

Los Angeles, January 30th 1902. ⁽⁻¹⁾

My dear young Cousin,
Your name "Letitia Hart" says a great deal to me. The original Letitia Hart was my Father's first cousin, and he was named Thomas Hart (Benton) for ~~her~~ his Father who was brother to his grandmother, Anne Hart, mother to Anne Gooch (Benton) ^{my grandmother}. She was niece to Sir William Gooch the daughter of his young brother who died in her early childhood. Her mother marrying again, she did not like her stepfather, and made her home with her uncle Hart. Sir William Gooch had returned to England from his Governorship of Virginia.
You must pardon me for asking time to answer your other questions. I am

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