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Subject: notes from phone conversation with Maurice H. Whitlock

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Hi Peter M.:

Thank you very much for the photocopies from your archives and for the updates to the Whitlock.09 file (Download from:  
<http://home.pix.za/dw/dw000002/whitass/docs.htm>).

I've made copies of what you sent, and just now called my great-uncle Maurice to let him know that I was sending copies of the archive material his way. I am cc'ing this message to both Maurice and my Dad to keep them apprised and so that you'll have a record of both of their e-mail addresses.

Maurice gave me a great deal of genealogical information, and I am writing right now to make sure that I record what I can before I forget it. Here goes:

Henry Whitlock (1820-97) should be in either the 1860, 1870, or 1880 census records for Aldie, Virginia (no idea of the county name) as the second-richest man in the county and a blacksmith at the time. [A side note from me: I thought it interesting that Henry W. was in your copies of the Litchfield Co., Connecticut, 1850 census as a socks-and-shoes manufacturer, just like his father Zalmon. Also, that Zalmon's father, Zalmon Sr., and grandfather Ebenezer bought land and attended the Congregational Church in Vermont. That was all news to me before I got what you sent. I took it from the Cong. Church records by the way that Zalmon Sr.'s wife was named Rachel. Her name was blank in the Whitlock.09 file. And you might recall the copy of Helen Hallock's notes that I sent you which speculated that Rachel Amelia Whitlock was named for her grandfather (Henry W.)'s maternal grandmother, Rachel Williams. Perhaps instead Helen meant to say Henry's paternal grandmother.]

His son Edward Hickox Whitlock started his working life as an office boy at the Marshall Fields department store in Chicago, Illinois.

His grandson (my great-grandfather) Herbert Ashby W. went to Beloit College, where he was an outstanding Greek scholar. He went to Europe on a scholarship, attended the McCormick (sp.?) Presbyterian Seminary in Chicago, and graduated in 1905.

A classic family tale is of how Herbert Ashby W. was on the boat bound for further seminary studies at Edinburgh, Scotland when he heard of a student strike there from a couple he met on the boat. That made him change his mind and go to the University of Glasgow instead, where he met my great-grandmother, Margaret Leitch. He left Scotland for India before they

were married, and she joined him some time later (6 months? I forgot to write it down). They married the day she landed in India.

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My grandfather, Herbert Edward W. was born in Lahore, India. His brothers, Douglas Leitch W., at the Murrooie (sp.? pronounced like "Murray"), and Maurice Hamilton W., at the Mussoorie (sp.? pronounced like "Missouri") hill stations. He was in charge of the Ludhayana high school.

Thanks again, and hope this has also been useful to you,

Peter L.

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