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Mr. Paul B. Popenoe,
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My Dear Mr. Popenoe: - -

I was glad to receive your card wishing me the compliments of the season. Your good wishes are reciprocated to the full. A few weeks ago I had a little chat with your Father and I was pleased to learn from him that you are getting along nicely. He also tells me that you are making splendid progress in your work. I need hardly add that I was very much pleased to learn of your success.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Prisk



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July 1, 1959

Dr. Paul Popenoe
2503 North Marengo Avenue
Altadena, California

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

We received your letter of June 25, 19 59. As Mrs. Halley has probably written to you by now, she has decided to postpone her trip with you to Washington until the middle of August. She went on a six-day pass with her husband to Lake Tahoe in order to see the lot he is buying, to discuss the immediate plan of her going to Washington, as well as the more distant plan of her return from Washington if she and he decide she should go to Washington.

I suspect Mrs. Halley will continue her communication with you, and keep you informed as she arrives at a definite decision on whether she will have her baby in Washington or here.

Sincerely yours,

Adolph Christ
ADOLPH CHRIST, M.D.

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March 2, 1915.

Mr. Paul Popenoe,
511 11th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Popenoe:

Can you deliver the lecture on
Heredity, about which I spoke to you, be-
fore our Parent Teachers Association on
April 13th, at 8 P. M.?

Very truly,

Allan Davis
Principal.

Yes

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October 23, 1917.

Dear Lieutenant Popenoe:

A few days ago we wrote asking you to give us a sitting for the files of the War Department and for the Army and Navy register, as well as for our own files.

As it is very hard to reach you on the telephone to ask for a definite appointment, we are writing you again, because we want you to know how anxious we are to make some pictures of you.

Even if you have already made arrangements to supply the War Department with your pictures, we want a negative of you for use in newspapers and magazines. We have a news service which covers all parts of the country and editors everywhere have asked us for pictures of men in active service.

We will make as many negatives of you as may be necessary to get a good likeness, without cost to you or any obligation to buy pictures.

Make an engagement with us if you can, otherwise, drop in when you get a chance.

Very truly yours,

Harris Ewing

Lieutenant Paul Popenoe,
Office Surgeut General.

Aug. 18, 1957

Dear Mr. Freiburger:

It was a pleasure to get your letter; but the Charles Popenoe whom you have in mind was my first cousin. He was an entomologist with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and died suddenly some 20 years ago, leaving a widow and two sons now grown to manhood-- one is a geologist, the other an engineer. My brother Wilson is still living; he retired recently as director of the school at Zamorano Honduras and now makes his home in "The house at Antigua."

Cordially yours,

Paul Popenoe, general director

Longville, Minn, Aug 4, 1957

Dear Dr Popenoe:

An recent article in Chicago Tribune brings to mind the book "That House in Antigua" written by Louis Adamic, about the life and strange death of your brothers wife, and about his attachment to the house in Antigua.

I often listen to you over the radio on Mr Linkletters program, with interest and your appearances always bring to my mind your brothers career and always I wanted to know more of his unusual life.

Not being sure of your correct address I address you in care of Mr Linkletters program trusting it will reach you.

As I recall it, you are Paul Pogmo and your brother was Charles, and I believe I remember hearing that your brother had also passed away, now I wonder and wish to inquire what became of the several children from the union of your brother and wife.

Some fifty odd years ago, in our youth, your brother and I were by chance thrown together, briefly, out in the south west of our country, and never have I forgot the strong impression his presence made upon me and others with me, as even then he was set apart as being of extraordinary caliber; and for that reason as well as others his career and life has never failed to arouse my intense interest.

So now, I wish to inquire if anything later than Adamic's book has been printed to give more completely the biography of the life of your brother? If so I wish to get it.

It so happens I roamed around Mexico and the Central American countries quite a lot; even visited Antigua, but at the time never connected up former acquaintance because the Adamic book had not then been written, and I may even have visited the house without learning anything of the story, and now I wish I had tarried longer in the vicinity and learned more of the facts first hand; but of course at that time I was youthful and adventurous myself, and interested in other pursuits, the least of which was history of the locality.

I shall very much appreciate the information which I am quite sure you can give me.

