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Dear Mrs Brack :

A somewhat unexpected development in the personal and private life of E. Johns will probably mean that she will be in the vicinity of Baltimore sometime early in October. I have therefore taken the liberty of supposing that it will be in order for me to do a little checking of my manuscript with the aid of some original sources which are not available to me elsewhere. I have also suggested to Miss Pfefferkorn that it might be wise for us to have an informal conference with respect to several matters which may affect the history as a whole. I hope that this threatened descent will not be unduly disturbing and needless to say. I look forward eagerly to having a talk with you about the project in general. As you will note in my letter to Miss Pfefferkorn, a copy of this is also being sent to the chairman of the Editorial Committee.

By now I expect you are reposing peacefully on some sylvan shore or climbing some blue mountain and I hate to break in on your well earned rest. But if you do have a moment to spare it would help me to make my personal plans if you would let me know whether the suggested October date would be convenient for you.

With all good wishes to you and the Clan,

very sincerely yours

Ethel Johns