



OSGOODE HALL,
TORONTO 2
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Philemon Hull Wright, Esq.,
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Dear Phil:-

In accordance with my promise, I am sending you herewith a copy of the address on your great ancestor which I made nine years ago to the Womens' Historical Society of Ottawa.

As the descendant of both the first and the second Philemon, and of the lady who was the latter's widow became the wife of Nicholas Sparks, you should be interested.

I recall that it was your paternal grandfather who preceded my father in the management for the original Philemon's son Ruggles, (whom I am old enough well to remember), in the management of the great Britannia Farm on the Aylmer Road, in which the owner took such delight that he came up to it from Hull every fine summer day.

I also recall a brother of Alonzo Wright and Mrs. Scott who was called Philemon, or more usually "Phillie", with whom I fished several times when a boy. Then the first name of Wetherall, the son of Ruggles, was Philemon. He married a cousin of yours, one of the Slater girls.

There were doubtless several other Philemons. When looking up your address in an Ottawa directory, I noticed an indication that you had been perpetuating the good old name. May it long continue, and may who bear it prosper.

Sincerely yours,