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Dear Peter:  
THANK YOU!

I just came from the post office where your information waited for me. I am impressed at the skill of organization in the Whitlock association. Our Munson ancestors were documented in five volumes and the communication is done with reunions which most of us can not attend. This is highly valid for the kind of work I am trying to do.

I do have William's Mexican grant. I have Isaiah Day's will and the sale of cattle to Amanda by Isaiah for Kendall Bryan , Isaiah's best friend. When Rachel died, the children were found in a census at the Bryan home. I think there might be a family tie in this, probably with the Whitlocks.

If you have any information on I.C. Day, I would appreciate some help. The city of Dayton has called asking for family information. I know him to be born in Shelby Co Tn. in 1812. I know who the two older daughters married and have some information on the Ridleys and Chambers, their families. James H. Day died at sixteen. Unmarried. Martha Emilie Day was the only survivor of his second marriage.

We have inherited her land and I have done a proof of descent for the property in order to sell it. There are over thirty of us and none can use it as it is undivided.

Whatever you have on the Atascocita District other than the census and land grant, I would enjoy hearing about. My manuscript has to be redone as the computer I used had a short. I lost everything. But it is a much more complected thing now. Originally it was on the families. The U of T Press asked it be more about the publishing , so I collected photographs with the permission of the library here of the papers done by our family. Now , I think it is a combination of the kind of people they were and the political ramifications of being the first Texans that made us retreat and not pass on the stories. I really am excited to find your organization and someone interested in this period.

Thank you for the information. How do I access this line without the entire Whitlock history? Do you have an individual page ?

One of the interesting aspects of the Day Davis family is the cut work and embroidery they did. Is this true of ht Whitlock? Our female ancestors attended a finishing school in Ga. I do not know which it was ,but believe it would be one the Baldwins and Kimbroughs attended as Amanda Baldwin was the mother of J. W. Davis. It is just a side thing that captured my interest as I am an artist also.

Thanks for your time and energy.  
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