

August 9, 1940.

Dear Mr. Cowles:-

The last batch of articles came this morning, and under separate cover I am sending you several pages which will now establish the type design of the books. My design for the title page is a page proof on the good stock so you can see how it is going to look. With your permission as you have been generous in giving all the credits, I should like to add the following "Bindings by Jean Eschmann, Cleveland, Ohio."

Following the John Cowles article, a corrected proof of which is also enclosed, will come the John Cowles Memorial Inscription which I have treated in a very different manner. I hope you will like it. All types are Goudy Kennerley or of that family so that there is a type harmony throughout.

I send also the Dr. Edwin Wood Cowles article. Because it spaced out that way, I have set it in a two column instead of the three for the reason that on a page that follows which is a full text page, the two columns look much better than three. I hope that you agree on this, any way this is a set up for your decision before we set any more.

There is also a suggestion for the Genealogy, only a small part of which I have set, so that you may O.K. the style. I think that this series of proofs now will give a clear visualization of the format as a whole.

The few captions which are definite are going to press so that I may proceed with the mounting. As far as my own experience goes and as far as I have been able to find out, this tissue works satisfactorily. One last possibility for a print "brightener" is the use of French Picture Varnish which leaves a slight lustre. This so far as I can find is harmless, and and it has been used for generations on old paintings, I believe that it is quite safe. However, you may prefer the straight prints.

May I refer once more to the dates in the John Cowles Memorial, there are some queer places in it which I have indicated in pencil, but this text is just as the copy is in Mrs. Stewart's book.

I appreciate your offer to send me another check and I should be glad to have it if it is quite convenient as I am concentrating all my efforts on this work to the exclusion of other work until I am finished. I prefer to do one piece of work at a time if I can and finish it while ones hand and mind are in the proper swing.

With best wishes,