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Copy Mr. Ora H. Barlow, Trustee Director ⁸⁴¹⁰²

13 Apr. 1978.

Re. - Your letter of 23 Mar. on family line
of Goddard

Mrs Treva Godard Watchman
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Dear Mrs. Watchman - Thank you for your
letter. We have found on file in the
archives 2 sheets on your direct line -
that of John Goddard, b. abt. 1393, of Poulton,
& his father, John, b. abt. 1368, also of P.,
but the line does not extend farther
back in the archives. John Jr. is not
listed as having a son John, but does
have a son Walter b. 1425, whose sheet
was missing when we checked for it.
If you have us to do any more work
for you we will check to see whether
this sheet on Walter is back in the
files.

We also enclose one sheet on
Giles Goddard.

2 We also checked for entries in the English CFI for Walter de Goderville + found none.

This line is a complex one & has already been heavily researched.

John Goddard Sr. b. abt 1368, of Paulton nr. Marlborough. Wilts. Eng. Will proved 12 Apr. 1454. Mildenhall, Wilts., Eng. wife b. abt. 1372. of Paulton. Submitted by Geo. F. Richards, 47 F. So. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. Her Phineas Richards, 10 g. g. son.

Children - (1) John Goddard ^{of Paulton} b. abt. 1393
(2) Cicely Goddard b. abt. 1396 of Paulton
m. Thos. Fisher

John Goddard Jr. b. abt. 1393 of Paulton
father John Goddard Sr.
wife b. abt. 1397 of Paulton
Children - Walter Goddard b. abt 1425
of Cherhill. Wilts., Eng.

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Mrs. T. Watchman
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Dear Mrs Watchman
Your interesting Godard letter came yesterday, & I am sending you a copy of my American & English line which meets yours back in England.

3. My chart goes back + upward on the sheet. Yours goes back + down on the sheet, but they are definitely the same line, + I have a few suggestions to offer.

1- We believe the genealogists of this organization we have here, FAI, may help you find out more on Giles Godard / Gaddard in the Mormon Archives here. I am nearly 82 yrs. old, + do not do much research any more, but the sheet I send shows that an SSA perhaps on Giles Brown Godard might reveal more for you at a very low cost.

2. I have a booklet I sell for \$1 post paid that takes our line back from our line that appears to tie into your line back to Adam, presumably. Most of it is on our ancestors of L.D.S. relatives here in Utah.

3. Have you heard of the newly formed W. Harns, 906 North Blvd. C 224, Edmond, Ok 73034 is Executive V.P. + sends out a news letter every so often + would be delighted to send you information on belonging to the group. We particularly recognized that you belong to it.

If you do have us search for the Giles Gadard line, be sure to send us as much information about him, places, spouse, etc., + as much as possible also on his parents, grandparents, etc. They evidently came to America about 1700 or shortly thereafter. (N.B. I have found Giles in Boston, 1678 + Barbados 1652)

We hope to help you in your search. Sincerely yours.

Era H. Barlow

(N.B. I was mistaken about Mr. Kemble. It was Mr. Barlow who sent the information - TW)

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Jul. 9/82.

Dear Dr. Harms -

Re. your request for a copy of the genealogy of Mr. ^{Barlow} Kemble, who was President of the Mormon Church when I wrote to the Salt Lake City Genealogical Library for what information they had on my Gadaad ancestors. At that time the cost was \$10.00, and Mr. ^{Barlow} Kemble, who replied to my request was in his 80s', so I don't know if he is still alive. At any rate his genealogy would be on file there. I am looking for the letter he sent,

Yes, Allen Dayd is a historian, not a writer of historical fiction. I don't read fiction. The title "The Maligned Monarch" is correct. The book was still at our

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small branch library when I was there last week.

from Norman Genealogical Library, on one of my visits there - I read in Wiltshire Magazine, Volume 43, page 110 - "Upper Uffham House, seat of Lady Currie" - by Christopher Nussey - "It is a pity the writer tracing the history of the house + family whose home it was, follows Richard Jeffries, connecting Goddards of North Wiltshire with earlier Godervilles or Godardvilles, one of whom was castellan of Devizes 1231, for the connection is in all probability mythical."

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Dear Madam -

Re your letter on Walter de Godervil, although he was not a Hertford man, I have managed to find out something about him in printed "Inquisition of Post Mortem". He had lands in Wilts + he left

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2 daughters, of whom Joan, the elder, was his heir; she was the wife of Geoffrey de Gaselin.

I.P.M. Wilts - published by Index Library (British Record Society vol. xxxvii)

34 Henry II, 1249 no. 20, Walter Goderwil - Richd. Kennet & others say that held in the town of Cheverell, of Sir John de Balun, 2 carucates of land. Joan & Margery are the daughters & next heirs. The said Joan is aged 15 yrs. & Margery 6 yrs. He also held land in Chippenham of the King -

Yours faithfully
Peter Walnew

I also have a copy of Sir Thos - Butler genealogy of Goddard by J. Phillips - from the British Library, Great Russell St., London, England. It commences with John Goddard of Hye Swindon, 1405. So the reasons why I doubt the de Godarvilles were Godard or Goddard ancestors are -

① No lands in common with earliest John Godards.

② Different Coats of arms. Hugh de Godarvilles arms de ermyne à une croix patée de sable, perhaps lived at Leominster.

③ Walter de Godarville was a retainer of Fulco de Breauté, the best of King John's mercenary captains. King John preferred his mercenary soldiers from the continent to his English or Angevin barons, because he couldn't trust the latter. The mercenaries were looters + plunderers. When Walter died, his heirs were 2 daughters.

I have read that there are documents linking Godards + de Godarvilles, but haven't been able to find them. If there were any, surely the Marmon Genealogical library would have them.

As an alternative to the de Godarvilles, I wonder about Sir Leonard Godard, of Godard Castle, Thurnham, Kent, England; 3 miles NE of Maidstone. The castle was built in time of King Stephen (1135-54) by Sir Leonard, before John's father,

5 King Henry II became King of Eng.
A book I have just finished is
"Eleanor of Aquitaine" (The Mother
Queen) (wife of Henry II) by Desmond
Seward. King John appointed
seneschals to her castles in
Aquitaine and Poitou, on the
continent, in Eleanor's domains.
For a time Robert of Thurnham,
a knight from Kent, and former
crusading companion of King
Richard the Lion Hearted, was
seneschal of both counties. Perhaps
he was a Godard, related to Sir
Leonard, since they were both from
Thurnham.

Anyway, its a fascinating
hobby. I hope you arent over-
worked by the Goddard book.

Sincerely,

Ireva Watchman