

July 7th

Dear Robert

Thanks again for all the work
you have done for me - I do appreciate

it - you know I am having a "barrel" of
fun working all the family lease
up one thing I can't help but wonder
at, tho, is the fact that we get to

Dr Henry Richardson & Mary Fraser &
the curtain goes down - Mary Fraser
must have grown up somewhere
thereabouts as I have a toddy ladle
(a bowl which I think I told you) which
was given her by the Captain of an
English boat anchored at Beauport
at a bell given aboard ship by

The Captain when she was a young
girl as my mother said she said
of present this to you, Miss Fraser etc.
The saddle was made to me by my
mother's sister, Bessie - who got married
I forget who, then Dr. Julius L. Dandy
of Savannah as I was Mary (Fraser)
Richardson Deas & I've cherished it.
I have written Wyatt Wilkies & have
my "fingers crossed".

I surely appreciate all the money
Love - I have some fiddle pattern
breakfast forks & 2 table spoons
9. M. 3. of which I am very proud
& they are just as good as if they were
made yesterday & when you think
they have been used for nearly 200
years you realize how much better
things were made in those days.

I had an elder Sister, Lynch Harvey,
who married a distant cousin,
Warlestone Read of Georgetown,
whose mother was Anne Stoney.
Do you know where she comes
in? She was one of the most
beautiful old ladies I ever knew -
both physically & morally - I
know she was a cause of my
mother's death & I forgot. She
left 4 children dying at the birth
of the 8th then her husband died
soon after & the children were
taken to Philadelphia by William
Read & his sister, Bet Read Wood &
raised so, to my great sorrow, I
know little of them.

I am hoping we will meet some
day, some how, as it would seem
as shame our lives should pass
as ships in the night. No, O dear
I am too old to fear, for I am hoping
you will find yourself forced this
way. Again thanking you for every thing
& hoping you will tie the unsorted
threads some way, some how.

Sincerely,
Maida Watson

Wednesday 6th

Dear Robert,

I received the Fraser papers & thank you very much - But I guess I am just plain dumb but I could not see where my ancestor - Mary Fraser - is connected & how? Could it be asking too too much to ask you to enlighten me?

As I see it 2 Frasers came to America - one to Charleston & one to Liberty County, Georgia - They both were "connected" with the same family -

& neither of whom was endear-
ed to the Carolina patriots -
so much so good - I've always
heard of you deluded deep enough
you'd find the black sheep -
the son the Liberty Society
branch - it is noted he was a
"god-child" what does that mean
in these circumstances?

I kind of feel Mary Fraser was
at least a legitimate descendant
as the forks I have is the old
English pattern & has the cross
instead of initials on the back
& the taddy lade I mentioned was
presented at a ball given by the
Captain of an English Ship

at Park Royal" so the mess
have been "accepted" & lived in
or near Park Royal -
I know I am exhausting your
patience & you sincerely wish
you had never made the offer -
and offer your services but
to tell you the truth I have reached
the ripe old age where the flesh
is about all that is left to keep
ones mind "solvent" & having
long been interested in the stories
of my mother I decided to delay
into it - the question, therefore,
that I am putting to you is
Can you figure out the place
or rather the connection between
Mary Frances Richardson &

The American Colonies & Perth
Royal & The Descendants of the
Said Lovell Family?

Also, when did Henry
Richardson come in & how?

I feel you have been most
kind & I appreciate it deeply.

and enclosing an additional
little compensation that you
may use at "your discretion".

Again Thanking you

all

Most appreciatively
Maida D. Watson

wednesday -

Dear Robert,

I am wondering if you were successful in digging up any Richardson love for me?

Knowing grandfather John Richardson lived in Savannah I guess there is not too much to be had, & the Fraser name seems to have died out, I don't presume you can get too much but I will appreciate what is available.

As I told you, my grandfather had an Uncle brother Henry who had a son Henry - called Hal - who married Sarah

Aldrich + They had two sons
Warren + Alfred who was
Game Warden of S.C. for many
years - maybe they can help
you!

I am hoping we can meet
some day -

Most Sincerely
Maida

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Monday Aug 6

Dear Robert:

Well, here I am again - I wrote

Mr Wyatt Williams whose grand-
mother was Sarah Caroline Bernwell
& got the following information

James Richardson married Jean Kerr

their son Henry Richardson married

Mary Fraser -

James Fraser married Mary?

their daughter Mary Fraser married

Henry Richardson - so I've solved

the block as to whom was Mary

Fraser's father but not her mother

& I am wondering if her father

was the James Fraser brother

of Charles Traver?
I thought perhaps the person who
so kindly gave you the Stoney in-
formation may not like to have
this bit of information?

I also wonder if the Henry Richardson
Aldrich branch might have further
information?

I am very proud of all the Stoney
data you have gleaned for me &
am trying to get it all cataloged for
my son & I do deeply appreciate all
you have done for me -

I am still hoping we shall meet
but "tempus fugit" as I'll have my
90th birthday this month so keep
me in mind

Sincerely
Maida Watson