

Black Mt, Phoceland

Nov 13-7 1908.

My Dear Mr. Dougie:-

Your favor of the 6th ~~1908~~
making inquiry about the Dougie,
in the Revolutionary war, came to hand.
It was a great surprise to me,
to learn that there was a
Mr. Dougie in the said war, My Pa
the Dr. Dougie worked hard
while he was with us, to find
out & gather all the facts
in ref to our "Dike". The subject
you mention from South Kingston
R.D. no doubt, went from
North Kingston there. The first
settlement was in North K place
called or took the name French town,
just south of a village called
East Greenwich R.D. where I was born.
My G Grandfather & Grandfather &
father, was born in North Kingston
R.D. The Dr. I was born on the line

in Wainick R.I. I own the family
lot in Elm Grove Alentown
near the village of Wickford R.I
North Kingston town. In this
lot, we have a slab with the
Names of Peter the first, & John
& James my father, their
bones were taken up from
when they were buried near
French town year ago, & placed
at the above place. In the center
of this lot, we have a Monument
for father & mother. These are all
of the facts, I can give you in
ref to the Douzer family. We are now
intending in getting a bill through
Congress this winter, & trying all
of the Pol officers who I am serious
to the front. We are occupying our Peewees
& get $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the bill
gone though. Now I do wish my Council
& Kinship, the Judge & Lind A. A. A.
could have been to see that honor

I hope you may glean some information that will be of interest & help to your daughter. If there is anything more I can do please communicate as often as possible with my sister in sending our kind regards to you both

Maternally Yours
Thomas J. Ball

Block 1st
R.D.

Excuse the penmanship,

I am the only one representing our family who held an office during the war from our state either of mother, side "Ball", or Father. Tommie Finck was Co A 2nd Regt Va Inf. Four years & one day. Since

Did you know that my bro's son Homer is in Amer. Council at Talitha Society school