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Letter from Edwards Park to George Sibley, October 11, 1851

Edwards Park

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Andover, Oct/ 11 '51

Mr. Geo. C. Sibley,

St. Charles Missouri

Dear Sir,

I have been endeavoring for several weeks to ascertain who & where are the descendants of Mrs. Sibley, the daughter of Dr. Hopkins of Newport. I am engaged in writing a memoir of Dr. Hopkins, & I desire very much to give some notice of his decedents. I have the pleasure of ascertaining, through a clergyman in Newport, that you also are desirous of learning the history of Dr. Hopkins, descendants. I write for the purpose of saying that I will send you my list of them as soon as it is published; or before if you are in haste to receive it.

Meanwhile, sir, will you have the goodness to inform me,

1. Where are the decedents of Mrs. Sibley?
2. What is their professions? – Are any of them clergy men?

If, Sir, you will have the goodness to state any thing of interest respecting them with which you may be acquainted you will ___ a favor to[?] the public & much oblige

Your friend & servt.

Edwards Park

P.S> I send herein a copy of a sermon published by me.

[GCS addition at bottom]

I ansd. This letter on 27th & 28th October; very fully. Five pages of large letter paper closed within.
G. C. S.