Detroit, Mich. Feby. 4 1895

My Dear Cousin -

I have today a letter from the Mass. State Librarian, asking for the date and place of the death of Capt. Zach Winegar. The statistics are desired for use in a History of the Leg. of Mass. now being prepared for publication -

The same applies greatly needed for the proper construction of the Genealogy of the Winegar Family in America - and let me add that the present report on all the descendants of your grandfather Jacob Winegar is very defective - It needs dates of births of each - marriages and of deaths - so far as those events have occurred - except - Jacob's daughronia - and son - Jacob - The deaths of Thankful and of Elizabeth are reported -

Cannot you procure and send to me these lacking personal items - and include the like regarding your uncle Cyrus Longée - your father and the wife of your uncle Jacob?

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I am using my leisure time on this genealogical work - and find the affair of vastly more import ance than I anticipated - I have recently found very valuable aid from Newton Reed - the historian of America - Though he is 92 years old and blind - his memory is quite strong - and he says that what he knows about the Winegar family would fill a book - His daughter Miss Mary N. Reed is his amanuensis and is an excellent correspondent independent of her father. She has copied church records - tombstones and wills for me - all of interest and value.

I have found them in Detroit descendants of seven of Hannah's children - in the state there of two others and in Wisconsin - of two others - In your own town are some descendants of Hans - The families of Jonathan Barrett and of David Barrett had Susan Winegar for a grandmother - I have a report recently sent in that there were ten of these children born in Hampton

There are now about 2000 names reported - and there are not even half the links -

Yours ever - J. R. Hare

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