

Jan. 12, 1924.

Mrs. S. E. Collier,  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Cousin;

Your letter of Jan. 1st. duly received and I will go through same very carefully just as quickly as I have the time to devote to this work and any information not contained therein I will write you again for it. There is one thing I notice I requested that you did not give me which I would appreciate and that is the date of the death of your husband's Father, Efford Cobb Collier who was born in 1812 and left Georgia for Texas in 1857.

I am today writing Cousin Fannie Jackson over at Center City, Mills County, Texas. I also had a letter from your son James J. Collier mailed at San Antonio which I appreciated very much.

When I write my regular letter, which may be two or three weeks from now, I will then give you complete information of the members of the original Robert Collier family who are still living here in Georgia, there are only three or four of us however. I know it is a big job to get up all this information but we are getting together fairly well now. I want to visit Texas some time during the spring or early summer if possible as I have never been any farther west than Hot Springs, Ark. and New Orleans, La. altho we have done a great deal of business from our factory in the big Cities of Dallas, Galveston, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Waco.

If you will send me your weight or size of undergarment you wear I will try and send you a box of our "Collier Cut" brand that we have been shipping all over the United States and also to some foreign countries.

Give my love to all the members of your family and tell them some day I hope to know many of them and that if any of them ever visit Georgia not to fail to loop us up.

My Grandfather Robert M. Collier, Sr. has one son living, Robert M. Collier, Adelaide Apartments, Atlanta, Ga. He has been a traveling salesman from New York houses since he was a boy and he is now just past fifty, he is my Grandfather's baby child and is about my age, we use to play together when we were boys. He has a son that is now about twenty or twenty one also named Robert Marshall Collier that is residing in Charlotte, N.C.

I want to tell you that I had some good luck in finding

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some more relatives on my Grandmother's side out in Texas. When I sent out my letter broadcast looking up your family I sent one to Snipes Brothers at Douglasville, Texas. and also one to Mr. W.C.Powell of Queen City, Douglas County, Tex. and this Mr.Snipes sent my circular letter over to Mrs. Mary Green Wilson and this Mrs. Wilson wrote me that she was born in Georgia and left this State for Texas in 1872 and that she did not know anything of the Efford Cobb Collier famila in Texas but that she had an Aunt Amanda Green that married Robert Collier in Georgia, that she left Georgia when she was a child but remembered these names and this Aunt of hers happened to be my Grandmother Amanda Fletcher Green Collier, that married my Grandfather Robert Marshall Collier. I merely mention this incident.

Sincerely,

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Copy to Mr. James J.Collier, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
" " Mrs. Fannie Jackson, c/o Mrs. I.C.Collier, Center City, Tex.