

Copy of portion of letter  
of Emily Hubon to Sister Fanny  
J.A.H.

"P.S. I have just looked over a letter of yours dated Dec. 1922 that I have been keeping to answer. I find there a request from Irving to tell what we know of Father's ancestry."

"Will knows more of it than I do and I remember sending the request to him but he has never answered and I have never reminded him. If I can ever get hold of it from him I will make a note and write you".

"I always heard that Grandfather Hubon's people lived in Baltimore (with a hint that they came from France at some time) then went to the Island of St. Thomas where he was born. When he was about fourteen years old his father sent him to the "States" to be educated with sufficient money to provide for him put into the Captain's hands. That night before the ship sailed, there was trouble on the Island and many people were murdered. Nothing was ever heard from grandfather's people after that. The Captain of the ship kept the money entrusted to him and when grandfather arrived in Salem he was apprenticed to work".

"That was after the Revolutionary war but he was old enough before the war of 1812 to have been married."

"Aunt Eliza Ann Burnham was born while he was away and her Mother died. He knew of his wife's death but not that he had a child till she was



four years old, for he was a prisoner on a ship. Later he married Grandmother Hubon and father, Aunt Mary, your father and the others were born".

"Will may change the story as I have always known it and if he does I will let you know."

"I do hope you can read this scral, the other sheet was bad enough but this is worse. I am used to a fountain pen but mine has given out and I can't seem to make this pen work."

With love

"Emily"



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