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Now, it is with pleasure that the Genealogy has been completed and forwarded to the many who are anxiously awaiting its appearance. It has been a long, tedious work. Many difficulties and illness have deterred the work. Overall, I have enjoyed the work. Mistakes will be apparent but they are not intentional. Reasons may be cited that information has not been accurately reported or errors made by copying. It is hoped that they will be overlooked.

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We should be proud of the rich heritage that is ours. God certainly has wonderfully led our forefathers and may we be true to the legacy bestowed upon us. It is hoped that this book will be a blessing to the descendants and whoever may have secured a copy.

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