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Dear Mrs. Myers:-

It is never inquisitive to ask me questions about family history or local history. Usually I have so much to tell that people get tired of hearing it. And there is always so much to tell that is pertinent.

I was pleased to know that my father was born at the Hopkins house, and that grandfather, Richard, owned "part of White Hall," but I could never feel it was an ancestral home for the family lived there a mere 20 years or more. (It was sold when Grandmother died in 1881 - grandfather had died in 1870). But it has been kept up so beautifully that I enjoy passing there and feeling a kinship.

Mr. Turner, who owns "Grandpa's old house" has modernized it but kept the wonderful old old front door and the beautiful staircase. (This property will be covered by a development, which is already on paper and may begin at any time.)

Mr. Duckelt who owns the Johns Hopkins brickplace has restored it very carefully and