from some of the entries in the last newsletter that there had been some new additions. Thanks for being one step ahead of me!

Thanks also for writing to Ruth Cummings. As I mentioned in my last letter, her connection to the Whitlock 25 family was interesting as there were several marriages between cousins. Her information seemed to help clarify some of the confusion.

I went back and checked my source of information for the marriage of Elisha A. Whitlock and Rebecca Brown and you were correct, it was 1886 not 1889!

In my rush to send my last package to you I may have neglected to enclose a copy of the will of Philura Malone Whitlock. I believe you are correct that Philura must have died in 1894 not 1896 as stated in the biographical information on the Malone family. This would explain why her second husband, Andrew Swank, was specified as "unmarried". Also Philura was listed as Whitlock not Swank on her will as it was written in 1892 and she married Andrew Swank in 1894. I am also enclosing a copy of the marriage certificate of Joseph H. Whitlock (my second great grandfather) and his second wife Mrs Lizzie Severs. I have written for Joseph's divorce papers from Mary Cooper Whitlock, but have yet to receive a reply.

I did make some interesting finds over the past several weeks. Many years ago my grandmother, Mabel Barnes Whitlock, told me that she believed that my great grandfather, Claremont (Claude) Whitlock, had several cousins who lived in Pueblo, Colorado. In January I came across a Howard E. Whitlock jr. in a small Colorado newspaper my father receives. After receiving his address and going over some information that I had on hand, I wrote Mr. Howard Whitlock and stated that I believed that he was a descendant of a William J. Whitlock that I had previously found on the 1900 census for Pueblo. Much to my surprize I also discovered that this William J. Whitlock was the son of Rev. Allen Whitlock and his second wife Marantha Ellen Cooper Willard of Vermilion County, Illinois. Mr. Whitlock gave me a call and confirmed that he was indeed a descendant of the Rev Allen Whitlock, and that several years ago he had the family traced to Allen's parents John and Keturah Quine

Whitlock. In addition he stated that his grandfather William J. Whitlock, came to Colorado with his two brothers Edward and Allen jr. My belief is that the three brothers, William, Edward, and Allen jr came to Colorado in 1892/1893 with their cousin and my ancestor Joseph H. Whitlock. Just for your own information, I did find two other census entries that could connect with our family. On the 1880 census for Pueblo, Colorado, there was a J. Whitlock 46¹⁸⁸³ of Illinois, and his wife S.A. Whitlock 32 of Wales. Then on the 1910 census for Otero County there was a Sarah Whitlock 60, of Wales living very close to my grandfather Claude and his family.

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Mr Howard Whitlock said that he would be sending me information on his family including some on a Whitlock Cemetery in Pueblo! When he does, I will pass it along. I was hoping that you could also write Mr. Whitlock and send him your Whitlock 25 chart and what ever else you like. His address is; Howard Whitlock, 1507, Watts Place, Pueblo, Colorado, 81008. I will be enclosing information to clarify his connection to John and Keturah Whitlock.

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Sorry to hear of all of the work to do in your garden. Down here in California we have given up gardening because of the drought, or at least thats what I've been telling Laura! Best Wishes.

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