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1436 South 10 Place,  
July 25, 1939.

Dear Cousin Ida,

I've just returned from a trip to Virginia and North Carolina, and I'm sure you will be glad to know that I've some more information about our ancestors.

Your grandfather, John Vincent, appears on the Census of 1850 as then 63 years old & born in N. C., & Nicey his wife as aged 56 and born in Va. So he was born 1787 and she in 1794.

She was daughter of Isaac Hawes (b. about 1756, Essex Co. Va. to Va. 1796, died in Lincoln Co. 1823, where his will names Nicey as his daughter). Her mother was named Phoebe. Her grandfather was also named Isaac Hawes, & he died in Essex Co. Va. in 1789. The parents were Samuel Hawes & Anne Spencer who also had a daughter named Nicey.

John Vincent was the son of Aaron Vinson (as he signed it) & Sarah Ogburn.

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They married in Sussex County Va. Nov. 27, 1767, & moved to Johnston Co. N.C. with others of their families. Sarah's father, John Ogburn, Jr. consented to her marriage.

Aaron Vincent was a Justice of the County Court of Johnston Co. N.C. throughout the Revolution. He died early in 1791; his wife was already dead. His estate was divided between his children, Polly (m. Brittain Lockhart), Lavina (m. James Rosser), Sarah (m. Samuel Avera), Charlotte (m. Joel Lockhart), Peyton (m. Nancy Deper), Allen (m. Margaret Lockhart), Elizabeth (m. Isaac Rosser, & your grandfather John.

At the same time Aaron's estate was being settled, his mother's estate was also being settled. She was Amelia of Amelia Vincent, a widow — but I think her husband was John who died 1787 — and she had but a son Drury Vinson & the children of her son Aaron, when

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she died, as her heirs.

Now, isn't that a lot more than we used to know!

I stopped by Lincoln Co. a few months ago, & got a little. I want to go back & get the rest.

Leenie thinks you can tell us where Uncle Peyton & Grandfather John Vincent are buried, and your father.. We'd like to put a monument over Grandfather John Vincent anyway, if possible, but don't know where he was buried. Did you ever hear where grandmother Nicey (Hawes) Vincent was buried? And where is Uncle Aaron buried? And when did he die? I shall greatly appreciate your telling me what you can about this -

Leenie is feeble & not very well. Otherwise we are about as usual. The grand-children are growing up. Both of sister's daughters have a son; and our youngest

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grandchild (Dick's daughter) will be  
light in August. Time flies! I felt it  
when in North Carolina I saw Court  
Minutes signed "Aaron Vinson" and  
realized that he had written that signa-  
ture 162 years ago, & that his great-great  
granddaughter was looking at it, a des-  
cendant through a child unborn when  
he wrote his name. Did you know that  
your father was named for his grandfather?

Lonnie joins me in love, and we  
hope to hear from you soon.

Cordially yours,  
Maud M. Lee Kelly.