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Dear Winfred,

Please dont think the long delay in writing to you is due to lack of enthusiasm or appreciation on my part. Actually, I was waiting, hoping to be able to shed a little light on this subject myself--but no luck. Mother wrote to Myrtle Cheek Caple who is the oldest surviving member of Mother's family. She is Burl Cheek's sister and Mother's first cousin. She had a reply from Jewell, Myrtle's half-sister, saying that Myrtle is not well enough right now to come up with any information. She lives in Little Rock, and it might be that you could contact her in person and at least find out the names of her grandparents, and maybe even great grandparents on her father's side. Meanwhile, I may try to contact Burl, though I don't have any address for him in Dallas.

I am returning all of your documents. We have made photo copies of all of them. This study is fascinating. I wish that I lived where I could visit the various courthouses and check the old records.

In the DAR Patriot's Index there are three Cheeks listed, Randolph, William, born 1723, and another William, born 1752. The Poe listings are Adam, Andrew, David, Edward, George (born 1741), George (born 1750), John, Samuel, Thomas, and William. This means that these men are the ones of those names who have already been proved by someone. If you can send me Maureen's DAR number, and the name of her ancestor, that might event help at this end, they tell me.

Thank you, very much for all that you are doing. We still hope that it will work out.

Love to all the family,

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