

803 Clarkson Place,

St. Louis, Mo.

Feb 10th 1909

Mr Jas. H. Blount,

Washington, N.C.

My dear Sir:

Last Summer I wrote you
for some information regarding the immediate
ancestors of Mrs Blackwell of St. Louis, who was
Josephine Virginia Blount, daughter of
Richard Hines Blount & Sarah E. Edwards
of Pitt Co. N.C. near Gumville. Josephine
was born at the homestead about 10 miles
from Gumville Sept 30th 1853. Her
father was a brother of the well known
Congressman Dr Elias Blount of Pitt Co.
& their father was Allen Blount of Pitt Co
who married a miss ^{Ethel Johnson Carr} Carr of N.C. daughter of Jones Carr

The Ancestors of Congressman Elias
Blount you may perhaps give
me, at least give me what you
can & I will be obliged. I have

all the foreign data concerning
 the Blounts & the original Coat
 of Arms belonging to the descendants of
 the father of James Blount who came
over to America. We have this family
 book to 1060.

Please let me hear from
 you at as early a day as possible
 as I wish to complete the Blount
 sketch for Mr Blackwell.

I will be under obligations from
 your country & if you would like a copy
 of the Blount Arms, I will send you
 a rough sketch of the same.

Respectfully

J. B. Deas