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St Aygulf
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Dear Duer

No 1 In studying family history through old letters, I find one of my Father's, of march 16th 1882, from Edgbaston, which is interesting, but so clearly written that I send it as it is.

(I avoid unnecessary copying, as it tires me)

No 2

"Genealogy of the Irvings of Orkney & New York", written out by my Father, with small additions by me.

No 3

Letter from my Father to my late daughter, Evelyn, dated July 24 ___ 1883.

To me, these are all most interesting, giving something more than dry genealogy? Catherine will be interested in them, I feel sure.

It may be family pride, or perhaps selfishness, but anyhow it is natural that I should wish to keep together all souvenirs or records of the Irving or other families from which we spring, and of which we are proud.?

It is with this object in view that I wish you to have the beautiful portrait of Uncle Washington by C.R. Leslie, R.A. -- (By & bye). ___ with the hope that it may remain a remembrance of me (who knew him so intimately), and may, if possible, some day, find its resting-place at dear old "Sunnyside".

With our love to you both,
Your affectionate cousin

I confide these letters
to you gladly; confident
you will make good & wise use of them.

Do not return them.

A.V.W.

Ames Van Warb

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. B. Smith

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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It is with much pleasure that I inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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