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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hyatt Ancestry.

VS.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., July 15 1885,

My dear Sir:

Your kind favor of the 29<sup>th</sup> January last was duly received. You speak of Rev.<sup>d</sup> John Hyatt, Was he or is he a Wesleyan? We call them Methodists. What was the name of of your Great Grandfather Hyatt? Wouldnt you kindly send me some of his published sermons? Did you ever hear that the Hyatts originally came into Great Britain from Holland or Germany and that the name was then Von der Hyatt, but owing to their association with the Quakers in England, the Von der was dropped, and that there were three brothers of them who emigrated to England from one of those countries. Are the Hyatts numerous in England?

In the United States, the Hyatts are considerably scattered. Do you know of any Hyatts in any other country besides England and America?

I presume that by examining the records in "Doctors Commons" in London much could be found in relation to the Hyatts. Would it be too much trouble for you to look over the records there and see what is said about the Hyatts and write it to me?

Do you know of any of the Hyatts spelling their name Hiatt or Heyatt or Hight?

Did you ever hear that the Hyatts came into England from Wales? And that when in Wales they spelled their name Hyyatt? I wish you would ask your father for a family record as far back as is possible to go. I would like to know who his Hyatt forefathers were, did any of them ever emigrate to America, what occupation did they follow, when

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It is said that some Hyatts from England were among the first settlers in Pennsylvania, U. S. Did you ever hear that such emigration took place?

Trusting that I will receive from  
you the published sermons spoken of,  
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Very truly yours

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