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Dear Mr. Walton -

My! My! What a nice surprise - We arrived home last night from a trip to Lynchburg, Va. to visit our daughter and family - We, of course, came by way of Little Rock and talked about hoping to visit Benton some day and see what we could find - Little dreaming that when we got home we would find such a letter as yours -

We have worked for two or three years on

the Hogue line - Also the
Watson - Marvin has some
cousins, the Ernest Hogue's in
Akron, Ohio who have
worked for years on it -
do you know them? Also
we have a friend here
who has done much
research on the Watsons.
She is from the Samuel
McDowell ^{Watson} line -

I am inclosing
an affidavit from
Marvin's 90 yr. old Auntie
As you can see she is
the daughter of John A -
Hogue - Marvin's father
was James Harvey Hogue.

you will notice our
dates on Sarah Supton
Watson Hogue are not
the same - date of birth
could be accounted for
I'm sure - I have seen
the Bible record but
do not remember whether
the zero ^{was} for clear or
not. The date of death
is something else - Aunt
Ellen has told us about
her grandmothers several
times. Is your date from
a Bible? - maybe Aunt
Ellen was remembering
picking cotton.
Aunt Ellen has

a younger sister living
who does not remember
her Grandmother but
does remember that
there was a marker
for her grave at one
time.

Hiram Hoque, (from
Aunt Ellen and Aunt
Mary) visited them in
Texas and they called
him Uncle so I feel he
probably was Ezekiel
Hoque's brother.

Aunt Ellen told me
the last time we went
to see her that Ann
Hoque married a Holiman
and she wrote to one of

the boys when she was
about 15 yrs. old - I made
a note of his names but
can't find it at the moment.
She also said one or
two of the Holiman boys
studied medicine - Is
that true?

We have a big question
Samuel Mc Dowell Watson
married a Lucretia Hoque
in S. Can. - She was the
right age to be the sister
of Ezekiel Hoque but we
have found no one who
knows - I wonder if
you have any information
on this - This would make
the Hoque-Watson line
closer, of course -

I have some Watson information if you do not - I'll copy you yours in the near future. Also have the Swafford but thought the name was Elizabeth P. instead of J. maybe she was named Templeton too.

We have nothing on Nancy but do have Samuel Newton's family - Nothing on any other except John a -

We have lived here only a short time - After living in Okla City for nearly 20 yrs we have moved about 10 mi

out of town on a farm,
we had to build a home
and there are so many
things to do that we
are swamped. I teach
in the city so you see
my problem - But as
soon as I hear from
you again to know what
you want that we have
I'll get everything together
~~for~~ you -

So glad to hear from
you - Please excuse
change to pencil - I couldn't
find another pen - Thank
so much for your letter
& your chart.

Sincerely, Mary Evelyn
Hogart

Is Mr. Cheek a friend
of yours? - I know him
& will convey my thanks
to him the first time
I see him -