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Dear Mr. Alford,

Thank you for your prompt response to my inquiry about the Alford family. With as much illness as you've experienced in the past couple of months, I am amazed that you were able to answer at all!

From my limited viewpoint, I had imagined that the name THOMAS ALFORD was not a particularly common one. However, it appears from the information you sent that there are many men of that name. There were a few bits of information that I'll have to follow up on in order to find the father of my Thomas. The tip that a Thomas Alford filed a will in Montgomery County, VA in 1885 is the most promising. I appreciate ALL the information you sent. Perhaps some of the rest will tie in as the search continues. It was most kind of you to take the trouble to copy so many different references.

Thank you for including the name and address of Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman of Maryland. Is the Alford Family Bulletin published by someone else now, or has it been discontinued since Mrs. Bowman retired? I will be sure to write to her in hopes of gleaning yet one more clue on the Alford line.

I am curious to know how your Alford line goes -- can I call you cousin? Thank you again for all your help. I hope to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

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