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Dear Halls,

'Not much is new around here. My big thrill this week was getting a photocopy of the six-page 1764 will, in the original script, of Dad's fifth great-grandfather, William Hall I. It came from Jesse Hall. with overlapping copy, so I pieced it all together and made a word-by-word transcript of it that is a lot more accurate than the one that was forwarded to me earlier. But my printer is broken, so I have to wait to send this treasure on to the rest of you, but you will get it. I have this fantasy that some day I will wallpaper a room with prints of all these wonderful old family documents. I'll bet you can hardly wait to see it.

Jesse asked for a copy of my family group on William Hall I, so I sent him a ged of it--and I think he was a little flabbergasted when he got 40+ pages of typed notes for William, Hannah, and their children. I spent some time ordering all my notes chronologically and moving out anything that was not directly pertinent. He wrote back and told me he is going through it slowly, and as carefully as his 72-year eyes will take him. He also found the pension record of William II and is sending it to me (so don't worry about that, Barry--though he's sending a copy he got at the DAR, so he won't have accessed the pension packet you could probably get at the National Archives). He says the route he takes to the Halltown area is 300 miles from where he lives, so he's probably not going to be getting over to find that Hall burial plot any time soon. Jesse says he will give

input/editing/additions to this family group, and when I've incorporated his input, I'll set it on the Internet for everyone to draw from.

I wrote Don C. Wood (who wrote that pamphlet about the History of the Halltown Paperboard Co.--on land where Wm. I had his mill), who is now curator at the Belle Boyd House at Martinsburg, West Virginia. I found

their site through Yahoo and am amazed at the genealogical holdings at that place.

They have Frederick Co. wills, so I am trying to get George Richardson's will through them.

By the way, Charlotte, I hear the National Genealogical Convention will be held May after this in Portland! I figure that will be a great excuse to come

for a visit. Since the whole family is crazy about genealogical research, maybe we could design a FAMILY REUNION around it. :) See if you can't get Sarah or Hannah to get married around that time. I'm signed up for the Internet genealogy conf. BYU is holding this March and am trying to get Mom to join me. I think she knows darn well that once she gets into this avenue, she'll be a goner. But it's QUITE the way to go. What a trip!

Daniel is taking Mom and me to the Family History Library this coming Wednesday. I decided to take advantage of this chance for door-to-door shuttle service. His first class at the "U" is at 8 a.m., so he can drop us off at the library when it opens at 7 and pick us up at the end of the day. Mom says Dad can get to Novatek all right on the bus, while we're gone. Dad put together the frame for his new press design last week-- says he still has to assemble the middle parts. We'll look forward to seeing it when he gets done.

I was proud of myself for visit teaching our three families early this month, but got a shock, coming home, when we passed the former home of a family I visit taught for two years, and my companion told me she saw the husband of