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Dear Cousin Annie.

After a long time I return herein the old papers which you kindly sent me. I return them after making copies of the will and letters both of which are very interesting - they ought to be carefully preserved as relics - send them to your State Historical Society - One of the letters the one dated Aug 14, 1776, 138 years ago today -

I wish we could find out where this William Sands' father - John Sands came from and something more about him.

Have you any other old papers of interest that you could loan me or send me copies of. I'd like to have a copy of the letter of John Sands - which is in the possession of Mrs Mary Sands, so Mr Duttrick tells me. It was written to his children giving reasons why he left all his property to his son Joseph. Mr Duttrick says this is a beautiful letter and a valuable relic. Can you get a