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Dear Jonathan Foley:

I am writing to you in the belief that you are the grandson of Mary Agnes Beattie Foley. If so, we share the same great grandparents - Jonathan and Mary Beattie.

When my father, Henry William Lewis, died some five years ago, I became interested in tracing my families on both sides. Not very long ago, my mother, Isabelle Tierney Lewis, was talking of her Aunt Agnes who lived with her family for awhile in Brooklyn. Mom said Agnes married a John Foley of Nashville, Tennessee and had a son Jonathan J. Foley, Jr. This, I presume, is you.

Mom had some other vague recollections that I have incorporated on several sheets of family group records that may or may not be accurate.

I am writing in the hope that we are cousins and that you can fill in these sheets with the correct data up to present. Just as important to me is any recollection you may have of your grandmother's family; anecdotes, data, vocations, meanderings or other. For example, I do not know Jonathan Beattie's wife's maiden name -- or anything of her antecedents. I have only been able to trace Jonathan Beattie back to Kirkcudbright, Scotland -- and do know the row of houses in which he lived as a child. My parents visited there in the mid 1950's.

My mother vaguely recollects that David Beattie returned to Scotland. Sarah, of course, was my grandmother. I knew Elizabeth and Charles, and visited them a number of times in Brooklyn. Elizabeth was a real character. Frank was a lawyer, I believe, and I know nothing of John.

For us, there are relatively few survivors. James Tierney, my mother's father, died of appendicitis just before my mother was born. Of the long list of James and Sarah's children, only my mother is still living. And, of any of their children, only my cousin, Virginia Tierney Bishop and my sister Jeanne Lewis Hayes are still alive.

Virginia is Frank Tierney's daughter, has no children, and lives in Larchmont, New York - and has most of her life.

My sister, Jeanne, lives with her husband John Hayes and her sons Jerrald, Peter and Philip in Chappaqua, New York.

I live in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, just south of Philadelphia, with my wife Betty and our two children - Paul (23) and Laurie (20). Paul is a senior at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. - and is looking toward a career in real estate and light construction. Laurie

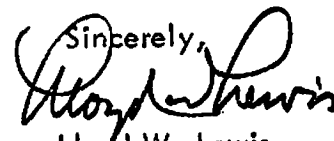
is a "sort of" senior at Bryn Mawr college but who aspires to a switch to a more urban setting where she can concentrate on a future with books (libraries, rare book collections, bookbinding, etc.).

My wife, Betty, is pursuing a new career in teaching-learning disabled children in Coatesville, Pa. I am the executive director of Kendal at Longwood and Crosslands, two retirement communities sponsored by Quakers at Kennett Square, Pa.

What I am trying to do is to learn as much about our family - past and present - as I can with a view towards putting it together in some sort of form for the enjoyment of our children -- and to satisfy our curiosity. We will be delighted to share it with you when it is complete.

Assuming we are cousins, I hope you will take the time to fill in any of the details on the enclosed forms that you may know.

Many thanks! I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
  
Lloyd W. Lewis

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