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 43 and 45 Franklin Street,

Chicago, Ill., Jan 2^o 1866

Mrs Elizabeth Rees

Madame.

I have just received a letter from Home stating, that Father had received a letter from you. In regard to an advertisement for the heirs of the Griffin Family some time since, and as the question is being agitated a little at the present time, I would like to gather all the information on the subject that can be had. There has been an advertisement of enquiry placed in one of the Phila Papers for an answer of what you will find enclosed.

If you will please give me a copy of what information you have of the Griffin Family at least of the first families how far back can you trace them and who the descendants are, probably we can trace the estate up by finding what part of

Wales they decided and I will write a letter
from here to Council on the other side.

Another question I would like to ask
shall I consider you a relative of mine
if so how near as I was not aware of having
any relatives West. I am a son of Samuel
Griffin near Snayona Iul have been West
9 years. I am vice President of The Chicago
Tuff Co. of which The heading speaks of. I should
be pleased to be better acquainted and if you
should at any ^{time} pass through Chicago I should
take it as a very great favour to ^{have you} call and
see me. We have a nice little town here

of over 200,000 inhabitants and still
growing. We are having real winter weather but
still very pleasant. My letter of
spoke of all enjoying good health. My health
is excellent. Hoping that you are enjoying the
same blessing.

I remain yours &c

James F. Griffin

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED - AN ADVERTISE-
ment having appeared in one of the papers of this
city or New York, some months since, calling for the
Heirs of the Griffin Estate, of England, who abated at
or near Duck Creek, Kent county, in the State of
Delaware, formerly of Pennsylvania; any party fur-
nishing the above advertisement will be handsomely
rewarded, by addressing "Estate, Box 229 Inquirer
Office, Philadelphia."