

Please excuse this messy letter - wrote too hurriedly -
Thanks for letting me copy the enclosed -

5/13/85

Dear Robert

Appreciated your last letter
so much and will answer shortly
with a decent letter and some material
that I want to share with you, etc.
This is a hurried letter to ask a big
favor of you - as follows.

Mary Ross, Bill and the baby are
coming down there maybe next week
probably arriving Wed. and staying 'til Sunday.
Would you loan me those boxes of
material which you mentioned having from
Cousin Florrie J. Rawton that contains Reynolds
material and let me very carefully go through them
in hopes of finding the Reynolds answer we
so desperately need?? And then I'd return
them to you by UPS as soon as I finished looking.
Our problem is this ~~that~~ - we now have
for sure from a family history written by
Bernard Adams Reynolds and dated ca 1834 -
much of it obtained from his
Grandmother, Elizabeth Chaplin Adams who d. 11 June 1848.

"Whatsoever things are lovely . . .
think on these things."

- Philippians 4:8

that our Martha Sarah Chaplin's Mother was
Martha Reynolds - beet, the account doesn't
give her part of the name and we don't think she
was the daughter of Thm. and Paul Reynolds
Reynolds since she was called Martha - no
mention of a middle name Sarah - and they ^(Wm. & Jean)
had a daughter Martha called "Patty" who is ^(John)
mentioned in all accounts of their children.
He had at first that she was the Sarah men-
tioned in these same accounts but if she was
called Martha & not Sarah that could not be
her. Also in the will of William Reynolds
he mentions his wife "Jean", son James & grandsons
James & Richard by her; son Benjamin and his
two sons, Thm. & Thomas; his daughters Leicester
Scott, Amey Tripp and Martha ("Patty") Boomer
no other daughters. The will was written in
Jan. 1784 P. 13 Dec. 1788 so our Martha, I
don't believe, could have belonged to him as we
know she died in 1805. As a consequence, we
are desperately searching for her parents!!
Will you trust me with your papers to look
thru because therein might lie the answer!!

Just return the enclosed card with your answer
if you & Cora don't have time to go to see M. R. & Bill in
Leicester Woods of Sea Pine Plantation perhaps - as they start
home on Sunday you all could meet at library and you
could give them the paper then. But I'd really love for you
all to have a good visit together. Of course this all hinges on
your willingness to do this. (More later) - God bless in much love. Cora