

[Nelly Little to Horace Little, 1940s?]

Sunday night,  
July 4 -

Dear son: - As there is no church service at night, I shall write to you about your ancestors as you requested. My Dad's family lived in Franklin Co., Penna - but he thinks it must have originally been from Lancaster Co. - His mother was a Swartz - Susan - her family lived near Gettysburg. Dad's father, John Greenwald - my mother's mother was a Junk - Her name Elizabeth Shelly Junk - the Shelly was her mother's family name. My mother's father was Samuel B. Hollinger born 1821 - Franklin Co. was their Co, but Lancaster probably before that.



mother's grandfather Jacob Funk born 1803  
married  
Catherine ~~Funk~~ Shelley who was born 1806  
their daughter born 1825 was Elizabeth  
Shelley Funk was my mother's mother.  
She (Elizabeth Shelley Funk) married  
Samuel S. Hollinger, born 1821 -  
The old records say the Hollinger family  
of Franklin & Adams Co., are descendants  
of Jacob Hollinger who emigrated to this  
country in 1736.

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Your Daddy's family -  
His mother was an <sup>born</sup> ~~born~~ ~~born~~ ~~born~~ ~~born~~  
Washington Co. Md. Her mother was  
born in 1829 a Kernes. Both of your  
~~Grand~~  
Grandfathers were dead before he was  
born.

Little family small - your Daddy knows  
no relatives on that side - Washington Co.  
your Dad's grandmother Little taught  
school in Hagerstown for over 50 years.  
Sorry can give you no more, but this  
will help. Your grandfather Little's  
name Percy Hamilton Little.

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Damn really sorry that I forgot to get  
this information to you - when your  
letters come I am ogled for them that  
I read them so fast and then forget to



answer your questions.

My few piano pupils gave their recital here on Monday night. I served punch & cookies. Graduation was on Friday. Now your Dad will work for the school all summer - at new lockers or repairs.

It has been terrifically hot and dry here - I nearly melt & actually. But relief to-day - no rains. Our corn and potatoes are drying up. A real drought.

Our magnolia tree is beautiful. We loved your description of your walking tour of London. Tell us more things about it. Are you acquiring an accent? Have you been in any English homes?

Lots of love & kisses,  
Mother.