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Dear Anne,

Really do enjoy hearing from you, and I'm glad to get the pictures and copies you sent me. Could you have sent me, by mistake, the picture you mis-placed? You sent one about 5"x7" with about 4 or 5 men and Uncle Ira as a toddler - I only recognize my grandfather, Ed Millette, & Uncle Ira, for sure - I wonder if Al Millette is one of the others -

Actually, Anne, Aunt Ruth is not related to me and I really don't need any of her papers except Uncle Ira's marriage license - which you sent -

Anne, could you possibly see if one of the libraries in L.A. has microfilm of the wills or census lists for Floyd County, Georgia, from about 1850 on? Look for our Meeks line <sup>and</sup> for my Oliver Porter Payne <sup>line</sup>

Did I tell you that Frank Meeks and Caroline Huckley moved to Newnan, Ga. (I don't know the county) and both are buried there -

What you will want to find

in searching wills is if a Frank  
Weeks (Rome, Ga.) or (Cane Spring)  
was a beneficiary - This would  
give you the name of his parents,  
brothers, sisters etc. possibly -

Of course, if his parents didn't  
die in Rome, Ga. it won't help -  
but we might find something  
about Grace Weeks and her  
relation to Frank - Relationships  
get garbled so easily -

I will be anxious to hear what  
you hear from your inquiries -  
I am having no luck with relatives.  
Aunt Nell Wolff is probably dead - Her  
letter was rec'd address unknown -  
I wrote Aunt Irene Allen and have heard  
nothing - I also wrote DAR about Nan  
Howland (who is supposed to have traced  
the family back to John Howland who  
came over on the Mayflower) - and  
the Va. State Dept. of Archives about Louis E.  
Wolff - So far, no answer, but I do think  
I will hear something from these  
letters - I hope so - I am tired tonight  
and busy so I will close - I'll be very  
busy until school is out, but will go to  
Mobile to genealogy lib. May 23 - I want to  
tell you about the letters I've rec'd - nothing  
definite but a lady in Calif has Weeks line in  
Ga. but can't tie us in at present - Also, get

hold of a copy for June of Genealogical  
Helper mag. and see if my inquiry  
is in "Question Box" - One of your  
libs. should get this copy -

I've ordered a new book they  
say is a "must" - It's Handy  
Book for Genealogists #425  
Everton Pub. Logan, Utah -

It gives lists of sources available  
& tips to follow - Probably it's  
in the L.A. libs - also -  
Here we have nothing -

My letters are all so garbled  
I hope you can follow them - I've  
been busy and rushed every-  
time I've written you -

Thanks ever so much - It  
is so nice to know someone else  
is actively searching and has  
source material at hand - We'll  
find this yet if we keep hunting -  
I understand some hunt for 15-30  
yrs - ! Love, Irene (over)

When you read microfilm censuses  
etc lists - Take pencil & paper  
and note all references with  
the surname you're searching.

I also want Huckley (this  
might be on that list also -  
although someone (my bro)  
thinks that's a Spartanburg  
SC name

Also, we need some info  
on Hillsville, Carroll County,  
Va. Wolff line -

Love, Irene