Letter by Frank Andrews, 1924, regarding William Andrews. (7:4)

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Mr. John Mathews,
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London, England.

Dear Sir:

For various reasons I have delayed replying to your letter of August twenty-ninth, concerning geneology of the Andrews family.

I enclose you my check for $15.00 in payment of subscription, which I understand includes a copy of the book (Mathews' American Armory and Blue Book, Sixth Edition, and Supplementary Sections.)

I have no desire to appear in the book personally. I do not connect far enough back with my family geneology to identify myself with the original Andrews family, upon which you probably have your data.

So far as I know, my people came to this country in the latter part of the seventeenth or early part of the eighteenth century. While the origin and name are both Scotch, they came to this country from England. My great, great grandfather, and my great grandfather were both named William. Other than this, I have very little information, and back of it almost nothing. My great grandfather was born in Virginia. He moved to Georgia about 1795, lived near Millage Mill, in Washington County. My grandfather was one of a family of fourteen children-- twelve boys and two girls. My

father and my grandfather came from Georgia to Texas in 1850. My father had four brothers in Texas prior to the Texas War for Independence in 1836. One of them, Athelston, returned to Alabama before the Battle of San Jacinto, which was April 21, 1836. Richard was killed at the Battle of Concepcion, near San Antonio, October 12, 1835. Micah commanded a company at the Battle of San Jacinto and Reddin was enroute from a settlement on the upper Colorado River, in connection with other citizens of his community, to join Houston,s army, when the Battle of San Jacinto was fought.

Family names running back as far as I have any trace of them, that are somewhat unusual, are: Greene-- both my father and grandfather bearing that name--, Athelston, and Reddin. I have no family tree, no family history, and can give almost no information beyond my own grandfather; therefore, as stated, I have no desire to appear in the book, and would prefer no reference. I want the book solely for the Andrews geneology, and if you feel like it is of no value in this respect please return the check; otherwise cash it and send me the book.

Very truly yours,

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