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Dear Mr Whitfield

Re Charlotte Whitfield and John Brown.

We have found that we have F. Newnes' letters to Mrs Rainier on loan from Mrs Rainier. The following questions arise from this correspondence and more particularly, a letter dated 25.11.1968:

1. What was the source that confirmed that Charlotte Whitfield had cohabited with John Brown before her marriage to Turkington? Mr Newnes says only "this information can be found in the Pretoria Archives". Do you have a more exact source reference?
2. Mr Newnes states "Charlotte Whitfield was left money in Chancery by her brother and the Whitfield Trust Pedigree shows all the details". Where is this pedigree? Do you have a copy? If so, can you supply us with one for our records?

You mention that you have Frank Newnes' Notes. What is the extent of these notes?

I should also like to ask you if it is possible to produce the family tree of Charlotte on an A4 size paper set out with a code number for each member and a code showing the family link, for example, 'father 0025. I have seen other family trees printed by a computer using this method. The family tree you sent us is very impressive but liable to be damaged with daily use. The A4 sheets in a file could be our working copy. There is also the Pama and de Villiers method of calling the first generation A, the next B (the children of A and would be called B1, B2, etc) and so on.

I hope that you will assist us further by answering these questions.

Yours sincerely

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