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Copy of 1936 Letter: transcribed into type by Tom Striplin on 12/5/2008

1482 Hopkins Street Oakland City,

Feb 8, 1936

Dear Brother:

Hazel's letter is received. It was a pleasant and welcome surprise to hear from you and from her though I am sorry to hear of your illness but I note that she says that you are improving and this is good news.

About our ancestors, I have little to tell you that will tell you that little. Our grandfather's Striplin was named William, "The Savage" was one of Marion's Men. Marion as you probably know was called the Swamp Fox because they had their rendezvous in the swamps of one of the Carolinas, South Carolina I think from which they preved on the British. Savage was killed and his wife married a man named Striplin and his children two in numbers, as I think, took their step-fathers name and that is where the Striplin name came in. I do not know whether one of these sons were our grandfather or not but it seems to me that was the case and I do know that there was a large family of Striplins along the line somewhere that must have been half-brothers to those two boys. I remember Caswell Striplin who died when I was a very small child but I can see him as he looked to my childish eyes so very terrible because he could not live and later I remember going to the funeral. I am sure of this because the bed in which he had lain and died had been put out in the sun and I was also informed of this by a child who I am pretty sure was his grand child. Caswell Striplin was our fathers uncle and was one of a big family of brothers and I am of the opinion that he was only fathers half uncle. All this would change tally up to date. Father was born Jan 30 either 1826 or 1827. Father's mother was named Sarah.

I would be very glad to establish the line down from the "Savage" as I would like to pass on proof of our eligibility to membership to the sons and daughters of the Revolution. Will you send me the name and address of the man who wrote to you. As I told you I am helping Walter in his business and feel quite important and grateful to take care of myself as I do. Helen watches over me and cares for me as she would a child.

I am just ready to go to Helen's for the rest of the day. I am always glad to hear from you and would be very glad for a visit at any time.

Lovingly your Sister Nannie