

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanCleve
Carson Road,
RFD 3,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve,

We have made a copy of "Experiences of One Southern Family...." and are returning the clipping herewith. A world of thanks. We are planning to use it in our 1959 annual tobacco edition, and we are certain it will be read with a great deal of interest.

We are also enclosing a copy of the C. P. Hassell auto-biography. Mr. Hassell was Mr. Asa's contemporary, and we believe the two were the greatest ever produced in our county.

Our courthouse was burned in 1883 and most of the official records were lost. We are searching far and wide for every possible bit of historical data about the county and its people in an effort, in a small way at least, to compensate for that loss. For be it from us to trouble you, but we want you to know that any material, letters, manuscripts, pamphlets and articles about Mr. Biggs or your mother will be more than welcomed. And we shall be glad to accept any copying charges. Any material in the original entrusted to our care will be preserved, copied and returned to you by registered mail.

We are enclosing a clipping about Mr. Asa's resignation from the National House of Representatives. He resigned in 1852 and the clipping must have appeared about the month of May that year. We don't know what paper it appeared in, and wonder if you could identify it. Kindly return the clipping as we value it as part of our collection.

Thanks again for receiving our niece and her husband, and for the material sent to us.

Sincerely,

Three enclosures

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