

Smithfield Ky.
March 1st, 1896

Miss Sallie Hiatt
Louisville Ky.

My dear Cousin:

I received your letter a few days ago and ~~was~~ ^{was} glad to hear from you. But sorry to hear that your mother had not been well.

I am afraid I can give you very little information in regard to your Father's relations. I never knew any of my husband's relatives intimately. But

Uncle Eliphaz Hiatt and his family of Lancaster, Garrard Co. left it has been forty years since I saw any of them, and don't know whether any of them are living or not. I have never heard of the Hiatts of Versailles.

So can not tell you whether they are relatives or not. They are not near relatives of my husband's I know. Because all of his immediate relatives moved to Missouri, - however they may be related, distantly as I never knew any one of the name that was not related. I should think your Aunts, and your Cousin Will of Shelby Co. could give you more

information than I.

This is all I can
tell you in regard to
the family, and sorry I
can not ~~give~~ give you
more information.

Should like so much
to have you make us
a visit. I always enjoyed
my visits to your home
very much indeed, and
should love to have you
return ^{them} ~~my visit~~. We have
no girls at our home
now, as both of my grand
daughters are married. We
would try to make things
pleasant for you however.

Hoping you will
be able to learn something
more definite in regard to
your father's family, I

remain,

Your Cousin
Martha Hewitt

Give my best love to
your mother