

Liberty, Mo  
May 2, 1933.

My Dear Mrs. Tallant,

I know you have decided I'm not going to get anything done about getting any information to help you. And I have been so long I am sorry. There were so many things to prevent me getting at it last fall and I just ~~never~~ did start after it in earnest. I kept thinking that during some of our trips about the county and meeting people in different parts I should stumble on to something of interest to you in my search along lines of my own. I was sure I would find in my many inquiries about graves of the Cooleys. There was a remote idea somewhere in my head that there was a Cooley cemetery near Mo. City and Cooley Lake but I haven't yet located it. So I can't tell you much of births & deaths (and that is what you wished I know) but lately I've renewed my searches in the County Records and remembers the Cooleys along with others I'm seeking so at any time I run on to something of interest to you I'll send it. That notice, I copied from records of estate of Joseph Cooley & widow and if the

names of heirs and their residences  
give you any clue, I shall be glad  
to follow up any part of it. Sometimes  
just a name or place give a clue to  
follow. Also you might find out  
something by writing Fred Cooley,  
Aronvale, Mo. or Mrs. Chas. Biggs  
North Kansas City, Mo.

Another incident I think remark-  
able. Such interesting things turn up  
in family history research. My sister,  
Grace White, who lives with me, took a  
trip last fall and spent eight  
months with our much beloved  
Uncle Leigh Calvert of Grants Pass,  
Oregon. While there he spoke to her of  
having a letter from a Mrs. Tallant  
of California, who was interested in  
the Calvert family! Now, you see  
J. L. Calvert was my mother's brother  
and lived at my maternal grandfather's  
homestead near Gooley Lake, I told  
you about, until he was a young  
man, when he "went West" to seek his  
fortune, like a great many did in  
those days, and became one of the  
pioneers of Oregon at Grants Pass.  
He stands for all that romance  
~~and~~ successful carving of ones destiny  
could mean to no father when I was  
searching for a name for my  
only son, five years old, Leigh  
was first choice. So if you are  
interested in Calvert history I can

supply you with all the Clay Co. part of  
it. Claiborne Calvert married Eliza Moss  
Mar. 15, 1832. Eliza Moss was the daughter  
of William Moss whose estate was probated  
July 17, 1834. Claiborne + Eliza ~~Moss~~ <sup>Calvert</sup> had one  
son Feilding Huggins Calvert, born Mar. 4  
1834 - my grandfather + Leigh's father. His first  
wife was Elizabeth Hunt who had seven  
children of whom my mother was youngest.  
This family was raised in sight of Corley's  
Lake in Clay Co. and comprised the  
complete history of any Calverts in Clay Co.  
in its early history. Any thing further  
you might wish to know, I can tell  
you.

I shall just enclose notes as I  
took them hurriedly in the office. I often  
wish I was equipped with typewriter  
but hope you will excuse lack of  
neatness in copying for it is rather  
tedious when one is going thru  
several and not so much time.  
I hope to hear from you again  
and don't think I've forgotten you.  
Anytime I can have the opportunity  
to obtain anything I think will interest  
you I shall do so.

Very Sincerely  
In Interest of Family Tree  
(Mrs. Jno) Ethel Earl  
Liberty  
Mo.