

139 Front St.

New York,

Oct. 26, 1871.

Dr Sir:

Enclosed please find the paper I spoke of  
in my last. In addition I should like to get,  
if possible, the records of the Children, and Chil-  
dren's Children, down to the present, of Henry  
the son of George; also of Geo. and Henry, sons  
of Peter; also of Gideon, Patsy, Sarah, &c,  
Children of Thomas; also of Mr. S. Elizabeth,  
and Joshua; children of Francis; also of  
Jennett, Mary, Sarah, &c, children of Paul;  
also of your brothers and sisters. In my records  
I put down the particulars (see blanks.)  
of the Children of the ladies of our name,  
but do not carry it to the extent of includ-  
ing the children of the <sup>former</sup> 'latter' for that would  
carry it beyond the patronymic too far. I hope  
to be able to trace your ancestors in England  
yet. If you can ascertain anything further  
concerning the George, who emigrated, it  
will be well for my purpose. Sometimes  
a word <sup>or two</sup> will reveal the most astonishing  
connections betwixt individuals, and that  
when it would have been least expected.

The Richard Sparrow, I spoke of, was in the  
Company of Utiak Springer - who was from  
Va., and stationed under Col. John Gibson,  
in the Western Department in 1780. The others  
- I may have made a mistake before, were Corporal  
James Sparrow, and private John Sparrow,  
of the Seventh Company, Capt. Thos. Simbar,  
of Lieut Col. Francis Marion's South Carolina  
Regiment as it stood Nov. 1, 1779." The cele-  
brated William Jasper, was 2d. M. Sergeant  
in this company. You will notice from the  
spaces that are filled what is necessary  
for the blanks. I shall be pleased to hear  
from you at any and all times,  
and

Remain

Yrs. Respy

George Sparrow

Hon. Thos. Sparrow,

Washington, D.C.