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21.5.86.

Dear Richard,

We are so glad to hear
of your steady progress towards good health.
It is a little while now since we last
heard news of you all, actually 21st April when
I saw George & Sue (and David) in London.

I have been working on the Hill
family tree, so far as we have it, in answer
to repeated requests from Robyn & Ann Milliken.

This marriage certificate was sent to
me a year or so ago by Charles Vogt (now
in his nineties) husband of Eric, Uncle Rowland
Hill's stepdaughter.

You have kindly given me photostat
copies of the original documents which
came to you through Mrs. Arnold, so I
feel sure you would like this to add to
the file.

George & Sue were able to spend a little
time in Pinchbeck, and have further notes
concerning the Blackiths, which he has
promised to send on to me some time.

Father (H.B.H.) Told me when I was first preparing to come over to Britain, that his grandparents (Blackth) were buried in Pockthorpe Churchyard, but I have never been able to spend time in that part of the country, to look up Parish records, etc.

Grandma (A.H.Hill) had a nephew Tom Curtis - son of her sister, but she never spoke of other relatives, except the aunts & Uncle Richard Harrison at Whapload village, where they lived in a farm house.

Spalding is a bigger town in that area where the Hill boys went to school, before the family moved north to Edinburgh.

I always understood that John Hill was a school master with the Army, where recruits in those days were ^{not} always very literate and that Rowland Hill was born in Preston Lancashire, He had a brother Henry, but now know nothing of other members of the family.

One would need to spend a lot of time and patience in Register House to go further back in history.

With best wishes to
you all & love from Penelope