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Dear Cousin Nan:

Your letter, with in-

closure, to hand.

I am sorry that I can add nothing to your present knowledge of the family history. You ask me as to the answer to make to this letter. I think the letter deserves a reply giving the writer our family history.

It seems to me that the best information we have points to William Lyne (in Va in 1666) as the emigrant; that he probably had 3 sons: William - Henry and Thomas; William and Henry being in Granville Co. N.S. in 1710 and Thomas (our ancestor) being in Westmoreland Co. Va at the same time. They seem to be of the same generation, and our history or tradition informs us that this Thomas had a brother Henry, who moved to Granville Co. N.S. I wish I could add more.

I had a very pleasant call from Cousin Walter a few days ago. I wish I could see you all.

Give my love to all my kin people, and reserve a goodly portion for yourself.

I am your affectionate cousin,

I return Mr. Lyne's letter.

Al W. Gaines.