Sincerely yours

A.A. Freiburger

ADELPHI COLLEGE
GARDEN CITY - NEW YORK

November 3, 1960

Dear Paul:

I apologize for being so slow in acknowledging and thanking you for your kind note, the picture, and the sample of the publications of your organization. A note to you was started within a decent time after I received your letter but got lost among some entirely unrelated papers.

I doubt if at the time of high school graduation I knew you well enough to impose a portrait of myself on you. I suspect it must have gotten among your things by my giving it to Wilson and his leaving it behind at some time of moving. It will enable me to have more copies for descendants (so far not numerous) especially as proof to grandchildren that my hair was not always gray. Just the other day (Nov. 1) a second grandson arrived — to be named Owen Griffith Braud.

The materials you sent me gave me an idea of the size and scope of your Institute. I scanned all of them and read with some care the first article in the July number. I found its main conclusion very interesting — that the psychiatrists and marriage counselors were not as popular with their clients as the clergymen or physicians because they insisted on the client's "need to change himself."

Let my one two-months' experience with you in New York City, May to June 30, 1919, at the very bottom of a bureaucracy has made me feel that my choice of a profession was for me better. I have a great deal of office work now, rated at half of my duties but taking about three-fourths of my time — enough to make me feel I would not have liked it as a total diet.

I had met your wife before, I believe a couple of years after you were married, but that and my last chance to talk with you must have been long enough ago to be best counted by decades. It was a great pleasure to see the two of you again.

Yours sincerely,
Owen S. Groves

February 19, 1965

Mr. Paul Thomas Guinn
611 Wilshire Blve.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Guinn:

The breakup of marriages in the United States, with its often tragic consequences, has reached a frequency that is both intolerable and unnecessary, and a vigorous educational campaign in home, church, school and community agencies is desperately needed to promote better matings and normal families. The American Institute of Family Relations has for 35 years been carrying on such a campaign, but must broaden it greatly. One way to do this is to call attention to the fact that there really are many wonderful marriages. We believe that persons who have been able to create such marriages for themselves would like to express publicly their appreciation of the happiness they have attained, and likewise have a part in enabling others to attain greater happiness. The Board of Trustees, at its last meeting, therefore voted to invite a number of persons whose marriages we know to be unusually good, or in the case of those widowed, to have been unusually good -- to become Honorary Life Associates of the Institute and to make a contribution (deductible) of from \$100 to \$1000, to intensify our educational program in this field.

Would you not like to memorialize your own marital happiness in this significant way?

Cordially yours,

PAUL POPENOE, President.

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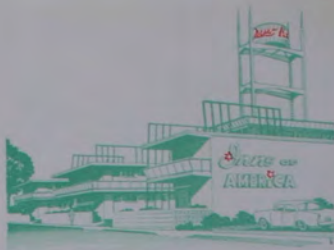
In the meantime, we remain Gentlemen

Yours respectfully.

[F Le Bourgeois]

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106 WEST MILLARD STREET PHONE WA 6-4131

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

April 30, 1962

Dr. Paul Popenoe
The Knoxville Journal
Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

I enjoyed your article in the morning paper and, believe me, my wife and I can use Mrs. Jones' bulletin "Family Framework". Please send it to the below address.

Incidentally — are you kin to the Dr. Popenoe who used to be a general advisor to the United Fruit Co. and the Guatemalan government. I was on the United Fruit Co. steamer Santa Marta with him and his bride in the winter

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7 1940 when he returned to Guatemala.

In advance.

many thank

C. L. McKenzie

5000 Hayf Court

Charlotte 9, NC

*sent to
Br & Jm*

*LEAGUE OF
AMERICA*

May 29, 1962

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

I have returned from a 7-week lecture tour and find your letter of April 30. The man you mention is my brother: Dr. Wilson Popenoe, Calle de la Nobleza #2, Antigua, Guatemala. I am forwarding your letter to him; I know he will be interested in recalling this meeting of long ago.

Cordially yours,

9 April 1965

Dr. Paul Popenoe
2503 North Marengo Avenue
Altadena, California

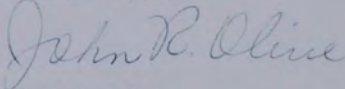
Dear Dr. Popenoe:

Believing that the period of service of retired biologists can be extended and recognizing the need for which these persons are uniquely fitted, the AIBS is preparing a registry of retired, or soon to be retired, biologists who may be available for service. To this end, I am enclosing a copy of a report made by the AIBS ad hoc Committee, published in the January issue of BioScience, explaining what the AIBS proposes.

