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Dear Josie:

Since we know we are kin now, I feel that Mrs. Lay is too formal so hope you will agree.

First, I want to thank you so much for a most enjoyable day and such a delicious luncheon with you, Margaret Page and your husband. It was surely nice of you to have me for lunch and I thoroughly enjoyed all of it so much.

I am so proud of the pictures and am going to get frames for John M. Caldwell and a new one for James Caldwell. In fact, I want to have the one of John M. enlarged if the man that has done some work for me can enlarge it successfully for me. I thank you so much for these pictures as I do not any of the family that far back and have always wanted some or even one. I think it is wonderful that these have been kept.

As soon as we can find the time we are going to Nashville Tenn. to do some research on the Bell connection. Hope that we can find the missing link up there. I had thought of going to Memphis but am discarding that for the present as Nashville has some good records and is closer to us also. So anything that I find will pass on to you to have also. Am going to get the service record on James Caldwell also as just want to know more about him.

I shall look forward to you and Margaret coming over to Huntsville as soon as you can arrange a day to come. Just let me know a few days in advance and come right here to my home for the day. I will meet you outside of town and show you the way into town as Huntsville is so confusing now that it has grown so much. So please plan to come over as soon as you can to see me.

Thanks again for a most enjoyable time with you in your home. Give my regards to Margaret and your husband.

Most sincerely,

Margaret