

and find "Jay Peak" (Orleans County)
and "Elgin Mt." is a bit south of "Jay Peak".
The Elgins were born and brought up
almost in the shadow of "Jay Peak".

My husband is most impressed
by your work as he is very interested
in the American Indian. He will be
anxious to have a copy of your current
book on the Navaho, when it comes out.

If it wouldn't be too much trouble we
would like to be informed when it is on
the market and the publisher. Will
it be photos only or is it to be photos
and text?

Again I thank you for your gracious
letter, kindness and help.

Most Sincerely

(Mrs. J. H.) Ruth Elgin Chadbourne
P.S. I like your monogram

16 East St.
Ipswich Mass
Feb. 28, 1964

Dear Miss Elgin

It made me very happy to hear
from you and I do appreciate
your friendly, informative letter.
I can see that you must be a
busy woman and that your
time is valuable and so I do thank
you for taking time to write me.

I was interested to know of your-
self, your family and your work
and the information you wrote
about the Elgins is welcome.
I shall keep it on file.

I haven't much material on the
Elgins - just bits here and there,

and "some day" hope to do more about it. No, I havin' seen "Decendents of Edeon Gilpin". Perhaps some day when I go to Boston I will try to get it.

My father (Wallace) had quite a bit on our branch of the Gelpins and a couple of years before he died loaned it to a Richard Gilpin in Framington, Mass. Unfortunately they (the Richard Gelpins) had a fire and the papers were destroyed. Therefore I will have to "start from scratch" if I ever get around to doing any serious work on it.

At the risk of boring you I do want to tell you of my father (one of 3 boys of William Gilpin) He was rather a remarkable man. He lost a leg

at the age of 13. At 19 years of age he bought a printing and publishing business and at different times was editor of three weekly papers and established a daily paper at Newport Vt. Therefore he was an influence on the people in northern Vt. In fact he became prominent in the State - Was Senator for 2 terms. He was held in such high regard that after his death a few years ago a heretofore unnamed mountain was named in his honor. So we are very proud to have a peak of the Green Mountains named "Gelpin Mountain". The Vt. legislature has officially passed on the name but until new maps are published the name doesn't appear.

If you happen to have an Atlas, look at the north central part of the State