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VS.

Nat. Visco, N.Y., January 20, 1885,

Messrs. Arthur & Wm. Hyatt,
6 Noxton Square,
London, England,

Dear Sirs:

Although you are strangers to me, yet I take the liberty of addressing you, for which liberty I crave your indulgence. Bearing the same name with myself, it would seem that there is some relationship by blood existing between us.

My curiosity fails to be gratified in the knowledge I have been able to acquire, of the early history of the Hyatts, their origin, emigration to America, meaning of the name, characteristics, personal appearance &c. &c.

Hence my appeal to you in this letter, which I ardently hope you will answer

at your earliest opportunity,
What I desire to know is,

Meaning of the name Hyatt,
Whereabouts in Europe did the Hyatts
originate.

Where did they first land in America
and when,

What family of Hyatts is mentioned
in Mrs. Delaney's Life and Letters.

Are there many Hyatts in England,
Any in other parts of Great Britain
and if so, where?

Has any Hyatt ever risen to eminence
or distinction,

What is their family coat of arms?
Could you send me the picture of any
Hyatts,

I desire to get up a gene-
alogical history of the Hyatts, and you
would place me under great obligations by
writing me all you know about the Hyatts,

Please give this your early attention,
and address E. C. Hyatt,
Mount Kisco,
Westchester Co.
New York.

I am very desirous of getting a letter
from Europe concerning the Hyatts.

I have gathered up a vast fund of
information here about them. Had I
the time and money I would visit England
and there search the records. Perhaps you
could do something of this for me, or, at
least, you could direct me how to have
it done. If you will lend me a helping
hand in this matter, I shall only be too
glad to reciprocate the favor, either in
giving you something of the history of the
Hyatts in this country or in some other
way that would be equally acceptable to
you.

Trusting that you will not wholly
ignore my wishes I subscribe myself
Very truly yours.
E. Clarence Hyatt.