

Sapulpa, Okla.,  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Talant.

In looking over your letter since writing you I think I may have misunderstood you at a point or two. One is about your James Booley who died Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1835, John Smart Administrator. The fact that John Smart was adms. and Thos. Hardwick filed bill against this estate puts James residence and the whole transaction in Carroll Co., Mo., though you did not say where. Though dead thirteen years before my birth I have heard my father speak of him. This James Booley, your great-grandfather, must have been my great-grandfather also and that he and John Booley of Carrollton were cousins. John Booley of Macon Co. Mo., in that case my grandfather, in that case, would have been the cousin to the John Booley of Carrollton. In that case my mother Dorothy Booley would have been 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin to the Carrollton John. And my memory is this is what



my father said of our relationship although John of Barroton was called, by all the youngsters of the community, "Uncle Johnny." When you write me please tell me who your grandfather and father were, where they lived and died and when, &c.

I believe Reuben Booley of Carroll Co. Mo. whose ~~est~~ estate was probated April 6, 1834, Thos. Hardwick, Adm., was a brother of John Booley of Barroton, or else a cousin.

Reuben Booley whose estate was probated in Howard Co. Mo. final settlement ~~made~~ ordered Feb. 7, 1836 in favor of Mary Louvina Ann Booley, was evidently another Reuben different from the Carroll Co. Reuben. I remember, as I said in former letter, John of Carroll when I was five years old but I heard nothing of this daughter (evidently) of Reuben of Howard Co. So we have it clearly settled that the two Reubens were not the same, though doubtless cousins. I cannot figure out just who they are. Probably one of them was the



son of our great grandfather James  
and the other a nephew of James.  
Doesn't it connect up us to dates  
and look reasonable?

One other matter: you note a deed  
from Wm R. Breed + wife Mary to John  
Booley of Apr. 29, 1842. Description given.  
We owned land in the same range  
and township when I was seven years  
old. I have underscored the name  
Breed. I am sure this is a mistake.  
It should be Wm R. Breel. I knew  
him well. Two of his daughters,  
Elizabeth and Athelia were my  
childhood school-mates. Their moth-  
er was a Miss Woods; her brothers  
were Alhazen and Alfonso Woods.  
They were descendants of a Spanish  
family. G. B. Billew married Lizzie and  
Nat. Baird married Helia as we call-  
ed her. All these Booleys, Barys, Woods-  
es, Breels, etc were fine old pioneer fam-  
ilies. I have written to Carrollton  
for some information and may be  
will have word by the time you write  
me again.

Respectfully,

A. H. Kiergan.