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Mr Geo Quigley

Dear Sir,

I have before me your letter also the ones you wrote to my nephew Joe Cayot and his wife.

I will try to answer your questions the best I can I was always told that the Quigley family were Protestants by religion from the north of Ireland and came to America about 1700 and settled near where New York city now stands and as the clan increased they scattered over all the eastern states, The branch of the family that I sprang from went north and settled near Syracuse, N. Y and my father was born there in 1827 but they moved to Michigan in 1833 and settled near Waterloo Jackson Co. Mich

My grandfather's name was Samuel but I don't know how many bro. or sisters he had but in ~~grand~~ father's family there were 5 boys and 5 girls their names were Washington, Benjamin, Annie and my father Andrew Jackson and a half bro David the girls were Mary, Sarah, Helen, Fanny and Delia.

Father was married to Sarah & Toy in 1848 and came west overland in 1853 and settled in San Francisco there was ten children by this marriage their names, Francisco who died in Michigan 1850. Irene born 1857 she crossed the plains with them then Louis T. Bond 1854 in S. T. Adelbert S. Bond La Porte, Calif 1857, Fred S. at La Porte 1859, Clara H. at L. P. 1862, Cletus S. L. P. 1868, Eve M. L. P. 1865, W. C. L. P. 1871, Kittie M. & P. 1875. of this family I am the only <sup>one</sup> living

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You state in your letter that one of your uncles was killed in the civil war, now I heard father say that he had 10 cousins lost at the battle of Shilo, I wonder if there was a connection here.

It looks to me that there might be a connection here between your family and mine if your grandfather was a brother of my grandfather Samuel (born Sept 23, 1792 + married Elizabeth Hanna in 1811.) Father was a millwright by trade, he worked in and around, S. F., three years then 1854 moved to the mine at La Porte Plumas Co and lived the rest of his life there, he passed away in 1908

Yours Truly  
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