Since this report was submitted, the Committee has held a second meeting in San Diego, at which time it was decided to establish a pilot program in California. As the program develops, we anticipate that there will be opportunities to replace biologists who are on sabbatical and for full or part-time teaching positions on a year-to-year basis. Furthermore, we have had requests for visiting lecturers and consultants.

Even though the program has just gotten underway, there is already a demand for the service of emeritus biologists for the next academic year. Therefore, we would be interested in learning of your availability and would appreciate your returning the enclosed register form as soon as possible. I am enclosing an additional copy which you may wish to retain for your files.

Sincerely yours,



John R. Olive
Executive Director

enclosures

Sept.19, 1967

Dr. James M. Parker,
c/o Hotel Texas,
Fort Worth, Texas/

Dear Dr. Parker:

Don Wilson spoke to me about you this afternoon, and after I came home my secretary Mrs. Mitchell has just called to give me a message from you which she took over the phone, asking about the possibility of a talk to your group in Las Vegas on Sunday, Jan.7. I appreciate your thinking of me, but it will be impossible for me to take any assignments of that kind; I have three extensive lecture tours laid out for this fall and winter and the heavy load of administration here makes it impossible for me to consider being away at any other time-- even on Sunday! In fact, I have to get a large part of my work here done on week-ends.

Cordially yours,

Paul Popenoe, Sc.D., president

1114 W. Lynwood,
Phoenix, Arizona
April 16, 1964

Dear Paul:

Thanks very much for your April 3 letter. I appreciate your promptness, and also your thoughtfulness in sending me the interesting literature.

We are immensely impressed by your new book, which is a very solid and much needed contribution to the solution of problems in an area which has been far too long neglected. I have been giving the book personal circulation in the Sociology Department at A. S. U.

I plan to take summer courses here to speed toward the M. A. degree, and we shall therefore be unable to attend your Summer Workshop.

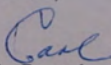
We plan to spend a week-end in Philadelphia in late June. Our Bill will marry Katharine Berry of Media, whose father is associated with Curtis Publishing Company. - Having seen a few World's Fairs, we do not plan to join in the awful crush in New York!

I have no plans after the M. A. except to use it as an aid in completing and publishing a book which has haunted me for several years. Even if this work does not "come off" in the nearer years, it is nevertheless a goal to strive for.

We hope you will soon be able to spend more time gardening and writing. You have more than earned it by your devotion to the fruitful pioneering work which you have been doing so well for so long.

Sincere wishes for continued health and happy activity to you and Betty from both of us.

As ever,


Carl Poppino

March 4, 1920.

Dear Dr-Snow:

I was about to notify you this winter that I had not had a vacation in nearly three years, and to tell you that personal reasons made it necessary for me to take a month off and go to California, when you "beat me to the punch" by announcing that you were going out there for two months. Under the circumstances I felt that I could do nothing except stay here and keep the wheels grinding. Since then, however, family affairs calling me West have become even more pressing, and I feel that as soon as you return I will have to make a trip to Pasadena. Had you been in New York, I would certainly have gone before this.

Dr. Swan is back from Cleveland, Rochester, and Milwaukee, in all of which places he reports much of interest.

Faithfully yours,

The Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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August 4th 1965

Dr. Paul Popenoe
2503 N. Marengo
Altadena, California

Dear Paul :-

You may think me a bit presumptuous to come at you in this manner, for we were not too well acquainted as kids; tho I was at your home quite a bit. Tho I am your age it was Wilson who proclaimed that he was my "Pal."

To me you are the Human Geneticist and Wilson the Plant Geneticist, and I spent 4 years at Plant Breeding while in College. The Genetics angle I have now is Genealogy, and as I have access to some of your pedigree (lineage) I thot you might be interested.

A desire to know more about my Wilkie ancestry, has lead me since my children's mother died, pretty deep into genealogy. I joined Sons of the American Revolution to get to use their records and for four years I have had the job that your grandfather Bowman had in the Kansas Society S.A.R. when it was first organized March 31st 1892. He, Judge F.G. Adams, Avery Washburn, and Geo. D. Hale were the prime organizers and he was the Registrar of the Kansas Society from its organization until his death in 1896.

