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All<sup>d</sup> Gun - has he sent ~~the~~ his

Index to Advertisements, I  
would like very much to have  
one - but as I have never written  
to him; I do not feel competent  
for the undertaking - does she  
remember Cousin Ezekeiel Griffin  
his father was a son of Cousin Isaac  
~~Griffin~~ and his mother a  
daughter of my father's brother  
Ezekeiel, - I have been making  
a mistake in the name Isaac Gr  
this cousin Isaac, married James  
Morris, daughter of Isaac  
and I think his grand father  
must of been one of the 3

brothers - and by getting  
his papers - we may be able  
to do something - I have a letter  
that <sup>this</sup> cousin Ezekeiel Gr wrote me in  
1854, in which he told me that

My Dear Cousin E -  
I have just been reading over  
again thy very interesting  
letter, very much pleased to  
learn of Cousin Obadiah's safe  
arrival home and that she  
had enjoyed her trip so  
much, also to hear of thy  
dear sons prosperity, and  
that they had an opportunity  
of seeing some of them, I  
was not aware of thy having  
one named Franklin, as I  
have not for some time looked  
over the list of these names  
tho' you see, now I suppose  
he is the one that thy <sup>mother</sup> ~~clear~~  
spoke so much, several times  
she spoke of the name, as there  
was some event that was to



however think I will try once more  
from the last accounts of our Gela  
friends and relatives they were living  
and well - and our dear little  
town Smyrna where we spent  
some happy days is becoming  
quite a noted place - can  
now boast of its Churches  
Schools printing offices and  
even some of our fashionable  
citizens have been spending  
a part of the summer, flourishing  
around with their fine Benouch  
and span of Hay, these printers  
days of our childhood are now  
the bygone - cousin Tom Emy  
is still living almost the last one  
of my dear father's near relatives in  
Gen 93 - or 4<sup>th</sup> - of the Keths I know  
nothing - Starts not much more  
than McKee as Sid Siple are both  
widowers living in Dover - Cousin  
L Kegeles, died whilst I was  
in West, I think she lived with  
her daughter Melving Martin at

Cousin Charley G had an old  
Bible that had my Grand F  
name, and age, he was born in  
1740 and was the son of William  
Griffith he wrote it Griffin  
I met with a Webster, recently  
who said, in Wales they spell  
it Gryffyn, - there are many  
by the name that come from  
other parts of Wales that does  
not seem to be of our family  
as ours came from South W  
I thought I was going to have  
some news for thee by going to  
see these persons and was  
Dr Malcom Baptist Minister  
they refer me to the Franklin Library  
to see Morgan Edwards works he  
being one of the first Baptist settlers  
but I got nothing as regards our  
family - from there I went on  
to see Mr Jones who they

talk could give me an account  
of those that settled on the Welsh  
Tract in Delaware, found  
his office but he had gone  
out of the City not to return  
until the 1<sup>st</sup> of September  
if I live until, I feel bound  
to see him I do not think  
of giving up the ship yet

in that old history of Morgan E.  
there was a very singular  
account - of one Susanna Stout  
she lived in this City with her  
Father - an angle visitor here told  
to be ready at 5 o'clock in the morning  
on going to bed told her Sister to  
call her but she did not, at  
7 she awoke went out in the alley  
adjoining the house saw the  
angle told her it was to late then  
after came and took her up

badly and then she goes into  
an explanation of many things  
to tedious to write, the family  
never saw her afterwards now  
I think this if true is something  
that goes ahead of our present  
spiritualism I would  
like to borrow the book  
how to copy that account but  
they do not let it out being a  
very old history - there were  
only 3 names one Griffith Learning

Samuel Jones and David Jones  
they came before our ancestors  
there is a Mrs Anthony a celebrated  
cleverness, heard she has those  
spirit circles to meet at her  
house a room furnished with  
benches and tables, quite a new  
up persons go, if I go again  
thought I would try her, but to  
tell the truth I have not faith enough  
to believe

I have a Smyrna Paper I thought  
of sending thee it is rather staid  
but as one of the many <sup>nt</sup>acquaintance  
of our ~~once~~ small village it  
may amuse -

I do very think thee is one of the  
most wonderful woman of this  
present age, another piece of  
needle work that I <sup>think</sup> would almost  
test the eyes of a girl in her teens  
how it is that thee can do so much  
I cant comprehend I am sure  
that I could not, only wish I could  
where is Cony now, when thee writes  
remember me to <sup>him</sup> I often think of him  
and can see him plainly when a  
little boy if I were to meet him now  
I expect I would not know him,  
Thomas and Hannah Newman were  
living when I last heard from them  
& Blackiston was with them they  
both H. and I have those spells of  
insanity at times, thee sister  
Rebecca, a daughter has been with

us, she has now gone home -  
Many another Sister married a  
Mr. Harel, have children grown  
up some married, they seem  
better to do than the others -  
more happiness, I often  
go to Wilmington but have not  
been below for a long time I  
want to go very much, do all the  
remember the Depot farm, it is  
now called Clayton there is a deho  
and quite a town built on it and  
it is now contested by the heirs  
it seems the old man's Depot left it  
to his sister after the death of his family  
said to be valued at 200,000 dollars -  
but one of her daughters now living  
whose right it is to claim, I hope they  
will get it -  
I will stop scribbling and  
blotting, fear she will not be able to  
read it I ~~pass~~ write your long  
from Sister to her and all of our  
caring from your cousin Sue  
(to Ed. Mery)