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Hi Peter!

I've had you on my mind lately. It's good to hear from you.

I feel really bad about taking so long to add your last Whitlock information to our VALand file but time seems to get away from me. I've gotten the information out several times but no more than get started and I have to put it away. Mother is requiring more and more care and I try to share that with my sister.

I really miss going to the library and researching but I'm very thankful to have the internet.

Last night I had e-mail from a descendant of Mary Whitlock Long Bentley. The lady is descended from Sarah (who is mentioned in Mary Rountree Whitlock's will) who was a sister to my Lucinda Bentley. She told me that William and Mary Whitlock Long Bentley had eight children. They were Turner (whom I have suspected since it's such a well-known Rountree name), Richard, James, Sarah, Samuel W., Mary (Polly), Andrew and Lucinda. I have census information on Samuel but wasn't sure he was connected.

Sarah Bentley was born 1801 (sounds like she may have been the first child of William and Mary Whitlock Long Bentley since the 1800 census shows only the children from Mary Whitlock Long Bentley's children from her marriage to Mr. Long. Sarah (Sally) married Matthew Johnson about 1820 in Union Co., SC and went to Jefferson Co., Alabama about a year later. Sarah Bentley Johnson died 6 Sept 1871 in Pinson Alabama. Her brother Turner died about 1859 in Calhoun Co., Alabama.

I'm going to e-mail her back and see if I can get the names of Sarah Bentley Johnson's children and any other information that she might have. I'll let you know what I find out.

I'm going to attach the VALand file so you can see if you can read the attachment. It hasn't changed much, if at all, (I can't remember if I've made a couple of changes or not) since I last sent it to you. Let me know if you can read it okay.

Your attachment came through fine. I'm able to read it with no problems. Aren't new computers wonderful! I know you're proud of yours. I sure have enjoyed the new one I got last year.

Thanks for being so patient with me.

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