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Dear Perry:-

John Roddey gave me the memoranda you made of the McCullough and Straight families, and it contains information which I very much wished. I will come over sometime after our Court adjourns and talk over family history. The fact is that I believe if I don't get some of it out of my system, by taking with some one who is interested in the matter, and of late have been compiling data with a view of writing a history of the Wylie and other families connected therewith. I have recently been to several graveyards in Chester County with my old friend, Dr. G. <sup>B.</sup> White of Chester, who is a perfect store house of knowledge of the old families of Chester County. He recently showed me a list of the passengers who arrived in the port of Charleston, Dec. 22nd, 1767, on the ship Earl of Denegal, Capt. Duncan Ferguson, Master. Not only the names but the ages of each passenger is given. Among the list are William McCullough, age 40; Christian McCullough, age 46, and Elizabeth McCullough, age 9. It is possible that Samuel McCullough our lineal ancestor may have been a child of William or Christian, born after their arrival in America. On the same ship, came Samuel Kelso, age 45 and his wife Susan age 44, the parents of Isabell or Isabella Kelso, whose age, with several other brothers and sisters is given as 12 years. Isabell Kelso was the wife of William Wylie, my great-great grand father, the Revolutionary hero who is spoken of in Mrs. Elizabeth F. Elliott's "Women of the American Revolution". I found, in old Fishing Creek grave yard the tomb stone at the grave of Peter Wylie, the father of William Wylie.

As I am, I will explode. For years I have been interested

The following is the inscription:

"Here lieth the body of Peter Wylie, who  
died the 19th day of February in the 84th  
year of his age, A.D., 1795".

Also,

"Ann Wylie, his wife, the 4th day of June,  
A.D., 1783, in the 63 year of her age."

Ann Wylie, was Ann, or Annie Hawthorne, after whom Dr. Bob Wylie  
of New York City is named.

But going back to the McCullough's, can you give me the dates  
of the birth and death of the children of Samuel McCullough and  
Sarah Lynn McCullough, his wife? Your grandmother, Rosa or Rosanna  
(Which is it?) was one, my grand-mother, Rachel, was another, and  
"Uncle Perry" as my father used to call him was another. Were there  
any others? I believe that uncle Perry McCullough never married.  
If it is possible I would like to know who was the father of Samuel  
McCullough and also his mother. I am satisfied that the McCullough's  
were Scotch people, like the Wylie's and Kelso's and came to this  
country from County Antrim, possibly, direct to Chester County, or  
more probably to Pennsylvania and afterwards to Chester County. The  
Kelso's came direct to Charleston as above mentioned and <sup>the</sup> Wylie's from  
Pennsylvania.

We are all in usual health. Kate Webb has been on a visit to  
us. She leaves tomorrow. Juanita has gone to Atlanta, but we are  
still clinging to the baby.

With best love to you all from all of us, I am

Very sincerely,

R. E. Wylie