

April 29, 1983

Mr. David Price
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Dear Mr. Price:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of Feb. 13, 1983.

My age is 82 and during the past eight years after two cataract operations and several strokes, my vision is limited and I can barely walk with a cane. Then my wife spent almost all of Feb. in the hospital having the second removal of cancer in 35 years. My two sisters came from North and South Carolina to take care of me while looking for a housekeeper. In returning home the sisters spent the night in South Carolina, the next morning the sister from S. C. found the sister from N. C. sitting in a chair dead. Also, my 76 year old brother is in the hospital with 80% of his stomach removed.

Yes, I have had some correspondence with Mr. Gilbert K. Alford and hope he does well with his genealogical work.

Enclosed you will find a manuscript which covers my great-great grandfather down to my generation. You will also find in the manuscript, other Alford data that may be of interest to you.

I am still searching from where my great great grandfather Arthur Alford, Sr. and his wife "Clarky", were born.

With kindest regards,

Lewis Emerson Alford

Enclosure 1/gt.