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Dr Sir Your favor of the 6th inst was very welcome as I am a new convert to the genealogical craze and therefore more enthusiastic. I made a chart for Alex Blackburn of Baltimore (of which I send blue print) combining his and my own researches. The copy of seal attached is one of two fob seals engraved on cornelian the other having J.H. cut on it. They were got by James Henry in England as I understood and came to me through his father. Last March a reporter published a history of the family in two Sunday issues of the Tribune. I went over to buy one & get a copy for you but they said they would be worth $1.50 apiece which I considered outrageous and would not have them. He had gathered all he could

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found y the family here and added what - I could tell him. James Henry died in 1815 - Intestate - owing a large amount - y land here and in Monroe and the Gov. appointed administrators who administered the property to their own satisfaction if not - that - y the heirs for 30 years after they made a patition y the estate and my share was $250

Some time since I saw the name D. F. Henry in Pittsburgh and from the similarity y names I wrote him and afterwards sent him a copy y the chart - He is Pres y a R.R. there and said he was not sure but thought he descended from the Robert - who moved to Virginia - Said he would look it up but I have heard nothing since - Please let me know of any errors you find in the chart and I will correct them for another print Hoping to hear from you again

I am yours truly

D Farrand Henry