I have put together the enclosed 'Work Sheet' from the application papers of your grandfather and Uncle Homer, and my knowlege of your family. You may have all this in even better form than this presents it. But it is more likely that you have more information, but not arranged in a lineage as this is. So if you can fill in most of the blanks it will make it more interesting and valuable.

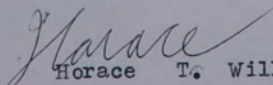
Aside from its patriotic value the Sons of the American Revolution and the D.A.R. offer as near as possible a reliable Registry for American pedigrees and I hop that you will be interested in bringing yours up to-date by joining the S.A.R., either the Kansas Society for semental reasons or the California Society for convenience. One of my grandsons who lives in Maryland was interested so I have helped him find and record five Revolutionary ancestors.

In my search to verify application claims I have run across the name Popenoe a number of times but did not even make mental note of where. You

know our state Historical Genealogical Library is one of the most complete in the country, after Chicago and Salt Lake City.

My thots were directed to you first by these applications in the file of your grand father and uncle, and second by Roy Manley with whom I have kept in touch thru the years. He and Stella even went to Kansas State when I did, and then he lived here for many years, He comes to see me whenever he comes to town, as he tries to do each Spring. It seems that he had corresponded with you recently.

Yours very truly


Horace T. Wilkie

The officers of the California Society S.A.R.

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P.S. Why the B. in your name on the work sheet ?

Well I put it there automatically, then began to wonder why. I beleive it was because I used to know that it was there originally, so I just left it.

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First Step

Read the Qualifications for Membership as set forth on the first inside page of this folder. If you have reason to believe that you are eligible take the next step.

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Contact the Officer of the local Chapter, whose name and address will be found on the back page of this folder. He will supply you with application forms and additional information.

Third Step

Enter all available information on the application forms, supplying all dates you are able to obtain. Sign the application before a notary and submit it to the State or Chapter officer from whom the forms were obtained. The application must be filed in duplicate and where triplicate copies are required for Chapter files, you will be so advised. Admission fees must accompany the application. The admission fee to the National Society is \$10.00 and the State Society fee is usually \$5.00.

Your application will be considered by the Registrar of the State Society and when approved will be forwarded to the National Society for registration and issuance of a membership certificate. Each member of our Society receives the Quarterly Review of the National Society which will keep him informed of work being done by the organization.



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You may obtain additional information
from— Colby L. Hamilton
Sec. Kansas Society S.A.R.
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The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



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Why You Should Be A Member

You will receive information on developments which affect your future and those of your children, through the Quarterly Review, published by the National Society.

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The wearing of the rosette or insignia of our Society is a mark of distinction. It is the badge of a patriot who is proud to stand up and be counted as a defender of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Nov. 1, 1956

Mrs. Henry A. Stephens,
Edificio Engel,
Apartment No. 36,
Ciudad de Guatemala, C.A.

Dear Helen:

It was a pleasure to get your very interesting letter. I called on your grandfather, Edwin A. Voorhees, in Xenia, some 15 years ago. If I am not mistaken, he was my second cousin and you would be, in genealogical parlance, my second cousin twice removed. His widow, in her Christmas card several years ago, asked for some genealogical details, and your letter brings me to guilty remembrance that I have not answered it. When I get home I will send a more detailed account both to her and to you. Meanwhile the following is based on memory, subject to later correction:

Jean Papineau and his wife Charlotte Bounos, Huguenot refugees from France, came to this country some time in the 1690's; they are first identified at New Oxford, Mass., in 1697. Driven out by the Indians, they settled just above New York city in what is now Orange County. Their younger son Pierre was baptized in the Huguenot church of NYC in ~~17~~ 1704. Following Jean's death his widow with her younger son moved to south Jersey (where she remarried.) The older son, Jean Papineau, remained in New York and his descendants, who adopted the spelling Poppino, were found there until a couple of generations ago-- they are now scattered throughout the country, though not abundant.

Pierre Papineau, a cabinet maker, grew up and lived and died near Salem, N.J., on the bank of the Delaware River. His son Peter moved to what is now Morgantown, West Virginia, about 1769, and built a cabin by a spring, still known as the Papano spring, now on the grounds of the country club. He served briefly in the Revolutionary War and as a result received from Virginia a land bounty in its western territory (later Kentucky.) He went there with Daniel Boone and was killed by the Indians in 1790 or thereabouts, near Boonesboro.

