

MARYCOURT,
SIDMOUTH,
SOUTH DEVON

15th September 1927

Dear Mr. Pearson

My Mother is 83 – yes, very weak and frail, and unlikely to live much longer. Please do not worry her any more over this affair of my Great Uncle Francis Galton's missing letters, it upsets her terribly and she is quite unfit to enter into discussion on the subject now.

She insisted on writing the enclosed notes for you – would not dictate them even. The effort – or rather efforts, as she only did a little at a time have left her exhausted. She, Mr. Wheeler Galton, Mrs Ellis (née Biggs) & Methuen the Publishers, all agreed that "Kantsaywhere" had better be destroyed. It was also the old man's wish himself.

Yours sincerely
Lucy Amy Lethbridge