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Miss Laura Gilpin

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Dear Miss Gilpin:

As I wrote you, I like the smaller type for the articles to follow the Italic captions; so please have all of them set in smaller type, as nearly as possible the same as the type on the cardboard sample page I sent you yesterday, on which an extra photograph was used and under it the caption "Exeter, England, Statue of Richard Hooker, 1553-1600, Ancestor of Thomas Hooker of Hartford, Connecticut." The small type was set in three columns, with a large capital letter at the start. I think the use of a large capital letter livens the page, and that, in cases where an article runs over onto a second page, it will be well to use a large capital letter to start the second page -- if it can be arranged to start that page with a new paragraph.

Regarding the type in the "John Cowles of Connecticut" article, of which you sent me a proof, it may be all right to leave the type therein as you have it, since that article is a sort of starter for the album. However, I should like to make changes in the article as follows:

- ✓ 1. Page one, last paragraph, line one:

After "it is known that he" insert "was an original proprietor and settler of the town of Farmington, Connecticut, in 1640."

- ✓ 2. Page one, last paragraph, line one:
Eliminate "first settled in" and substitute "He moved to."
- ✓ 3. Page one, last paragraph, line one:
Following "Conn." insert "in 1656."
- ✓ 4. Page two, last paragraph, line one:
Eliminate "in Hartford."

(The locations in the article, as given above, refer to the typewritten copy.)

The "John Cowles of Connecticut" article starts on page three of the album, to be followed by the Cowles genealogy -- as many pages as are necessary are to be used, pages three and five and pages 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, etc.

✓ In the Cowles genealogy which I sent you yesterday, under Giles Hooker Cowles, D.D., please change the date of death of Sally White from July 31, 1839, to July 31, 1830.

I enclose corrected Italic captions, and articles to go under the Italic captions, for the first 47 pages of the album. All of the articles, excepting the "John Cowles of Connecticut" article above discussed, are to be in the smaller type, in three columns. Where an article runs over onto a page without a picture, I think you might use for the heading on the second page the same type as used for the heading at the start of the article, following it with the word "(Continued)." The proofs of the Italic captions you sent me should be compared to the enclosed corrected captions for the first 47 pages and made the same as the latter.

A batch of pictures will go forward to you in a couple of days. The captions will be sent along with these pictures. This will complete the pictures to be used in the album, with the exception of three or four.

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Regarding the wax, I do not feel that it would be a safe proposition to use bleached wax, as the chemist at the paper mill here, with whom I discussed the matter, said that any such material is likely to undergo chemical changes in time and possibly discolor.

As to the mounting tissue, I do not know where I can get reliable information. If you know that this tissue works well, having had experience with it, I am willing to take a chance on it, at your recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

W H Cowles

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Enclosures

Don't you need a check?