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Dear Lawrence & Mutt

Mary came yesterday P.M. and we went to Denton to look at the chace and talked to Wilbert Merriken about the family back ground.

He didn't know my father back then. I did only one thing that there was more than one Isiah Blades - this one we knew was Isiah Connolly Blades <sup>born 1855</sup>

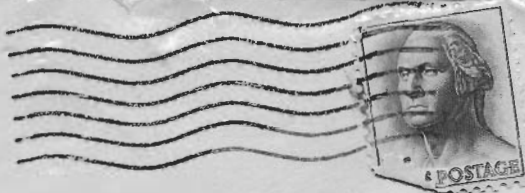
so my mother's mother was Julia Blades oldest child of Isiah C. Blades who married J. L. Payne and died when she was 24 or 26 yrs old leaving 3 children Frank, Jim and Anne <sup>my mother</sup> who was the youngest about 3-4 or 5 yrs old. Her grandparents the Blades took her until she was about 12 or 10 when then her grand mother died and she had to go home to her

Father and step mother

We can't count or guess from 1853-  
her mother would be 25 years before  
that and I guess her father would  
have been 25 or 30 yrs before that  
which I figure would be back to  
near 1800. The Rev. war was 1776  
so it seems that there must be  
a Blades back of Isaac

The Chaptank Blades didn't know  
but one thing more and had heard  
her family say there was a Joe Blades  
back. Neither of them knew Isaac  
wifes maiden name

Wilbert said maybe Reyner Dubee  
could tell us more as Esther was a  
D.A.R. So many said she would try  
and get an appointment with Dubee  
he may know from Esther who  
grandmother Isaac Blades' wife was  
Thus as all I could find out  
Mother



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