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Rev Dr J. H. Harris  
Benevise Theological Seminary  
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Harris:

I have been selected by a  
Committee at the University here to  
write a life of Dr Harris.

Harcourt Brace & Co have written  
expressing willingness to publish his  
life and requesting the manuscript.  
I have been engaged for sometime in  
reading over Father's diary and have  
made a fair beginning.

I wish to obtain from you some  
genealogical material.

I have received a letter from Mrs F

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Jordan T. Harris of Miami, but while she gives me some facts about his life, she does not give any reliable data about his ancestry she writes: "He (Arthur) was the oldest son of Jordan Harris, who was the oldest son of John Harris, who was the oldest son of Watson Harris" (owner of the famous diary of which I have a copy), who was the oldest son of Richard Harris, a Quaker, who lived at Plainsville Ohio"

Arthur was also the oldest grandchild in his mother's & father's family and always remembered his six grandmothers, four great grandmothers among them, and three grandfathers" This is about all she gave me on this subject

I assume you have a genealogical

Chart showing his ancestry with more detail and any facts as to when the Harris + Lambert families came to this country, and where they first settled

I should be glad to have any facts within your knowledge with approximate dates.

I am glad to say that the members of the family here are in fairly good health, but all but Arthur are away for the rest of the summer. Almon is at Willoughby near Cleveland Dan is on a scientific trip to Utah & Colorado with a party & Gray is at a boy's camp near Duluth.

We hope you & all your family are well & we note with interest the particulars about your son Dan's career in Europe, which come to us occasionally.

Yours sincerely, George C. Lay