His widow, ~~Elizabeth Morgan~~ nee Elizabeth Martin, took her three children to Xenia, where she had relatives. The oldest son, James, became rather important there; he was a farmer but mainly a politician and held at various and long periods of time the offices of tax assessor, tax collector, sheriff, and member of the state legislature. He built what I have always understood was the first brick house in Xenia. Though put up about 1814, it is still in good condition.

He had a large family. One of the sons, Willis, was my grandfather. One of the daughters (Cynthia? I'm not sure) married a Voorhees and was the ~~grandfather~~ ^{mother} of Edwin.

My wife and I plan to visit Guatemala over the holidays; if you are still there we'll look forward to becoming more personally acquainted.

Cordially yours,

W.--Do not return. She is 23 yrs old; her husband is the Coca-Cola representative down there. If you go to G-a, you might like to look in on them.-pp

August 19, 1965

Mr. Horace T. Wilkie
2611 College Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear *Horace*:
~~Mr. Wilkie~~:

It was certainly a pleasant surprise to get your letter, which brought back many rich memories of early days. I am sharing it with Wilson, who is going to make the rest of his life in Guatemala. Betty and I were down there with him for a couple of weeks at Christmas time.

Partly from the nature of my work I am something of a genealogist myself, and have done a good deal of research on my own ancestry, but I did not have the detailed material on James Taylor which you sent me and I am very glad to add it to my collection. The family tradition is that this branch of the Taylor family were cousins of General Zachary Taylor's people, but I have never found any proof. Such legions are of course universal in American family history.

I was given the middle name of Bowman, but dropped it half a century ago in the interest of simplicity. I have half a dozen ancestors, direct ones, with service in the Revolutionary War but have never joined one of the patriotic societies because I simply do not have time to take any part. I have been trying for ten years to retire out here but with no success so far.

Separately I am sending a few things that will give a picture of our work, and I enclose a little paper-back which I brought out a couple of years ago and which has been very well received. Some of your young people may be interested in it.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

PAUL POPENOE.

PP:fc
Enc.

Nov. 11, 1950

Dear Dr. Schaffhirt:

My brother Wilson Popenoe has forwarded your letter to me, since I have been the historian and genealogist of our side of the family. We should be extremely happy to get the will and any other data that you mention.

The family name has been corrupted in a dozen different ways. My distant cousin Carl A. Poppino of Phoenix, Ariz., and I are working on a genealogy of the family which we hope to get out within a few years, hence the material your wife accumulated would be doubly valuable. We did not have the information, for instance, that Jean Papineau came from Dijon in France.

Anything you can let us have will be carefully preserved and made available and useful to all the members of the clan-- which, as you know, is not a very large one.

Cordially yours,

Paul Popenoe, director

Mr. Wilson P. France
United Fruit Co.
New York City N.Y.

Pacific P.O.
California
October 26th 1950.

Dear Sir:

I have a Will made by a John Pophino who lived in 1785. Will dated Dec 3 - 1773 = 177 years ago. Jean Paginean the name was spelled then. John Father came to America from Dijon France 1687 He settled in the French Huguenot Colony of New Rochelle New York I think it is your line however you do not spell your name like he did. Many that came into this country in those days changed the spelling. This could be run down from my wifes records that required many years of hard research. My wife was a descent of John Pophino and a member of the Huguenot Society N.Y. My wife has passed out of this world and I don't think this Will belongs to me, it should go back to the family, if any one is interested or I will give it to the Huguenot Society of N.Y. if they desire same

I want nothing for this Will Mr Popenoe
If it belongs to your family should
you be interested, I can tell you more
about it. I am 74 years old and want these ^{things}
to go to a better place than the ash can.

I was in Antigua Dec. 1940
with my wife, she wanted to tell you about
this Will. You were not there but I saw
the out side of your house. I have read
"The House of Antigua by Louise Adamie
that how I found your name

I am now in the Mountains near Lake Toho
my Summer Home. If you desire to write
me my Winter address will be.

208 Southgate Road
North Sacramento 15
California

Very truly

W. J. B. Schaffert,