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My Dear Mrs Tallant  
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yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> just at hand and  
contents noted but must say I am unable  
to enlighten you at all for I know but <sup>Joseph</sup>  
little of my ancestors My Grandfather  
was Born and raised in Virginia and  
died in Missouri having moved to the  
latter state when a young man there  
he raised a Family of Five Boys and  
one Girl <sup>Eveline (Mrs J. Officers)</sup> three of the Boys E. C., C. C.,  
and my Father Jackson Cooley came  
to Oregon in 1845 locating in Marion  
County this state, I was Born <sup>1852</sup> and  
raised in 1852 in Marion Co but have  
lived in this Linn Co since 1879  
my Father was born in Missouri in  
1816 died in Oregon in 1884 aside from  
his Brothers who came to Oregon with  
him I know nothing of my own kin  
so you will see that as for ancestors  
I am near a blank

with Best wishes for you  
and yours I am yours J. P. Cooley  
John Pierce Cooley!