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Good Morning,
Cousin Isaac:

I see 'be the 'papers', as Mr. Dooley would say, that a bill is to be past by your parliament making it impossible for Canadians in the future to receive from the King parts of the alphabet to string on to the end of their name, like the tail to a kite. I hope you had no ambitions, and will not, consequently, be disappointed.

A Francis maid, disguised as a Dickson, has been writing me about the family of which I am a part. It seems that she and a Professor at the State University have busied themselves (both being Francis') in card indexing about 1000 members of the family. All of a branch that came to America before the American Revolution.

Even tho they both lived in Iowa for many years they had not crossed my line, until recently.

I am, of course, trying to get beyond the Lissacurran episode in the family history, and to this end would like to know if there is anyone there whome you know who could do a little research work.

I wish you would check up on your story 'again. You have said, that your grandfather and my great grandfather married sisters- your grandfather to Ann Stuart, and my G.G.F. to Margaret Stuart. What authority do you have for this name of Margaret -- from any number of sources I find that James married a Rachel Stuart.

It was Margaret Muldoon, daughter of Jane (Francis) Muldoon who sent to father the genealogy list. brown with age, giving the date of birth, day and hour, of

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each child born to James and Rachel Francis. On the last page Margaret Muldoon had written in her own hand the date of death of each one. In fact, the original handwriting gives the date of the death of James Francis- also of Rachel, his wife- and, I believe-- the information is at home--- the place of burial.

What do you know about the Stuart family? Uncle Arthur, now 84, has always claimed that the James married Rachel Stuart at Glasgow, and that they were descendents of the Royal Stuarts. It's a good story, but is it true?

He also has the belief that St. Francis of Assias is a member of the family!

How can you help get the information to get back to Wales-- father always claimed we were Welsh-- and then to Normandy?

Were you successful in the last election?

Cordially,

Edgar A. Francis

E. A. Francis

Ed.Note: Created from Edgar's file copy which did not have the letterhead or signature.