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Dear Alex,

Many thanks for your letter received 25th Sept 1999.

I am back to my flat, but alas, not as I used to be.

From Mary McDonald, you would have known, I went into Aberdeen Hospital. 14th May. (the day D^r Dorothy Yennie died) after a fortnight in hospital, I went to stay with my daughter & her husband at, Cults, Aberdeen. I could only walk with help. I was improving, but on 21st June, I fell & broke my hip.

My progress, very slow, it seems, I will always need my Zimmer. There last few days - I have been feeling quite light-headed.

From enclosed, I have begun family history again -

M^r Ron Mc Gregor, has helped me with Census, etc. you met him at Grant Lodge, Elgin. he is a retired P^{er} Officer. Born 1926.

Today - my friend Mary McDonald - was over to town & gave photo copy. of Brief Relationship Tree. I had used this pen. its a bit pale, pity - your enclosed sheet, is reduced size -

I am sure, you will be pleased with photo copy. of D^r Dorothy Yennie's 100th Birthday. 27.11.1998 at St Andrew's, Fife.

Enclosed for you - is address of Mary Wardhull, ~~address~~ ^{new} Cousin, Peter Mitchell Gordon's writing - I have written his address on back of Post Card. - Sorry - I have spells, Mary's surname wrong on the Brief Relationship Tree. I am, just one member of family in line down - if you look, at your own line, on ~~sheet~~ ^{7/9/99} of sheet, you will get my idea. D^r Dorothy Yennie M.S Mitchell - was a relation of John Yennie before they married. see her parents - on left of sheet.

D^r Peter Mitchell - his wife Mary Jane Phinister. 11.1897. EDINBURGH.

Mary Jane Phinister. was daughter of illegitimate Mary Allan.

son of David Allan. brother of Sophia Allan - the same year as he had illegitimate daughter, you will see David married Mary McIntosh his son David James married Margaret McIntosh - my grand-aunt see Brief Tree for the Phinister link. The Phinister relations came

from Edinburgh to visit her.

You will see Rev. Peter M. ~~John~~ Gordon's son David Gordon married at Edinburgh 31.7.1999. He the 5th cousin of Heater Silverstri - who married Sun. 1-8.1999 - if you son Alexander has family, they will be 5th cousins.

You mentioned when here, that the late D^r Beatrix Ogilvie, Elgin was your relation - being me - I had to find out the relationship - it was not quite straightforward -

With the help of Rev. M. Gregor, we find that her grand-mother Isabella Ogilvie - was the sister of Alexander Ogilvie - who married Ann Fargher born 1860, daughter of Alexander & Sophia Fargher - This would make D^r Beatrix Ogilvie - a grand-niece of Alexander Ogilvie & his wife Annie Fargher.

You will see that Isabella Ogilvie married Gordon Stuart / Stewart at Keith 18.9.1865, their son child - William Stuart. born 19.2.1868 at Keith -

Sometime between the 1881 & 1891 Census -

William Stuart became known as William Ogilvie. It makes me think Gordon Stuart, had done something wrong. It is sad to read, from cemetery card, that D^r Beatrix Ogilvie brother of 17. Killed at Scapa Flow during the War -

The husband of Margaret Fargher. Born 1862 - seen interestingly he. William M^r Cameron. born May. 16.4.1865; he became a solicitor & went to S. A. his father was a farm worker.

William & Margaret married 11.9.1891 at Durban - South Africa

Alexander & William sons of Alexander & Sophia Anne. Had a clothing shop in Elgin & Kennington, London. I must ask Mr. M^r Gregor, if can find anything on brother Joseph. BORN 1850.

Mr. M^r Gregor, photo copied papers about James Fargher BORN 1842 & his family. in folders in Grant Lodge. I found them most interesting. I now have lots to send to Rev Peter M. Gordon at Cupar - he came to see me, over a month ago - & drove away with the big sheets - you gave me to read.

My kind regard - to you, your wife & Donald.

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