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Mrs Elisabeth Key

Washington County  
Pa

Dear cousin on last  
 wednesday evening, I received a letter  
 from the post Master at Smithfield, Fayette  
 County, directed to him from you to know  
 where I was, that I was the one you  
 wished to correspond with, I suppose  
 concerning our fore fathers who came to  
 Delaware I know not the year, Pappas  
 Grand father was William Griffin from  
 Wales, he had three Sons and two daughters  
 my Grand father was Charles Griffin, one son  
 was David Griffin, one William Griffin  
 went to North Carolina, the third son he would  
 always write his name Griffith, different  
 from the rest, Mary Griffin one daughter  
 was married to a Mr. Stout who lived and  
 died in Delaware and Martha married a  
 Mr. Ashford and had two daughters I know

in this country, and there is one of their  
sons living now in Fayette who is ninety  
three years old.

Papa and I was in Delaware the year  
of 48 and was on the farm his <sup>grand</sup> father once  
owned when he came to this country it was  
a brick house pretty good, here my father  
was born, and left there at four years old  
for the Redstone country, Pa.

I saw three of Mary Stouts children  
while I was there, all pretty old. Jacob  
Stout, Sarah Cogill and Ann Denny who  
lived near Annapolis and Lydia Register,  
I did not see, who lived there in Philadelphia.

My husband James Linn has written to  
say to that lawyer Mr. Burns in Philadelphia  
and told him nearly the same I write to you.

I will now close for the present  
my health has been very poor for the  
last year, my love to you and family  
and I ever remain your Cousin, a sister,  
Mary Maria Linn + Elisabeth Linn

My address is Washington,

Washington County Pa.