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Dear Liz (Elizabeth Ellis)

I do appreciate your letter and the information on the Ellis bible. Yes, Bob and I would be very interested in the names listed, with dates of birth, marriage and death. Particularly anything on the Eulark line.

About a month ago, I went up to Virginia on vacation for several weeks. While up there, Bob and I went over to Amherst Courthouse one day with Mom, and talked to Nannie Hudson and Jane Calkins. I had seen Jane several times, but this was the first time I had met Nannie. The same day, we went to Lynchburg and saw Mildred, and Pat Upchurch, who was in the hospital. Also talked to Catharine Parr Watts, so we really made the rounds. We did get some information, and every little bit helps.

Our main effort now is trying to determine for certain the parents of John Eulark, who married ~~the~~ Catharine Rose in 1816. As the chart indicates, we think his father was John Eulark, who married Margaret (Peggy) Newman.

While over at Amherst, I went by Peter Miller's, and Red Hill. I had already met the man who owns it now, Ed Lewis, and got to talk to him again. He showed me

several old photos, one of "Florence Loving Eulank", stand in the yard, when she was very young, and one of Mildred Cox, also when she was small. Also an old fellow with a great beard, "Cousin Newman Eulank", with a date of about 1898. He has written up the history of Red Hill, from the time the first Ellis came there, in the middle 1700's. He gave me a copy, which Ikerped, and am returning. I sent Mary Lewis the last 5 or 6 pages, which I thought she would be interested in.

I'm enclosing a copy of the 2 page summary, which is going to be published somewhere. This gives a good description of the house itself.

When you get the Ellis bible back, Bob and I would sure be interested in the names and dates, but most interested in any Eulank's mentioned. Thank you again for the letter, and if you're interested in anything, drop me a line.

Best regards,
Curt Humphris

Oct 25, 1968

Dear Liz (Elizabeth Ellis Gilfoyle)

Alfred Percy had some inquiry
from a Mr Hunter Wilson

San Francisco about

Red Hill - In some of
their correspondence he sent
it (on loan) the originals
of the enclosed information
about the Ellis family -

He ran off copies and asked
me to send them on to you

Sorry not to have caught a
glimpse of you when you
came through here the other
day - Love Ed

(R. Edmund Gelford)