

12/2/72

Dear Mr Farquhar

I was very pleased to receive your letter on Friday and really enjoyed sorting out the various branches of the family.

This is really just a short note to let you know how grateful I am for all your help. I have

today written to the General Register Office at Edinburgh to try and obtain the birth certificate of

your grandfather Alexander of 1797 and the death certificate of your great uncle James Farquhar (Carrier). When I have received these I shall write

to the Manse of Bonnie again in the hope he has been able to find more information on both your family and the Shanks.

There was one small point that I

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am hoping they lived in the
area for generations before

1797.

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