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To: All Descendants of William Duguid

First of all, I would like to have as many families of the Clan possess a copy of "William Duguid Descendants and History in America" as possible.

Secondly, I'd like the elderly of our Clan to be able to see the manuscripts (book).

Strangely — After several years( after a collection is made available) descendants in many instances seek after copies of such a book. BUT---they are no more. I've heard so many of these descendants say, " I wish we'd gotten one of the books,"

In these days , when family reunions are almost a thing of the past, our identities as to a family are fast disappearing. I'm sure, most of us in this instance just mentioned, will be somewhat surprised to know about our many cousins (kin), etc.; the beginnings of their settlements and lives in the area and also from whence they came.

Regret fully, I wish the book could have been illustrated with pictures, e.g., I have a composite picture of John (pioneer) Duguid, his wife Helen, and their twelve children. Also, a picture of the pioneer Alexander McNaughton and his family would have been most suitable;and the Dr. Frederick G. Murray of Cedar Rapids — and many others. But this would have made the product very expensive. May I add, that I do have quite a few pictures of the progeny of these families and also negatives for reproducing them.

I'm most pleased that copies will be placed in major libraries across the country in archives. See sheet attached for libraries where you can see the works, and /or write for information.

Each of you who receive this letter, are descendants...this is not a commercial project promoted by a genealogical research company.

Lastly, I want to distribute these to those wanting them, at cost of binding, packaging, and postage. Write to me about securing a copy or copies for your family ...or you can write to my daughter.

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