

Birmingham Ala.
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Dear Winfred,

We havent heard from you
in a long time. I hope you and your
family are well.

I'm still busy on genealogy (Burn is getting
more interested, I'm so glad) & keep getting
more data on most of my lines. I have
some raw data typed that I want to send
you. I have a Fayette school teacher friend
that married A.R. Callahan, a lawyer
of Tuscaloosa. She had heard that I was
doing a lot of work on genealogy. She wrote
me ~~for~~ some information. We have
been writing 2 letters a wk. to one another
for past month. She says she has hit the
jackpot. I feel the same about her.

She has been lookin' up records on Tuscaloosa
Co. for me on my lines, she has sent me
census records on Hall, Poe and Gray families
from Tuscaloosa Co. She found your John
Poe.

April 10 - 1941

Here I am again about 13 days later
I received your letter several days ago, we were
glad to hear from you. But sorry you havent
been well, your other letters and the family
group sheet on the John Poe family you

Sent me last yr. has been so much help
to me. I refer to them often -

Mary Livingston finally sent me her
daughter's name and address.

Mrs. C.R. Baldwin, 437 S. Rock Hill
Webster Groves St Louis Mo -

I wrote this lady. She hasn't answered
yet. But she will, if she is interested in genealogy
or getting in the D.A.R., which her mother says
she is very anxious to do.

I spent 2 days last week in Tuscaloosa
searching Court house records, which they have
odds, &c. Their marriage records begin in 1826

I found lots of interesting things. I hope to go
back and do some more research. Mrs Callahan
and I spent most of one afternoon searching
the oldest cemetery in Tuscaloosa Greenwood,

But we didn't find any poss, Nalls or Yorks.

There could have been plenty of them buried
there, so many of the monuments were so old
they didn't have any sign of writing on them.
A lot of them have vaults of hand made brick.

Bradley and Elizabeth poe Nall, had one child penning
who m. Judge Bedford Williams of Tuscaloosa the last
time she married. He helped her rear her first husband
(John Wilson the outlaw) great niece, Nina Foster, who
married Joe Seasy. I called this Mrs. Nina F. Seasy
before I left Tuscaloosa, she told me that Bradley
and Elizabeth Nall were buried in Evergreen
Cemetery in Tuscaloosa, in the center of

Cemetery with iron fence around the plot.
Mrs. Callahan says she will go and copy
the inscriptions for me.

I had hoped I would find Major Poe's grave in
Tuscaloosa, since we had found out that
the lone monument in the old Poe Cemetery at
Newtownville, on the old Simon Poe farm, was
Simon Poe B. 1782 D. 1815.

I think I wrote you that the monument had
been destroyed. Ruby Poe McMillian, Signal Ohio,
granddaughter of Oliver Perry and Mariah Hall Poe
sent me a copy of the inscription.

Please answer this question. Do you know
Bradley, Mariah, and Louisa Hall. Were brothers and
sisters? You know they all three m. John Poe's
children.

We know that Bradley was a younger brother of Martin
Hall B. 1794. This Martin Hall m. Simon Poe's
daughter Mary (Polly) Poe. Their oldest child was
also Mariah Hall. She m. Jacob Shepherd. They
were the parents of my mother in law Ruthie Shepherd
Sullivan. Let me know what you think
about all this information I'm mailing you.

Lucille Burton and I send our love and best
regards to you and your family and your
mother. When Lucille and I speak of you we
call you Winfred, so we want to be called
Lucille and Ruby - she is busy teaching school

Sincerely
Ruby P. Sullivan